

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 719996

Date of Incident: 12/22/2022

Potential Liable Party: Tad Brockway

Product Spilled: Heating Oil

Spill Source: Leaking Underground Storage Tank (Residential)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 400 gallons

Water Body Affected: Crystal Creek

Ecology Region: CRO

County: Kittitas

Nearest City: Roslyn

Location of Spill: 303 N A Street, Roslyn

Cause: Other - Equipment/Material Failure

Ecology Responder: Sam Hunn

Incident Summary: On December 22, 2022, a residential home heating oil tank was filled in Roslyn. On January 5, 2023, a neighbor to this property reported fuel odors in their home. US Ecology was called to investigate and discovered the recently filled home heating oil tank was empty. Additionally, an oil sheen was observed in nearby Crystal Creek. Ecology was notified, and spill responders found heavy oil sheen in Crystal Creek extending downstream to the Yakama River. The fuel oil appears to have leaked through several holes in the home heating oil tank, apparently transported sub-surface to Crystal Creek. The exact pathway of the oil is still under investigation, and the cleanup is ongoing. None of the oil was recovered in the first 24-hours of the spill.