

Construction of Bulkhead and Log Boom at Empire,
Oregon by the Coos Bay Pulp Corporation

SRH 24

The bulkhead has been constructed to contain the dredged material to be taken from the existing log dump and booms. It does not appear that any damage would be done to fish or shellfish by the dredging operation.

The log boom to be constructed is to be used for temporary storage in the summer when the greatest number of logs will be received at the mill according to Mr. Tom Hurt, boom foreman. The logs would be moved in the winter to existing boom areas. The boom is to be built on property owned by the Company.

The proposed boom area would touch a fairly large horse clam bed at the downstream end of the area away from the mill. Any damage to the horse clams would be kept to a minimum if logs in the boom area were held as near the mill as possible.

The area was inspected in the company of Mr. Dean Marriage of the Shellfish Laboratory at Newport.

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