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Re: Request for Extension – Agreed Order No. DE 6815
Rayonier Port Angeles Mill, Port Angeles, WA

Dear Mr. Snyder:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received Rayonier's request for a submittal date extension for the Draft Development of Interim Action Alternatives for the Study Area from January 23, 2014 to no later than June 30, 2014.

Rayonier has agreed to include cleanup alternatives that anticipate restoration for natural resource damages. The extent of restoration needed is still unknown. Progress on an injury assessment by the Port Angeles Harbor Natural Resource Trustees will provide a better sense of the extent of restoration required. Rayonier's extension request allows for progress of the injury assessment, so Rayonier can then develop cleanup alternatives that include restoration. In accordance with Section VIII(K) of the agreed order, Ecology has determined that it is reasonable under the circumstances to grant this schedule extension. Rayonier is to submit the Draft Development of Interim Action Alternatives no later than June 30, 2014, regardless of the progress of the injury assessment.

As Rayonier develops cleanup alternatives, Ecology expects an alternative that includes removal of the in-water structures such as the dock and jetty, as well as the old bridge at the mouth of Ennis Creek. This alternative must also include dredging of contaminated sediments from the log pond and the area around and under the dock, as well as removal of the PCB contaminated soil at the footing of the old bridge.



Ecology requests meetings with Rayonier as the alternatives are being developed, so we can all be on the same page. Let's discuss a schedule for update meetings when we have our next regularly scheduled call on January 2, 2014. If you have any questions, I may be reached at (360) 407-6257.

Sincerely,

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