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**Re: Approval of Revised Public Review Draft Interim Action Report Volume III,
Alternatives Evaluation Report for the Study Area, Port Angeles Rayonier Mill Site**

Dear Warren Snyder:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has completed review of the revised Public Review Draft Interim Action Report Volume III, Alternatives Evaluation Report for the Study Area, Port Angeles Rayonier Mill Site (Volume III).

Ecology provided comments on the Public Review Draft of Volume III on October 31, 2018. Rayonier revised the document, incorporating Ecology's comments, and submitted the revised Volume III on July 1, 2019. Our review confirms that comments have been adequately incorporated into the report, and the report is approved for public review.

Ecology plans to hold public comment on Volumes I, II, and III together. Ecology will make available Volume III to the public through our website and at local repositories. If you have any questions, I may be reached at (360) 407-6257.

Sincerely,

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