

# PUGET SOUND INITIATIVE

## WHAT IS THE PUGET SOUND INITIATIVE?

The Puget Sound Initiative was established by former Governor Christine Gregoire in 2007 with the goal of restoring the health of the Puget Sound by 2020.

The initiative facilitates the cleanup of waterfront properties through the state's Model Toxics Control Act regulated by the Department of Ecology (Ecology).

Port Gardner Bay was identified by Ecology as a priority bay that should be addressed under the Puget Sound Initiative. Significant state funds have been, and will be dedicated to cleanup stressed waterfront properties and sediments.

## OUR CLEANUP PROJECTS

The Port of Everett has more than 215 acres of waterfront property under cleanup which is more than any other agency in Washington state.

In cooperation with Ecology, the Port has put forth substantial effort in the Puget Sound Initiative at its properties along the Everett waterfront and is continuing to make meaningful progress.

The Port currently has five significant cleanup projects underway:

1. Everett Shipyard Site
2. North Marina West End Site
3. North Marina Ameron Hulbert
4. Bay Wood Site
5. Mill-A Site

More information on these projects can be found at [www.portofeverett.com](http://www.portofeverett.com).



## COMMISSION COMMITMENT

It is in the best interest of the community and the Port to turn these brownfield sites into economic assets, which is why we have taken an aggressive approach to our environmental cleanups. These cleanups don't get less expensive or less complex.