

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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Collecting confirmatory cores.



Analysis of confirmatory cores.



Processing of confirmatory cores.

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.

The first pass of dredging is now complete in both SMA-1 and SMA-2. We are taking sample cores from dredged areas in order to determine whether we have reached native material. Some areas will require further dredging which we anticipate finishing in the next two weeks. Night and weekend shifts will be required to accomplish this. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes our neighbors.

The importation of clean capping materials has slowed down. There will still be truck traffic as we will be hauling off pilings, concrete, and construction debris for proper disposal.

We continue monitoring water quality and to date have had no turbidity exceedances.

Some key planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Confirming dredge goals: Surveying and taking confirmatory cores of recently dredged areas.
- Subtidal capping: We have started laying down clean capping material in SMA-2 in those dredged areas that were confirmed complete.

Questions or concerns?

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