

## RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Department of Ecology Headquarters, Lacey, WA, Room R0A-34

Call to Order: 9:04

Attendees: Geoff Baran (Ecology), Don Noviello (WDFW), Rob Whitlam (DAHP) telephone, Mark Toy (DOH) telephone

Approval of Minutes: noted corrections to minutes, motion to delay approval until the March 11, 2020 regular meeting. Motion passed.

Adjournment: 9:35

### Minutes

#### I. New Business

##### A. *Preassessment Screenings*

##### 1. *Fireboat *Leschi*, December 4, 2019 waste oil spill into Elliott Bay*

Geoff described the incident:

Initially reported as a large oil sheen in Elliott Bay along the Alaskan Way waterfront, the City of Seattle discovered that the Fireboat *Leschi* had an oil spill while docked at Station 5. A freshwater valve on the oil water separator was left open, allowing water to enter a waste oil tank and displace an estimated 180 gallons of oil. Oil initially spilled from a vent into on-deck containment, then overboard into Elliott Bay. **An estimated 76 gallons spilled.** Upon discovering the spill on December 4, Seattle Fire immediately boomed the vessel and began oil recovery operations. NRC-ES (US Ecology) was hired for the cleanup, and recovered an **estimated 38 gallons of oil from the water in the first 24-hours.**

Preassessment Screening:

- Are the damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 5 no.
- Is restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 5 no.
- No project proposal received.
- Damages to be assessed with compensation schedule.

#### II. Old Business

##### A. *Open RDA Case Updates*

##### 1. *Coleman Oil Company, March 28, 2017 r-diesel spills into the Columbia River*

Geoff has been gathering project proposals for Coleman Oil Company, and is waiting on the final proposals before submitting the entire package to the Coleman Oil Company. Committee members will receive a copy of the proposals under consideration.

### III. Announcements

- The West Coast JAT meeting is being hosted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) in Oakland, CA. The meeting will be held on March 24, 2020. A WebEx link will be available.