

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 724686

Date of Incident: 08/11/2023

Potential Liable Party: Anna and Jaime Gonzales

Product Spilled: Gasoline

Spill Source: Bayliner (Recreational Vessel)

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 50 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Puget Sound – Thea Foss Waterway

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Pierce

Nearest City: Tacoma

Location of Spill: Dock Street Marina

Cause: Unknown – Vessel Sinking

Ecology Responder: Alex Sains

Incident Summary: On August 11, 2023, Dock St. Marina staff responded to a sunken vessel at one of their docks. They deployed boom and absorbent pads around the vessel to contain the resulting sheen. Vessel owners, Anna and Jaime Gonzales, informed Ecology responders that the vessel contained an estimated 50 gallons of gasoline prior to sinking. The vessel owners hired Resolve Diving and Salvage to re-float and de-water the vessel. However, Resolve was unable to raise the vessel until the afternoon of August 12, at which time they conducted a 2-hour float test to ensure the vessel would no longer take on water. Resolve confirmed that the gas tanks were empty and that all 50 gallons of gasoline had been released. Resolve towed the vessel to Quigg Brothers for removal and salvage.