

PREASSESSMENT SCREENING OIL SPILL REPORT FORM

ERTS# 727996

Date of Incident: 01/12/2024

Potential Liable Party: WILLIAM SEAY

Product Spilled: Diesel/Marine Gas Oil

Spill Source: Recreational Vessel

Oil Spill Size Estimate: 260 Gallons

Water Body Affected: Budd Inlet

Ecology Region: SWRO

County: Thurston

Nearest City: Olympia

Location of Spill: West Bay Marina

Cause: Unknown

Ecology Responder: Andrea Unger

Incident Summary: On January 12, 2024, West Bay Marina in Olympia reported that the 49-foot P/C *Naphali* was sinking at its moorage. Marina staff placed boom around the vessel and attempted to keep it afloat with a pump. The vessel owner was confident that about 300 gallons of diesel was in the fuel tank. As the vessel continued to take on water, he worked with his insurance to contract Resolve to raise the vessel while the Department of Ecology hired Republic Services to manage pollution removal once the vessel was raised. On January 18, Republic Services removed approximately 270 gallons of fuel and water mix, which contained an estimated 40 gallons of diesel (260 gallons spilled). Together, Resolve and Republic Services also removed over 850 pounds of contaminated absorbents from the water along with the vessel. Four bags of absorbents were collected in the first 24 hours.