

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent Activities: 12/02/15

Please note the site is closed to the public! You are welcome to watch from the Port Gamble bluff. Cleanup work continues in full swing, with demolition, dredging, capping and material delivery during the daytime shifts, and intertidal work during the nighttime low tides.

The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup activities the past week included:

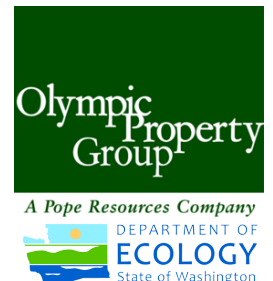
- The large red overhead conveyor was removed 12/1.
- The breakwater and 80% of the eastern wharf have been removed.
- The nighttime shoreline bank excavation/capping is rounding the bend & past the halfway mark.
- 5,765 tons of clean materials for capping arrived last week (nearly 50,000 tons to date).
- 2,112 piles have been removed.
- Four loads (110 tons) of creosote were trucked off-site for disposal (71 loads to date).
- Dredging of subtidal contaminated sediments and wood waste is fully underway. Dredged material is loaded onto barges, and stockpiled on the millsite to allow salt to wash out.
- Sand for the capping is being loaded onto barges via transfer conveyor belt for efficiency.

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Ongoing work includes finishing the demolition of the overhead conveyor structure, stockpiling and loading an array of capping materials and removing pilings.
- Shoreline bank excavation and capping continue during nighttime low tide events, this work is necessary to comply with terms in the cleanup permit and consent decree.
- Subtidal dredging and capping will continue through mid-January.
- Truck traffic is heavy, please be careful in town! 60 -70 roundtrip truck trips per day.

Questions or concerns? Project information line: 888-707-8663; email:

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