

# Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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*Completed intertidal cap along the jetty, north of the mill site*



*Building containment berms*

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

At times there will be significant truck traffic – as many as 30 round trips each day! Please be careful in town. In addition, there are road construction projects in other areas of North Kitsap that are impacting the amount of traffic in Port Gamble for the remainder of summer.

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

- Water quality monitoring has been ongoing, with *no* exceedances to date.
- 30,302 tons of clean sand have been stockpiled onsite.
- 4,036 tons of various sized armor rock have been stockpiled onsite.
- 2,186 piles have been pulled this season.
- 967 tons of concrete have been hauled offsite for recycling.
- 1,052 tons of creosoted piles have been hauled offsite for proper disposal.
- Intertidal excavation to remove contaminated sediments and creosoted piles is wrapping up in the area north of the mill site.

## **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 will be moving a crane that has been working north of the mill site to the central bay area which will increase productivity.
- Vessel activity is primarily concentrated in the central bay south of the mill site.
- The building of berms to contain this season's dredged sediments.

## **Questions or concerns?**

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