

Port Gamble Bay Cleanup CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Recent Activities: 09/30/15

The Port Gamble Bay Cleanup is underway! A "Limited Notice to Proceed" was issued Friday & construction began Monday 9/28. The Mill Site is a virtual hub of activity. You are welcome to watch the progress from the bluff in town but the site is completely closed to the public! Cleanup construction work will be conducted during nighttime hours to work with low tides.

Please be prepared for the inconvenience of loud nighttime work from 9/30 through 10/6. Planned actions during the next few weeks include:

- Nighttime low tide pile removal starts Wednesday 9/30 and the initial section will be especially loud as concrete needs to be broken up for the pilings to be removed.
- Nighttime lights will be used to assist the cleanup contractors.
- Silt fencing, wheel wash, concrete and creosote processing areas are nearly completed.
- Trucks will begin delivering sand to the site this week for use in capping sediments areas.
- The water quality monitoring team is ready to go.
- More marine equipment will arrive but most land based equipment will be on site this week.
- The transfer conveyor (to load clean materials onto barges) and installation of the Transload facility (to transfer contaminated sediments from barges) will be set up this week.
- Placement of the eelgrass habitat mitigation bench (sand cap) is planned to begin 10/7/15.
- Harvesting eelgrass from impacted areas will be scheduled around habitat bench placement.
- Demolition of southern portion of the eastern wharf and demolition of concrete piers near old conveyor structure begins 10/5/15.

If you have business on the site, you **MUST** sign in at Orion Marine's trailer, adjacent to the gate.

Please note: **THE CONSTRUCTION SITE IS COMPLETELY CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS.** If you have business on the site, you **MUST** check in at Orion's trailer, which is adjacent to the gate.



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.