# RDA Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2020  
**WebEx**

Call to Order: 9:03

Attendees: Geoff Baran (Ecology), Don Noviello (WDFW), Rob Whitlam (DAHP), Mark Toy (DOH), Robert Mester (Representing Don Knievel, P/C *Grand Finale*), Natalie Swan (Yakama Nation), Lori Peterson (Ecology), Tami Neilson (Ecology), Bonnie Leung (public)

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve meeting minutes for the September 9, 2020. Motion passed.

Adjournment: 9:54

## Minutes

### New Business

#### Preassessment Screenings

##### ERTS# 699262 Grand Finale

* Geoff summarized the incident:  
  On July 7, 2020, the 31' P/C Grand Finale experienced a fuel leak in the engine compartment. The leak activated the bilge pump, ejecting an estimated 45 gallons of diesel fuel into Gig Harbor. By the time Ecology arrived on scene, the vessel owner was on site and the spill was secured. None of the spilled fuel was adequately contained, and free product was observed in multiple slips. Responders collected an estimated 35 gallons of diesel fuel in sorbents.  
  Robert Mester indicated that the spill was caused by a faulty O-ring in the fuel filter gasket. This O-ring was replaced on both for the 300 gallon diesel fuel tanks.
* Preassessment Screening:
  + Are the damages quantifiable at a reasonable cost? 4 no.
  + Is restoration or enhancement technically feasible? 4 no.
  + Compensation schedule authorized to calculate damages.

### Old Business

#### Deaton Land LLC

Geoff updated the committee that Ecology has reached out to the National Pollution Fund Center about basing NRD claims on the compensation schedule. Based on his experience with the Deep Sea claim, Don mentioned that Ecology staffing may be a limiting factor. The next step would be to identify a project.

### Announcements

* Geoff reminded the committee that Veteran’s Day is on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. As a result, the **regularly scheduled RDA Committee Meeting is on Thursday, November 12**, 2020.
* Rob reminded the attendees that the Salish Sea Shared Waters Forum is going on today, and will continue tomorrow.