

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: January 19, 2020

Potential Liable Party: Okanogan County Dept. of Public Works

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD)

Spill Source: Construction/utility vehicle

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 40 gallons

Water Body Affected: Salmon Creek

Ecology Region: CRO

County: Okanogan

Nearest City: Okanogan

Location of Spill: Salmon Creek Road

Cause: Ice

Ecology Responder: Sam Hunn

Incident Summary: A snow plow owned by the Okanogan County Department of Public Works lost traction and slid through an intersection and into Salmon Creek, northwest of Okanogan. An estimated 40 gallons of diesel spilled into the creek. The majority of the creek was iced over, preventing responders from recovering the spilled oil. County Roads, EMD, Sheriff's Department, and the local Fire District deployed sorbents to contain the oil and removed the plow from the creek. The following day, Okanogan County hired NRC-ES/US Ecology to recover as much oil as possible.