

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Recent Activities:

Pope Resources signed a construction contract with Orion Marine Contractors Sept. 4, the Friday before Labor Day. Orion is based out of Tacoma and has extensive experience, including having completed the Custom Plywood Remediation project for Ecology in Anacortes, Skagit County. In the week since the contract was signed Orion has prepared a wide array of documents that make up required "Work Plan" elements. These documents are currently in the process of review and submittal to Ecology. In addition, Orion has begun mobilizing on the Port Gamble mill site; an office trailer has been delivered, utilities located, and equipment such as an excavator and forklift have been delivered. Next week there will be a lot of activity on the mill site to prepare for cleanup -- fencing the construction site, additional equipment will be delivered and the creosote processing and wheel wash areas will be setup. Demolition can begin after Ecology has approved the Work Plan, at which time Pope Resources/Anchor QEA will issue the "Notice to Proceed". The formal start to construction begins 9/28/15. This is what you will see in the coming weeks:

- **Site fenced and closed to all public access, effective now!**
- **Trucks will deliver sand to site beginning 9/23/15.**
- **Barges may arrive as soon as 9/25/15.**
- **First cycle of pulling piles from land; 9/28/15 –10/5/15 including weekend low tides.**
- **Construct eelgrass habitat mitigation bench (sand cap) may begin 10/2/15.**
- **Demolition of southern portion of the Eastern Wharf scheduled to start 10/5/15.**

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).

