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Shellfish Monitoring Results

Port Gamble Bay and Mill Site Cleanup



PUBLIC PRESENTATION

Learn about the shellfish monitoring results from Port Gamble Bay, including before the cleanup, during cleanup construction and the recent 2017 post-cleanup construction results.

November 28, 2017 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Long House
31912 Little Boston Road NE, Kingston, WA 98346

Dinner and door prizes will be provided!

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Presentation at 5 p.m.

Question and Answer period to follow



Please join us for a **public open house 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017** at the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Longhouse, to receive the latest updates on the Cleanup and the results of the Port Gamble Bay shellfish monitoring. Shellfish monitoring was a collaborative effort between the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Pope Resources and state agencies. The monitoring evaluated potential in-water cleanup effects on shellfish quality. Shellfish samples were taken from five locations within the bay.

Post-construction Shellfish Harvest Area Results:

- Levels in shellfish tissue consistently below health advisory criteria.
- Post construction monitoring shows improvement bay-wide.
- Anticipated localized increases during construction were lower than anticipated, and were only seen at the mill site.
- Shellfish recovery is on track – within background range.

Pope Resources/OPG has completed the Port Gamble Bay cleanup!

Cleanup construction in the bay began in September 2015 and was completed January 2017. All the cleanup sediments and debris have been moved off the mill site to secure landfills. All creosote was trucked to eastern Washington landfills.

Cleanup crews removed:

- 8,592 pilings
- Over 106 acres of the bay cleaned up
- 110,00 cubic yards of wood waste and sediments
- Over 200,000 tons of clean cap & habitat materials placed
- 1.3 acres of over-water structures removed

PORT GAMBLE MILL SITE PHOTOS OVER TIME:

- 1950's
- Pre-Cleanup
- 2017 Post-Cleanup

RSVP and Contact Information:

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate count for food

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