



SALISH SEA SHARED WATERS FORUM

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

OVERVIEW

Forum Goal

The goal of this Forum is to exchange information to enhance oil spill prevention, preparedness and response to minimize impact of oil spills to the Salish Sea (the shared waters of Washington and British Columbia). Participation in the workshops does not imply endorsement of any recommendations, additional or modified mitigation measures discussed by participating organizations, speakers or attendees. Instead the forum is intended to advance our collective knowledge about current policies and practices in place and discuss safeguards to protect our shared waters and resources. The Forum will be a non-voting and non-decision-making entity.

Objectives

1. Increase knowledge of Tribal, First Nation, BC, 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 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 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 oil as it moves from inland to marine waters, including authorities and their roles.
2. Shared perspectives on the movement of 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 oil transits from inland to the transboundary coastal and marine waters.



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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER/PANELIST
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3		
8:00	Welcome and Introductions	<p>Dale Jensen, Director, Spills Program, WA Dept. of Ecology</p> <p>Mark Zacharias, Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>Sarah Brace, Executive Coordinator, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force</p> <p>Hilary Wilkinson, Executive Coordinator Support, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force</p>
8:20	Tribal Opening – Lummi Nation	<p>Councilman Lawrence Solomon, Lummi Nation</p> <p>Lisa Wilson, Endangered Species Act Manager/Policy Representative, Lummi Nation</p>
8:50	Session 1: British Columbia and Washington State Perspectives on Preventing, Preparing for, and Responding to Oil Spills	<p>Mark Zacharias, Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy</p> <p>Dale Jensen, Director, Spills Program, WA Dept. of Ecology</p>
9:40	Break	
10:00	<p>Session 2: Tribal / First Nation Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on big picture from Session 1 • Resources at risk (cultural, economic, environmental) • Updates on recent summits and caucuses 	<p>John Konovsky, Senior Advisor, Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee</p> <p>Chad Bowechop, Policy Advisor, Makah Tribe and CANUSPAC Transboundary Indigenous Caucus</p>
11:30	Lunch - Provided	
12:30	<p>Session 3: Authorities as Oil Moves Inland to Marine Waters</p> <p>Overview of prevention, preparedness and response authorities as oil travels via rail, pipeline and vessel and is handled at terminals</p>	<p>Calvin Terada, Manager, Emergency Response and Planning Program, U.S. EPA Region 10</p> <p>Chris Raymond, Liaison Officer for Environmental Emergencies Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada</p> <p>Graham Gibson, Emergency Management Specialist, Canada National Energy Board</p> <p>Jason Lewis, Senior Policy Advisor, WA Utilities and Transportation Commission</p> <p>Jaimie Bever, Executive Director, WA Board of Pilotage Commissioners</p> <p>Linda Pilkey-Jarvis, Oil Spill Preparedness Manager, WA Dept. of Ecology</p> <p>Pader Brach, Executive Director, Environmental</p>

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		<p>Emergencies and Land Remediation, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy</p> <p><i>Invited:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pacific Pilotage Authority - Canadian Coast Guard - U.S. Coast Guard - Transport Canada
2:00	Break	
2:15	<p>Session 4: Shared Perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources at risk (cultural, economic, environmental) • Brief overview of current requirements <p><u>Panel 1: Regulated Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on what’s been said so far • Examples of approaches that exceed expectations for oil transportation safety <p><u>Panel 2: Local Authorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on what’s been said so far • Examples of proactive measures to address oil transportation safety <p><u>Panel 3: Non-Governmental Organizations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflections on what’s been said so far • Examples of proactive measures to address oil transportation safety 	<p><u>Panel #1: Regulated Community</u></p> <p>Mike Davies, Vice President of Operations, Trans Mountain Corporation</p> <p>Mike Moore, Vice President, Pacific Merchant Shipping Association</p> <p>Patrick Smyth, Vice President, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association</p> <p>Robert Lewis-Manning, President, Chamber of Shipping British Columbia</p> <p><i>Invited:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alaska Tanker Company - American Waterways Operators - Burlington Northern Santa Fe - Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers - Railway Association of Canada <p><u>Panel #2: Local Authorities</u></p> <p>Peter Luckham, Council Chair, Islands Trust</p> <p>Jamie Stephens, Council Member, San Juan County Council</p> <p>Gerry O’Keefe, Senior Director, Environmental Affairs, WA Public Ports Association</p> <p>Mayor Kelli Linville, City of Bellingham</p> <p><i>Invited:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vancouver Port Authority <p><u>Panel #3: Non-Governmental Organizations</u></p> <p>Stephanie Buffum, Executive Director, Friends of the San Juans</p> <p>Peter Ellis, Executive Director, Clear Seas</p> <p>Rebecca Ponzio, Climate and Fossil Fuel Program Director, Washington Environmental Council</p> <p>Carl Weimer, Executive Director, Pipeline Safety Trust</p>

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		Bruce Wishart , Lobbyist, Puget Soundkeeper <i>Invited:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ocean Networks Canada - Georgia Strait Alliance
4:45	Recap of morning ideas, key thoughts Final Q&A from audience.	Sarah Brace , Executive Coordinator, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force Hilary Wilkinson , Executive Coordinator Support, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force
5:00	Adjourn	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4		
8:30	Recap Day #1 and Day #2 Agenda Overview	Sarah Brace , Executive Coordinator, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force Hilary Wilkinson , Executive Coordinator Support, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force
8:40	Session 5: Collaborations in Process Overview of existing efforts in spill prevention, preparedness and response	Sarah Brace , Executive Coordinator, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force Calvin Terada , Manager, Emergency Response and Planning Program, EPA Region 10 John Veentjer , Executive Director, Puget Sound Marine Exchange <i>Invited:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pacific Coast Marine Advisory Review Panel (PACMAR) - U.S. Coast Guard - Canadian Coast Guard - Transport Canada
10:00	Break	
10:30	Session 6: Plenary: Facilitated Discussion Brainstorm ideas, key takeaways and suggestions for future forums	All Participants + Facilitators
11:30	Forum Summary and next steps	Sarah Brace , Executive Coordinator, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force Hilary Wilkinson , Executive Coordinator Support, Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force
11:55	Wrap up and Closing Remarks	Dale Jensen , Director, Spills Program, WA Dept. of Ecology Mark Zacharias , BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Sarah Brace , Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force