

# Puget Sound Progress 2005–2007



**Work is under way by state agencies to cleanup problems that contribute to Puget Sound's declining health**

## Creosote Log Removal



Creosote-soaked log. Creosote leaches into water and settles into sediments, making its way up the food chain and threatening the health of fish, wildlife and eventually, humans.



Dept. of Natural Resources using a helicopter to remove more than 300 tons of creosote-contaminated logs from the Dungeness Spit National Wildlife Refuge in October 2006.

## Estuary Restoration



Big Mission Creek estuary at Belfair State Park before November 2006. Rock walls inhibit the natural functions of shorelands, estuaries, bays and river banks.



Big Mission Creek estuary after restoration work by Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. The project restored natural functions and enhanced this important marine habitat.

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