

# *News Flash from Lagoon Point*

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## **Dredging update**

Our Sediment Analysis Plan has been approved by the Puget Sound Dredge Materials Management Office (PS-DMMO), a cooperative unit of the several government agencies that control dredging and disposal in the Puget Sound area.

Now that our SAP is approved, we have asked Grette, our permitting consulting firm, to arrange for the actual sampling, that is, to contract for a boat with sampling gear to come to Lagoon Point to take the sediment core samples at the locations and depths specified in our SAP. The samples will then be sent for laboratory analysis.

Where to put the spoils The PS-DMMO is encouraging us to look into 'beneficial reuse' of the spoils, in other words, putting the spoils on an eroding beach (somewhere on Whidbey Island). In the coming months we will explore this option and its costs.