

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Recent Activities:

It may not look like much has changed, but things have been busy behind the scenes. Pope Resources/Olympic Property Group (PR/OPG) received Ecology's final approval for the cleanup work last week. PR/OPG is in the process of selecting a cleanup construction contractor, as this week, the company is expecting final prices from contractors. Next steps will include the contractor developing a construction work plan for approval by PR/OPG and Ecology, finalizing the DNR easement and then cleanup construction can begin. Next week, meetings are lined up with USACE, the tribes and various state agencies to discuss cleanup construction plans .

On July 23rd the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe hosted a Tribal Blessing of Pope Resources' Port Gamble Bay Clean-up. Pope Resources, Ecology, Suquamish and DNR also spoke at the event. It's anticipated that cleanup construction will begin by early September. First steps will be demolition of the overwater structures and piling removal. We will keep you apprised on progress. Please expect the next cleanup update before the end of August.

For further information about the cleanup, please visit [www.portgamblebaycleanup.com](http://www.portgamblebaycleanup.com).

Under Contact Us, you can join the mailing list to receive updates.

## Stay Safe Around Construction!

It is very important to be cautious around construction zones. Workers are trained to be alert, but pedestrians & boaters need to be aware of increased traffic through the area. Please teach children to stay away from equipment and keep their distance from work sites.



For questions or concerns, call the Port Gamble Bay Cleanup Information Line at 1-888-707-8663, email us at: [info@portgamblebaycleanup.com](mailto:info@portgamblebaycleanup.com) or visit the project website at: [www.portgamblebaycleanup.com](http://www.portgamblebaycleanup.com). For additional information about the project, visit Ecology's website at: [www.ecy.wa.gov/cleanup/3444.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/cleanup/3444.html).

