

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Recent Activities: 11/24/15

Cleanup work continues in full swing. Very early Tuesday morning 12/1, Orion is planning to demolish the red large overhead conveyor structure. For safety reasons the structure will be pulled toward the shore during the low tide. We apologize in advance for the noise.

The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities the past week included:

- This season's nighttime shoreline bank excavation/capping is at the halfway mark.
- 8,457 tons of clean materials for capping arrived last week (nearly 45,000 tons to date).
- 2,016 piles have been removed; 1,408 subtidal and 608 intertidal (1,901 creosote).
- Four loads (110 tons) of creosote were trucked off-site for disposal (67 loads to date).
- 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.

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Cleanup construction will continue with daytime shifts and nighttime work during low tides 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.
- 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](mailto:info@PortGambleBayCleanup.com)



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