

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident: August 16, 2020

Potential Liable Party: Ron Barber

Product Spilled: Diesel fuel

Spill Source: Shilo (Recreational Vessel), Elusive Dream (Recreational Vessel)

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

Water Body Affected: Steamboat Slough

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Snohomish

Nearest City: Everett

Location of Spill: 5205 Riverside Ave

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Amanda M Howe

Incident Summary: On Sunday, August 16, 2020, Ecology was notified by a local resident of an oil spill coming from two vessels moored along the south bank of Steamboat Slough in the Snohomish River Estuary near Everett, Washington. The report indicated the larger vessel, PC Elusive Dream (a former fishing vessel with a steel hull), had rolled over on a low tide pushing down the smaller (46-foot, fiberglass) PC Shilo and sinking it. On the night of the sinking, the owner deployed boom around the vessels. The owner of the vessels attempted unsuccessfully to right and refloat the vessels while sheening continued, but on August 20, 2020, Ecology hired US Ecology / National Response Corporation Environmental Services (USE/NRCES) and Crux Diving & Salvage (Crux) to remediate the spilled oil and prevent additional oil from leaking from the vessels. On August 30, 2020, Elusive Dream was reported upright and floating. However, efforts to refloat the Shilo were unsuccessful as the owner did not have the money to continue paying for the salvage. The vessel remains sunken alongside the Elusive Dream. An as-yet-to-be-determined volume of oil spilled to the Steamboat Slough.