

DRAFT AGENDA

SALISH SEA SHARED WATERS FORUM

October 3-4, 2018
Four Points Sheraton
Bellingham, WA

OVERVIEW

Forum Goal

Exchange information to enhance oil spill prevention, preparedness and response to minimize the impact of oil spills to the Salish Sea and adjoining waters (the shared waters of Washington and British Columbia). This forum will provide an opportunity to discuss and share ideas in a non-voting and non-decision-making format and advance our collective knowledge about current policies and practices as a foundation for enhancements.

Objectives

1. Increase knowledge of Tribal, First Nation, British Columbia, Canadian, Washington State, and U.S. jurisdictions and authorities in maritime oil transportation safety
2. Share information on collaborative efforts underway to prevent and respond to spills
3. Provide an overview of marine shipping in the Cascadia region, including changes and trends
4. Include tribal and First Nations perspectives
5. Strengthen relationships and trust

Overview of Sessions

The Forum sessions are built around this story line:

Follow the movement of a unit of crude oil as it travels from inland sources to the Salish Sea coastal and marine waters.

The forum addresses three aspects of this story:

1. A description of the common operating picture of crude oil as it moves from inland to marine waters, including authorities and their roles.
2. Shared perspectives on the movement of crude oil from inland to marine waters from Tribes, First Nations, Industry, environmental groups and public representatives.
3. Collaborative efforts underway to prevent, prepare and respond to spills as crude transits from inland to the transboundary coastal and marine waters.

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/PANELIST
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3		
8:00 AM	Welcome and Opening – Lummi Nation	Lummi Nation
	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from co-hosts • Agenda overview and storyline 	Dale Jensen , Director, WA Dept. of Ecology Spills Program Mark Zacharias , Deputy Minister, B.C. Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Sarah Brace , Executive Coordinator, Pacific States/B.C. Oil Spill Task Force Lead facilitator
	Session 1: The Current Picture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why this topic is important • Context/background - how this Forum builds on previous efforts • Overview of crude oil movement in BC and WA – types and volumes being transported, projected changes, etc. 	WA Ecology B.C. Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
10:00-10:30	Break	
	Session 2: Tribal and First Nation Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on Session 1 • The resources at risk (cultural, economic, environmental) 	Tribes and First Nations
	Session 3: Where do authorities exist as a barrel of crude oil moves from inland to marine waters? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An overview of authorities involved as a barrel of crude oil is transported from the inland to coast and the marine waters, transiting through inland BC and/or WA. • An overview of the volumes and types of crudes being transported. • Panelists will share existing and new work in progress to address prevention, preparedness and response as crude travels via rail, pipeline and vessel and is handled at terminals. 	Panelists <i>to be invited</i> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA • USCG • Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration • Canadian Coast Guard • Environment and Climate Change Canada • Transport Canada • Canada National Energy Board • Environment Canada • WA Dept of Ecology • B.C. Ministry of Environment and Climate Change • Pacific Pilotage Authority • Washington State Pilotage Commission

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12:00-1:00	Lunch	
	Session 3: (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue the story of movement and authorities with facilitated discussion and Q&A from audience 	See above
2:30-3:00	Break	<i>to be invited</i>
	Session 4: Shared Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canada and U.S.A. stakeholders will be invited to share perspectives on safety, sensitive resources, and other topics regarding the movement of crude from inland to marine waters. <p><u>Panel 1: Industry Representatives/Regulated Community</u></p> <p><u>Panel 2: Local authorities</u></p> <p><u>Panel 3: NGOs</u></p>	Panelists <i>to be invited</i> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry Associations Local governments Non-governmental organizations
5:00	Adjourn	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4		
	Session 5: Collaborations in Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of existing and proposed collaborative efforts in spill prevention, preparedness and response in the transboundary region. Gaps and opportunities for improvement. 	Panelists representing the following entities/structures to be invited include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Cooperative Agreement CANUSPAC /Joint Response Team CANUSWEST/Joint Response Team Pacific Coast Marine Advisory Review Panel (PACMAR) Puget Sound Harbor Safety Committee (PSHSC)
10:00-10:30	Break	
	Session 6: Plenary: Facilitated Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This plenary session will provide an opportunity for participants to brainstorm ideas and suggestions for future forums. 	All Participants + Facilitators
	Forum Summary/Synthesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitators summarize key takeaways and provide information on how the Forum documentation will be made available. 	Lead Facilitator

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	Closing remarks – Forum Co-Hosts	Dale Jensen , WA Dept. of Ecology, Mark Zacharias , BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Sarah Brace , Pacific States/B.C. Oil Spill Task Force
12:00 PM	Departing Words – Lummi Nation	Lummi Nation

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