ERTS# 713575

Date of Incident: 03/18/2022

Potential Liable Party: David Esparza

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: Sand Cutter (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 59 gallons

Water Body Affected: The Narrows

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Pierce

Nearest City: Tacoma

Location of Spill: Narrows Marina

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Courtney Serad

Incident Summary: On March 18, 2022, the 42' fiberglass-hulled P/C Sand Cutter was sinking and sitting on bottom at the Narrows Marina in Tacoma. The cause of the sinking unknown. The marina contracted Global to clean up the spill and assist with dewatering and raising the vessel. Global Diving captured an estimated 56 gallons of fuel in sorbent pads. Assuming a very high recovery rate of 95%, an estimated 59 gallons spilled to the marina. That afternoon, the Narrows Marina hired the Quigg Brothers to remove the vessel with a crane barge. The vessel was placed in the marina's lot for temporary storage.