

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent Activities: 10/30/15

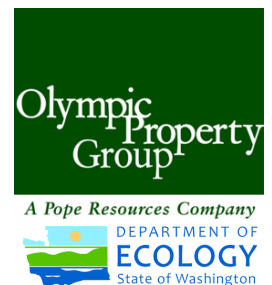
The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities the past week included:

- To date over 1,000 piles have been removed, 500 subtidal and 537 intertidal.
- Riprap and concrete debris continue to be removed (working south to north).
- 2,200 tons of concrete, asphalt, pilings, timbers from over water structures and debris have been processed and sent off site for disposal or recycling.
- Over 9,000 tons of four different types of capping materials have been brought onsite.

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- The shoreline bank excavation/capping began Monday, starting from south and working north. This follows low tide opportunities, with late night starts this week & early morning next week.
- Daytime construction includes removing subtidal pilings, intertidal riprap removal, installing the sand cap for the eelgrass bench and stockpiling and loading an array of materials.
- All the remaining barges will arrive this week; a total of 9 barges and spud barges will be in use when the subtidal dredging and capping work starts after November 1.
- 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! Project hotline: 888-707-8663.



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.