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I do not live in Port Angeles, but have been a frequent visitor over the years and have strong family connections to the region. I care deeply about this issue.

A full cleanup of the former Rayonier site may be more expensive, but in the long run, it's the only way that the site can ever reach its full environmental, cultural, and economic potential. A partial clean-up with capped, toxic materials remaining on site will only delay a revisiting of the issue. In such a location, along the water, in a seismically active area, and with entropy governing the universe, it's only a matter of time before the toxic materials again pose a threat to people and the broader environment.

Again, I strongly urge the Washington State Dept of Ecology to pursue a full clean-up at the Port Angeles Rayonier site.