

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Recent Activities: 11/04/15

Cleanup work is now in full swing with both night-time and daytime activities. Thank you for your patience as we work hard to move cleanup forward as quickly and efficiently as possible.

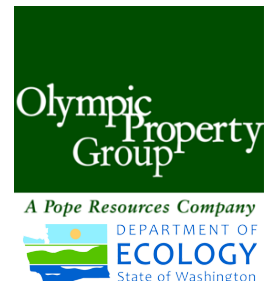
The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities the past week included:

- The shoreline bank excavation/capping began last Monday night.
- Over 1,274 piles have been removed; more than 700 subtidal and 500 intertidal.
- Placement of material for the eelgrass bench is nearing completion.
- Over 2,500 tons of concrete, asphalt, pilings, timbers from overwater structures and debris have been processed and sent off site for disposal or recycling.
- Over 10,000 tons of clean material for capping has been brought onsite.

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Cleanup construction will continue with both daytime shifts, and 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.
- Daytime construction continues to finish intertidal riprap removal and placement of the sand cap for the eelgrass bench. Ongoing work includes removing subtidal pilings, stockpiling and loading an array of materials.
- Subtidal dredging is planned to begin Thursday November 5 and continue through mid-January. The remaining barges arrive this week; a total of 9 barges and spud barges will be in use.
- Truck traffic has increased, 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! Cleanup Questions? Project information line: 888-707-8663 or email: [info@PortGambleBayCleanup.com](mailto:info@PortGambleBayCleanup.com)



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