

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

Date of Incident:	January 19, 2020
Potential Liable Party:	Okanogan County Dept. of Public Works
Product Spilled:	Diesel Low Sulphur (ULSD)
Spill Source:	Construction/utility vehicle
Oil Spill Size Estimate:	40 gallons
Water Body Affected:	Salmon Creek
Ecology Region:	CRO
County:	Okanogan
Nearest City:	Okanogan
Location of Spill:	Salmon Creek Road
Cause:	Ice
Ecology Responder:	Sam Hunn
Incident Summary:	A snow plow owned by the Okanogan County Department of Public Works lost traction and slid through an intersection and into Salmon Creek, northwest of Okanogan. An estimated 40 gallons of diesel spilled into the creek. The majority of the creek was iced over, preventing responders from recovering the spilled oil. County Roads, EMD, Sheriff's Department, and the local Fire District deployed sorbents to contain the oil and removed the plow from the creek. The following day, Okanogan County hired NRC-ES/US Ecology to recover as much oil as possible.