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Why not have better spill prevention in the first place?

I'm hoping ecology will base all planning requirements on the best available science to date. A more rapid response system needs to be in place for companies transporting oils that spill before they submerge and sink. There is not enough protection of our waters, marine ecosystems, and shoreline communities. The outdated systems in place overestimate response capacity & delay needed improvements. If the costs are too high to ensure safety and protections from oil contamination, then get rid of the problems altogether by not allowing oil transportation. Protection of of people & environment should be the number one mission. Does ecology protect people and environment? Standards should be set highest possible level because to much damage from oil spills have taken place and not properly addressed.