

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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Before: SMA-1 intertidal area



After: SMA-1 intertidal area with piles pulled and capped with clean material

Please note that the site is closed to the public! You are welcome to observe from the Port Gamble bluff.

There is still significant truck traffic – as many as 30 round trips each day! Please be careful in town.

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup Season 2 construction activities in process or completed:

- Water quality monitoring has been ongoing, with *no* exceedances to date.
- 35,959 tons of clean sand have been stockpiled onsite and 167,376 SY of thin, clean cap have been placed in the central bay area of SMA-3.
- 4,252 tons of various sized armor rock have been stockpiled onsite.
- 2,186 piles have been pulled this season. All have been completely removed.
- 1,283 tons of creosoted piles have been hauled offsite for proper disposal.
- Intertidal excavation to remove contaminated sediments and creosoted piles is wrapped up, until final removal of loading facilities at the end of season.
- Berms are being built to contain this season's dredged sediments.

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Work is now focused on capping a 61-acre area in the central bay south of the mill site with clean material to enhance natural recovery that is already underway. We have two cranes working concurrently and have passed the half way mark of completing this work.
- Vessel activity is primarily concentrated in the central bay south of the mill site, with daily moves to north of the mill site to load the barges.
- In-water dredging is scheduled to begin October 17th in both SMA-1 and SMA-2.

Questions or concerns?

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