Preassessment Screening Oil Spill Report Form

ERTS# 709331

Date of Incident: 09/16/2021

Potential Liable Party: Robert John McGivney

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil, Hydraulic Oil, Lube Oil/Motor Oil

Spill Source: Fishing Vessel

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

Water Body Affected: Baker Bay

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Pacific

Nearest City: Ilwaco

Location of Spill: Port of Ilwaco

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Courtney Serad

Incident Summary: On September 16, 2021, the 50ft fishing vessel Laura Marie sank while docked at the Port of Ilwaco, spilling an as-yet-to-be-determined volume of diesel fuel into Baker Bay. Port staff placed boom around the vessel to contain the spilled diesel fuel. USCG and Ecology responded, and the vessel owner hired Northwest Fire Fighting (NWFF) to manage the clean-up. NWFF sub-contracted Global Diving and Salvage to assess the vessel and pump off the fuel. Ecology, the port, and the contractors recovered spilled fuel using sorbents. The estimated volume of oil spilled to water is currently under investigation. The vessel owner intends to remove the vessel from the water using a crane barge.