

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: March 1, 2020

Potential Liabile Party: Scott Kinley

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: Cape Lazo (Fishing Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: As-yet-to-be-determined

Water Body Affected: Squalicum Harbor

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Whatcom

Nearest City: Bellingham

Location of Spill: Squalicum Harbor Marina

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Madeline Fritzen

Incident Summary: On March 1, 2020, the 65' wooden hulled F/V Cape Lazo sank upright at its mooring at the Squalicum Harbor Marina, spilling diesel fuel into the harbor. Ecology and the USCG responded, and marina staff deployed hard boom with soft boom inside and deployed pads to collect released product. An estimated 150 gallons of fuel was aboard during the sinking. The USCG hired Global Diving to defuel the vessel and perform on-water recovery of diesel. Most spilled oil was contained to the boomed area. Divers plugged tanks and removed 75 gallons of pure diesel and 150 gallons diesel/water mixture from the vessel. The total spill to water volume and oil recovery volume are still under investigation. By Friday, March 7, 2020, the vessel was successfully dewatered and raised, and preparations were being made to remove the vessel from the water.