

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent Activities: 11/19/15

Cleanup work continues in full swing until mid-January.

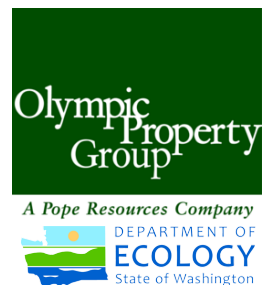
The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities the past week included:

- This season's nighttime shoreline bank excavation/capping is nearing the halfway mark.
- Dredging of subtidal contaminated sediments and wood waste is fully underway. Dredged material is loaded onto barges, and stockpiled on the millsite to allow salt to wash out.
- Sand for the capping is being loaded onto barges via transfer conveyor belt for efficiency.
- 4,965 tons of clean materials for capping arrived last week (34,741 tons to date).
- 1,826 piles have been removed; 1224 subtidal and 602 intertidal (1717 creosote).
- Seven loads (195 tons) of creosote were trucked off-site for disposal (54 loads to date).

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Cleanup construction will continue with daytime shifts and intermittent nighttime work in the intertidal areas. Only the work that requires low tides will be done at night; this work is necessary to comply with terms in the cleanup permit and consent decree. We're working to reduce the inconvenience of nighttime work on neighbors.
- Ongoing work includes shoreline bank excavation and capping, demolition, stockpiling and loading an array of capping materials.
- Subtidal dredging and capping will continue through mid-January.
- Truck traffic is heavy, please be careful in town! 60 -70 roundtrip truck trips per day.

You are welcome to watch the progress from the Port Gamble bluff but the site is closed to the public! Questions or concerns? Project information line: 888-707-8663; email: info@PortGambleBayCleanup.com



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