## Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## **Recent Activities:**

Pope Resources/Olympic Property Group received the necessary permits and approvals on June 24, and selected a contractor for the one week Pile Removal Pilot Demonstration. On June 23 the Request for Proposals on the larger Port Gamble Bay Cleanup Project was issued to prequalified contractors. The Pile Removal Pilot Demonstration will begin on Monday, June 29. Up to 50 creosote pilings adjacent to the Port Gamble mill site will be removed during low tides. This one week pilot project will provide information on techniques for removing different types and ages of creosote piling in Port Gamble Bay, as many of the pilings are very old and may be difficult to remove. During the week of June 29 – July 3, the Port Gamble mill site will continue to operate from the western beach of the Port Gamble mill site.

For further information about the cleanup, please visit

*www.portgamblebaycleanup.com*. Under Contact Us, you can join the mailing list to receive updates.

Stay Safe Around Construction! It is very important to be cautious around construction zones. Workers are trained to be alert, but pedestrians & boaters need to be aware of increased traffic through the area. Please teach children to stay away from equipment and keep their distance from work sites.



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.



