

cleanup



WELDCRAFT boatyard

[Project Leaders: Port of Bellingham, Department of Ecology] Central Bellingham Bay



The transformation of this vacant & contaminated boatyard into a clean, state-of-the-art facility is protecting public health and the environment and providing important jobs and services to the local community.

economic health + environmental health + public health



BELLINGHAM BAY DEMONSTRATION PILOT

A cooperative approach for integrating sediment cleanup, habitat restoration, source control, and land use on the waterfront.



8,000 cubic yards of sediment, 215 creosote-treated pilings, 9,000 ft² of creosote-treated timbers removed & 2-acre marine habitat bench created



PARTNERSHIPS PLANNING OPPORTUNITY

Completed Projects

Marine Park
public access, habitat restoration



Holly Street
cleanup, source control, habitat restoration, public access



Taylor Avenue Dock
source control, public access



Georgia-Pacific Log Pond
cleanup, source control, habitat restoration



Weldcraft
cleanup, property redevelopment



CLEANUP

- Removed over 8,000 cubic yards of sediment from our waterfront
- Removed 215 creosote-treated pilings and ~9,000 square feet of creosote treated timbers from the marine environment
- Removed dilapidated structures

HABITAT RESTORATION

- Created a 2-acre habitat restoration bench, providing valuable habitat for juvenile salmon and other wildlife
- Recycled maintenance dredging material to build the habitat restoration bench

economy

Comanagers:
Port of Bellingham, Department of Ecology

Stakeholder Team:
City of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Lummi Nation, Nooksack Tribe, WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, WA Dept. of Natural Resources, WA Dept. of Transportation, Puget Sound Action Team, NOAA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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