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Good morning,

We thank you for your engagement on the Delta Marine Industries Cleanup Site.

You wrote: It is time to finally move forward on these steps to stop the contamination, immobilize any contaminants, stop contaminating industries and clean up the contamination. We've known for many, many years that the Duwamish waterway, its soil and the surrounding area is contaminated with toxic chemicals. Please move faster and get this done and make sure that this industry pays for the damage that they have done. The Duwamish River was a great and mighty river, filled with many fish, birds of all types, mammals, and a great ecosystem. Now it is nearly destroyed. Please help the Duwamish recover from this injury.

Thank you for your comment. The Department of Ecology is responsible for addressing upland contamination, while the EPA oversees in-water cleanup work. Both agencies are collaborating to advance the Duwamish Waterway cleanup efficiently and effectively. We are holding industries, including the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group (LDWG, made up of the City of Seattle, King County, and Boeing), accountable for funding and implementing cleanup efforts. This includes addressing contamination and preventing further pollution. While the cleanup process is complex and takes time, we are focused on delivering lasting solutions. We value your input and will continue working to restore the Duwamish River.

If you have further questions, don't hesitate to reach out! Many thanks.

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