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The residents of Port Angeles will not accept any other alternatives than SL-5. Soil remediation is the basis for which the city will be able to use the prime land for a park, housing, commercial development, or any other type of development that will help the city recover from the economic and ecological scars these companies have left on our city. Notably, the Gale's Addition neighborhood has also born the brunt of sulfate contamination and is not a part of this agreement. Why are you letting citizens fend for themselves? The Gale's Addition neighborhood has a higher concentration of low income people and other marginalized communities, why isn't Rayonier held accountable for the destruction they've caused to these communities?

Page 43 and 44 of the Rayonier Mill Interim Action Plan are a slap in the face to the citizens of Washington State. Why are we considering remediation in terms of a cost benefit analysis that doesn't consider the long term costs incurred by the general public? We (the public) don't care about the costs of remediation incurred by Rayonier, they were allowed to profit off our environment and people for all this time. Why are the costs to the people not weighed in this analysis? I don't care if remediation bankrupts Rayonier, in fact I would preffer it. At the end of the day, the State and City are complicit in allowing this development in the first place, we should bare some of the responsibility for cleaning it as well. I would preffer this remediation bankrupts Rayonier, and Ecology continues with XXII (2) of the Consent Decree and files a lein and eventually repossess the property from Rayonier. I don't care if WA needs to spend more money on this remediation, I am happy to see my tax dollars go to this effort as long as Rayonier sees some sort of consequence like losing their land and ability to do buisiness in this state.

I want to see a former mill site that can support human habitation as soon as possible. I do not care about the costs incurred by the state or Rayonier, stop centering the costs of this remediation as the factor for which you make your decisions.