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It is astonishing to me that in the 25 years I've lived in this community, we are still here debating how to clean up the Rayonier site. I would like each member of the Department of Ecology team to remember that they are not beholden to make this process easier or less expensive for Rayonier. The goal should be to make this toxic property absolutely safe for the Port Angeles community, for our waterways, and to reclaim a beautiful piece of waterfront land.

The Port Angeles community does NOT want toxic waste capped on site - we have been very clear at every opportunity to communicate this. We want the waste removed, off site, and the entire site rehabilitated. The fact that this is deemed "too expensive" for Rayonier means nothing. They contaminated the land and then left Port Angeles with a gaping, toxic eyesore for decades - they shouldn't be allowed to do the bare minimum. This is Ecology's opportunity to hold Rayonier accountable for the damage they have done to our community, and the fact that at every juncture they have resisted doing what should have been done for years upon years.

Please do the right thing for our community and hold Rayonier accountable.