

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent Activities:

The three-day Pile Removal Demonstration Project began June 29. Quigg Brothers Inc. out of Aberdeen quickly mobilized equipment and was ready to start work Monday at 7:30 a.m. Piles were pulled in three different locations to assess access and level of effort required and to explore use of different equipment/techniques. The vibratory hammer suspended from a crane was the most consistently effective. A surprise was the number of pilings which were not treated with creosote, including quite a few that the contractor termed “barkies”; un-milled pilings w/ branch nubs and even some bark. A number of pilings that appeared to have concrete collars were simply pilings with concrete footings. On July 1, seven contracting firms toured the site in preparation for submitting bids on the larger cleanup project. This week, Pope Resources will meet with Ecology and others to review the Pilot project results to determine the method that will be used during cleanup. 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.

