

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Recent Activities: 01/15/2016

Please note the site is closed to the public! You are welcome to watch from the Port Gamble bluff. Cleanup work is wrapping up; with a January 19, 2016 extended deadline for completing year one in-water work. Placement of sediment capping sand is the main focus, along with sampling to confirm that cleanup goals are met and some follow-up dredge work. The Mill Site will remain closed to the public during the off-season. Season two work will start in July 2016.

### Ongoing Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities include:

- To date, 67,983 tons of clean materials for capping have been imported.
- 3,032 piles have been removed.
- To date 2,789 tons of concrete debris has been trucked off-site for disposal.
- Seven loads of creosoted piles were sent off site for disposal (94 loads to date)
- 22,350 cubic yards of wood waste and sediments have been dredged from the subtidal area.
- Continued sampling to confirm sediment cleanup and monitoring water quality to ensure protection of the bay.
- Additional habitat gravel was added to the south end of SMA-2 during night time low tides.

### Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- More in-water sampling will be conducted to confirm dredging and capping.
- The remaining dredge work is to follow-up as needed to complete removal of wood waste. Remaining dredge work in SMA-2 will need to be finished in year two.
- Capping will continue through mid-January in SMA-2 and remaining portions will be finished in year two.
- Import of materials has slowed due to the January 19, 2016 deadline for in-water work.
- During the short extension period, there will be monitoring for herring spawning.
- Equipment and barges will begin leaving the site for the break between construction seasons.
- Truck traffic remains heavy, please be careful in town!

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