

# 1 INTRODUCTION

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Previous investigations at the former Rayonier Pulp Mill Site provide data characterizing soil, sediments in Ennis Creek, and groundwater conditions and the extent of chemical contamination at the mill site. Coupled with an understanding of past operations at the Rayonier site, these data provide a basis for developing the additional sampling and characterization data collection efforts presented in this Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for soil, Ennis Creek sediment, groundwater, and terrestrial biota. The planned sampling activities and locations will fill specific data gaps so that a comprehensive characterization of the contaminants of potential concern (COPCs) can be made in soils associated with Rayonier operations.

Specific data regarding the accumulation of COPCs by terrestrial biota in the vicinity of the Rayonier-facility uplands do not exist. A plan to collect those data is presented in this SAP. Sampling locations and representative species are selected based on past operations at the Rayonier facility, an initial understanding of the possible distribution of COPCs, and an understanding of likely and appropriate target species.

Split samples may be collected during the Uplands RI/FS field sampling for analytical verification purposes. The requirements for the split sampling are described in Appendix B.

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