

# PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

**Date of Incident:** November 25, 2019

**Potential Liable Party:** R&P Logistics, LTD

**Product Spilled:** Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD)

**Spill Source:** Commercial Truck

**Oil Spill Size Estimate:** 118 gallons

**Water Body Affected:** Coal Creek

**Ecology Region:** CRO

**County:** Kittitas

**Nearest City:** Snoqualmie Pass-Kittitas County

**Location of Spill:** Snoqualmie Pass roadside ditch

**Cause:** Judgment, Structural Failure

**Ecology Responder:** Andy Wilson

**Incident Summary:** On Monday, November 25, 2019, two semi-trucks were travelling eastbound in snowy conditions on I-90 near Snoqualmie Pass. One of the two semi-trucks attempted to pass the other, and lost control, veering in front of the semi-truck owned by Chandi Transport LLC. The driver attempted to avoid the collision and jack-knifed into the shoulder, striking a steep dirt embankment. The passenger-side saddle tank was damaged, and spilled an estimated 118 gallons of diesel fuel into a roadside ditch and storm system. Ecology's responder located an outfall from the storm system and observed the spilled oil entering Coal Creek. The towing company built a number of underflow dams and removed the spilled oil from the ditch and catch basins with a vac-truck. 87 gallons of diesel fuel was recovered from the water in the first 24 hours. Ecology has determined that the semi-truck owned by R&P Logistics, LTD, caused the accident, resulting in the spill.