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Bill:

I submit for the Olympic Environmental Council this additional comment.

In light of NOAA's announcement today of recommended Orca Whale protected water bodies, which include the Rayonier Mill area, the need for real data and cleanup of mill toxins from soils to what real background levels are, not Rayonier's perceived background levels, must not be compromised. Expanded soil assessments around the Port Angeles area should be sampled, analyzed and reported out to the public by Ecology and billed to Rayonier, since Rayonier habitually dismisses its own findings. Ditto for further analysis of mill area soils and groundwater.

And we have to look carefully at the hundreds of creosoted wood support structures beneath the mill site to see what level of toxicity they contribute to this area.

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