

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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Dredged sediment stockpiles on Mill Site.



Capping operations in SMA-1.

For your safety, the site is closed to the public but can be observed from the Port Gamble bluff. Please do not enter the construction site or approach equipment on the water at any time, whether you observe activity or not. Construction sites and equipment are inherently dangerous; please observe from a safe distance.

We are still on schedule to complete the in-water work on January 14th. Night and weekend shifts will continue through the next few days. Thank you to our neighbors for your patience during this project!

We successfully removed the conveyor and log transfer dock on the north side of the mill site, and are now completing a small amount of intertidal excavation and capping in that area. We are finishing up some erosion repairs along the shoreline and will complete one final sweep removing piles with diver assistance.

We continue to import clean capping materials and next week equipment will begin to be moved off site. *Please be aware of truck traffic in town!*

Ongoing water quality monitoring has shown no turbidity exceedances this season.

Key planned actions during the next few days include:

- Importing of clean cap materials.
- Low-tide nighttime capping and placement of armoring rock.
- Final removal of remaining pilings.
- Demobilization of the construction site and departure of construction equipment and barges.
- Sediment stockpile management will continue.

Questions or concerns?

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