Date of Incident: January 5, 2021

Potential Liable Party: Terry Peterson

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: JoJo (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 71 gallons

Water Body Affected: Dyes Inlet

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: Kitsap

Nearest City: Silverdale

Location of Spill: Public Shoreline

Cause: Improper Equipment Use, Poor Oversight

Ecology Responder: Robert Walls

Incident Summary: On Saturday, December 19, 2020, the 38' steel-hulled former fishing vessel, PC JoJo was anchored near the Silverdale Marina when high winds caused the JoJo to drag anchor and run aground near the seawall of the Silverdale Waterfront Park. Based on the size of the oil slick and estimated evaporation rate of diesel fuel, approximately 71 gallons of diesel fuel spilled into the environment. Initially, high winds prevented contractors from safely recovering any of the spilled oil-- none of the oil was recovered within the first 24-hours of the spill. The USCG hired NRC-ES for the cleanup. Once weather conditions settled, divers were able to deploy sorbents and sting the tanks. An estimated 150 gallons of diesel fuel from the vessel's fuel tanks. The vessel owner was unable to recover the vessel, so DNR hired a crane barge to remove the vessel on January 14, 2021.