

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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*Temporary closure at access point in Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park*



*Former Log Transfer Facility, the first structure to be demolished this year*



*View of the mill site from the Walker-Ames house on the bluff*

**Please note the site is closed to the public! You are welcome to observe from the Port Gamble bluff.**

Season 2 of construction begins in full next Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>! The summer months of the construction season will be focused on pile pulling, demolishing old structures, intertidal excavation, capping during low tides, and capping a 61-acre area in the central bay south of the mill site.

*Important note:* Temporary closure of a shoreline access point in Port Gamble Heritage Park while we work in that area to remove the Former Log Transfer Facility. It will re-open to the public when work is complete near the park, expected by the first week of August. The park & trails on the west (upland) side of Highway 104 remain open as usual.

## **Port Gamble Bay Cleanup Season 2 activities completed or in process:**

- On-site construction management & stockpiling of capping materials began in June.
- 13,733 tons of sand has been stockpiled onsite.
- 1,398 tons of type 1 armor rock has been stockpiled onsite.
- 3,071 tons of filter material has been stockpiled onsite.
- 657 tons of habitat substrate has been stockpiled onsite.
- 788 piles have been pulled since our June 16 start date.
- Water quality monitoring has begun along with the pile pulling, with no exceedances to date.

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

- In-water cleanup construction work will begin July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Demolition work begins at the Former Log Transfer Facility on July 18<sup>th</sup> and will include some late night work.
- Vessel activity will be heaviest near the Former Log Transfer Facility, the north end of the mill site, and in the central bay south of the mill site.
- Begin capping a 61-acre central bay area south of the mill site with about 32,894 cubic yards of clean material.
- Truck traffic will be very active throughout the construction season – please be careful in town!

## **Questions or concerns?**

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