

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 720141

Date of Incident: 01/12/2023

Potential Liabile Party: Washington Compost LLC

Product Spilled: Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD)

Spill Source: Commercial Truck

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 50 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Lake Union

Ecology Region: NWRO

County: King

Nearest City: Seattle

Location of Spill: NB I-5 at the NE 45th Street exit (MP 169)

Cause: Vehicle accident during rainy conditions

Ecology Responder: Wondwosen T. Paulos

Incident Summary: On the morning of January 12, 2023, the driver of a private vehicle hydroplaned and struck the saddle tank of a Washington Compost semi-truck on NB I-5, MP 169. An estimated 70 gallons of diesel was released from the semi's tank with an estimated 50 gallons into a storm drain, creating a sheen on Lake Union after it flowed through the drainage system and an outfall operated by WSDOT. Washington Compost service crew members placed and monitored absorbent boom and pads at the outfall until there was no further observations of sheen.