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| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Date of Incident:** | | | January 18, 2021 | | **Potential Liable Party:** | Thomas Motley | | **Product Spilled:** | Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD) | | **Spill Source:** | Silverado (Recreational Vessel) | | **Oil Spill Size Estimate:** | As-yet-to-be-determined | | **Water Body Affected:** | Port Angeles Harbor | | **Ecology Region:** | SWRO | | **County:** | Clallam | | **Nearest City:** | Port Angeles | | **Location of Spill:** | Port Angeles Marina | | **Cause:** | Procedural Error | | **Ecology Responder:** | Josh Weide | | **Incident Summary:** | On January 18, 2021, the 120' Motor Yacht *Silverado* was moored at the Port Angeles Boat Haven marina. While conducting an internal fuel transfer, the crew inadvertently transferred fuel into a full tank, causing oil to overflow through a vent, onto the deck and overboard into Port Angeles Harbor. Marina staff deployed hard boom and sorbents around the vessel and conducted the majority of the cleanup. Most of the fuel was cleaned up by 19:00 on January 19, 2021. The used sorbents were stored in 55 gallon drums for disposal by Clean Harbors. The estimate for how much fuel spilled is under investigation. | |