

## PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

**Date of Incident:** January 15, 2020

**Potential Liable Party:** Ace Hardware

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

**Spill Source:** Commercial Truck

**Oil Spill Size Estimate:** 120 gallons

**Water Body Affected:** Snoqualmie River

**Ecology Region:** NWRO

**County:** King

**Nearest City:** North Bend

**Location of Spill:** Westbound I-90, milepost 36

**Cause:** Deliberate Violation, Judgment, Snow, Structural Failure

**Ecology Responder:** Wondwosen T. Paulos

**Incident Summary:** On Wednesday, January 15, 2020, an Ace Hardware Corporation semi-truck was heading westbound on Interstate 90 from Yakima, Washington, to a retail store on the west side of the Cascade Mountains. There was wet snow and ice on the roadway. At about 09:02, the truck jack-knifed and slid off the right shoulder of the highway impacting an embankment on the left (driver's side) of the cab. The impact of the cab with the trailer carriage ruptured the right-side saddle fuel tank. A total of about 120 gallons spilled to the nearby ditch, stormwater system, and, though not observed due to the high rate of runoff, the south fork of the Snoqualmie River.