

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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As summer winds down, so does construction of our Limited Purpose Landfill at the former Model Airplane Field. We have completed hauling all sediments that were dredged from the bay off the millsite. All creosote and sediments that tested as having unsafe material were sent off site or out of state, to a special facility that is permitted to dispose of such items. The majority of the dredge material was placed in the landfill at the Model Airplane Field, but only after thorough testing, being rinsed of salt water, permitted and approved for this location.

We have placed a protective cap of 2'+ of clean material on top of the sediments and are now completing final grading. As seen in the photos above, the gravel parking and trail connections are being restored and concrete blocks have been placed along the perimeter of the parking to keep vehicles off the landfill. Next, we will be hydro seeding both the landfill and all areas impacted by the construction. We will reopen the site for parking and trail access after the newly planted grass has a chance to grow.

Please note:

- **The former Model Airplane Field area is still closed for construction and is not yet available to trail users. Signs and barriers are in place advising of this.**
- **The southern portion of the mill site is still closed to the public and is still an active construction site.**
- **Construction sites and equipment are inherently dangerous. Please do not enter the construction sites or approach equipment at any time, whether you observe activity or not.**

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