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When I first visited Port Angeles in the spring of 2023, I had seen a short documentary film about Ennis Creek and hoped to see it with my own eyes. For the typical tourist, it is not easy to find any part of the creek. Since then, I have spent much more time in Port Angeles and have learned about how the creek used to provide a healthy environment for salmon to hatch and eventually return to lay their eggs. As a native of China, I have seen governments put more emphasis on economic development than on environmental protection. Usually, land that has been developed is impossible to restore. This is a rare chance to restore land, as much as possible, to what it once was. I support the Department of Ecology requiring the highest level of cleanup for this land.