

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent Activities: 11/12/15

Cleanup work continues in full swing with both nighttime and daytime activities.

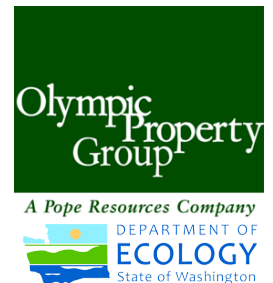
The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities the past week included:

- The second segment of nighttime shoreline bank excavation/capping began this week.
- 1,631 piles have been removed; 1040 subtidal and 591 intertidal.
- Placement of materials for the eelgrass bench is complete.
- Pier 5 was demolished.
- Twenty loads (560 tons) of creosote were sent off site for disposal (47 loads to date).
- 8,600 tons of clean materials for capping arrived last week, nearly 30,000 tons to date.

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.
- Ongoing work includes removing subtidal pilings, shoreline bank excavation, demolition, stockpiling and loading an array of materials.
- Subtidal dredging began last week and will continue through mid-January.
- 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! Cleanup Questions? Project information line: 888-707-8663 or email: info@PortGambleBayCleanup.com



For questions or concerns, call the Port Gamble Bay Cleanup Information Line at 1-888-707-8663, email us at: info@portgamblebaycleanup.com or visit the project website at: www.portgamblebaycleanup.com. For additional information about the project, visit Ecology's website at: www.ecy.wa.gov/cleanup/3444.html.