

# Cleanup in Port Gamble Bay

**Begins July 2015**

*Public meeting May 27*

*Online open house May 25 – June 3*



## Cleanup Process

Cleanup in Port Gamble Bay is expected to begin July 2015. Work will continue for the next two construction seasons (July through January of each year). Pope Resources, LP/OPG Properties, LLC will remove approximately 70,000 cubic yards of contaminated sediment and wood waste, as well as approximately 6,000 creosote pilings and overwater structures. Wood waste located close to shore will be dredged, and all areas contaminated by wood waste will be capped with clean material to enhance environmental recovery. The cleanup process aims to eliminate threats to human health and the environment while minimizing impacts of cleanup.

## History

The Port Gamble sawmill operated from 1853 to 1995. During that time, pollutants from wood waste and creosote pilings were released into the bay. These pollutants include petroleum hydrocarbons, carcinogenic polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and dioxins/furans. The mill closed in 1995 and has since been used for log sorting/chipping, materials handling and a marine research facility.

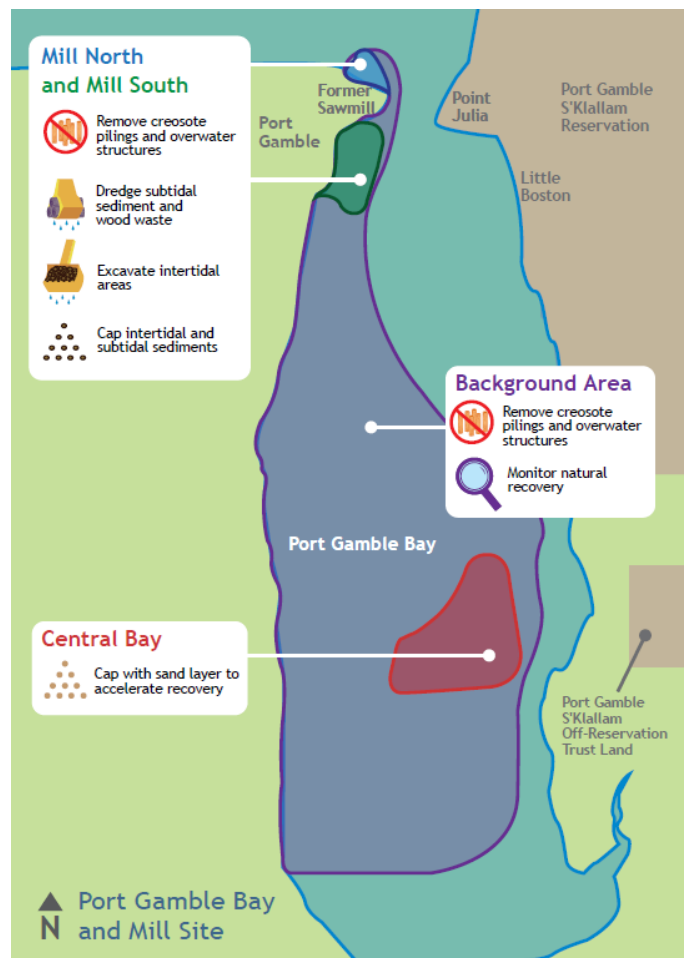
## Questions or comments about cleanup?

Call: (888) 707-8663

Port Gamble Bay and Mill Site Website:  
[www.ecy.wa.gov/cleanup/3444.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/cleanup/3444.html)

Facility Site ID #: 93937775

Cleanup Site ID #: 3444



## Public Meeting

May 27, 2015 | 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Hood Canal Vista Pavilion  
4740 NE View Drive  
Port Gamble, WA 98364

*Open House at 4:30 p.m. Presentation at 6 p.m.*

## Online Open House

May 25 - June 3, 2015

[PortGambleBayCleanup.publicmeeting.info](http://PortGambleBayCleanup.publicmeeting.info)



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## **Port Gamble Bay and Mill Site Port Gamble, Kitsap County, WA**

Public meeting on construction cleanup, which will begin July 2015.

Attend the public meeting on **May 27** to learn about the latest cleanup efforts and answer your questions about the cleanup and restoration in the bay.

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Cleanup will occur throughout the Port Gamble Bay and Mill Site.