ERTS# 712065
Date of Incident: 01/14/2022
Potential Liable Party: Reliable Carriers Inc.
Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD)
Spill Source: 2008 Volvo VNL (Commercial Truck)
Oil Spill Size Estimate: 30 Gallons
Water Body Affected: Thea Foss Waterway
Ecology Region: SWRO
County: Pierce
Nearest City: Tacoma
Location of Spill: E D Street
Cause: Judgment, Unknown
Ecology Responder: Courtney Serad

Incident Summary: On January 14, 2022, a semi-truck accidentally backed into a concrete bench, puncturing a saddle tank and spilling an estimated 30 gallons to a storm drain, and ultimately into the Thea Foss Waterway. Ecology responded, and Reliable Carriers hired Clean Harbors to assist with the clean-up of the incident. Clean Harbors sub-contracted ProVac to clean the roadway and impacted storm drain. A preliminary mass balance of the spilled oil indicates an estimated 30 gallons of diesel fuel spilled to the catch basin and Thea Foss. None of the oil was recovered in the first 24-hours of the spill.