# RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
**WebEx**

Call to Order: 9:02 am

Attendees: Geoff Baran (Ecology), Don Noviello (WDFW), Jess Logan (Parks), Josh Weide (Ecology), Mark Toy (DOH), Rob Whitlam (DAHP), Shayne Cothern (DNR), Tami Neilson (Ecology)

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes for the October 13, 2021 RDA Committee Meeting passed.

Adjournment: 9:23 am

## Minutes

### New Business

#### Preassessment Screenings

##### ERTS# 709331 F/V *Laura Marie*

* Geoff summarized the incident:
On September 16, 2021, the 50’ F/V Laura Marie sank at the Port of Ilwaco. An as-yet-to-be determined volume of oil spilled from the vessel. In addition to diesel fuel oil, hydraulic and/or lube oils were also spilled. Port staff deployed containment booms around the vessel, and Ecology responders soaked up the spilled fuel with sorbents. The vessel owner hired Northwest Fire Fighting (NWFF) to manage the cleanup. NWFF hired Global Diving and Salvage to assess the vessel and remove the remaining fuel aboard the vessel. An estimated 500 gallons of oily water mixture was pumped from the vessel’s tanks. A crane barge was used to remove the vessel from the water. Ecology is currently reviewing documentation provided by the cleanup contractor to assess oil recovery volume.
* Don asked if oil removed from the tanks counts toward recovery credit. Geoff stated that any oil retrieved from the vessel without release into the environment is not considered part of the total spill to water volume. The sorbents used on the surface, however, can be counted for recovery volume.
* Mark asked how soon Ecology expects to have a spill volume and recovery volume. Geoff stated that Ecology’s investigation report will help finalize those figures, and it is due 45 days after the spill occurs.
* Preassessment Screening:
	+ Are the damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 6 no.
	+ Is restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 6 no.
	+ Compensation schedule authorized to calculate damages.

### Old Business

* + Winlock Warehouse Fire: Settlement agreement reached with the responsible party, payment is pending.

### Announcements

* The 2022 RDA Committee Meetings will continue to be held virtually, but there may also be an in-person option available by appointment. Upcoming schedule will be available next week.
* Next meeting will feature project updates from the 2021 Coastal Protection Fund Grant.
* Next meeting: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 9:00am via WebEx.