PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 738932

Date of Incident: 05/17/2025

Potential Liable Party: FEDEX GROUND

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (Ulsd)

Spill Source: 2019 Volvo (Commercial Truck)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 36 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Sturdevant Creek

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Bellevue

Location of Spill: I-405 SB and NE 4th St

Cause: Judgment, Rain, Structural Failure

Ecology Responder: David Cline

Incident Summary: On May 17, 2025, Washington State Patrol reported a semi-truck

accident on Interstate 405 (I-405) in Bellevue during a heavy rain event. Ecology responded and found that the semi-truck had two trailers and that the lead trailer had jackknifed, rupturing the driver's side saddle tank. No Washington State Department of Transportation traffic control was available, so the decision was made for safety to quickly remove the truck from I-405 to a nearby parking lot. FedEx mobilized Clean Harbors

for cleanup, however, due to the heavy rain, no significant diesel

recovery could be accomplished. An estimated 36 gallons of diesel was lost from the truck as a result of the accident, and all is presumed to have

impacted Sturdevant Creek and the upper reach of Mercer Slough.