

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 708842

Date of Incident: 08/20/2021

Potential Liable Parties: Jerrod Large
Northwest Carriers Inc.

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD)

Spill Source: Commercial Truck, Non-commercial vehicle

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 90 gallons

Water Body Affected: Mercer Island Slough

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Bellevue

Location of Spill: EB I-90

Cause: Sabotage/Suspected Illegal Activity, Unknown

Ecology Responder: Agustina Cartagena-Mclean

Incident Summary: On August 20, 2021, Washington State Patrol, King County Dispatch, notified Ecology of a multi-vehicle accident on Interstate 90 at an interchange approaching Interstate 405. The interchange was elevated over the Mercer Slough which is in Bellevue just east of Mercer Island. Diesel fuel from a semi-truck had been spilled to the roadway and into the slough. Responders estimated that approximately 100 gallons of automotive fluids, including 90 gallons of diesel fuel, had drained to the wetland adjacent to the slough via a highway expansion joint. NRCES/US Ecology was hired to perform the cleanup and used a vacuum truck to remove the impacted wetland soils. Cleanup operations were completed on August 21, 2021.