



March 16, 2016

Washington State Department of Ecology  
Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Program  
PO Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600

Subject: Three-Year Update to NRC's Primary Response Contractor Application

Dear Washington State Department of Ecology,

National Response Corporation (NRC) is pleased to submit the three-year update to the Primary Response Contractor (PRC) application. NRC affirms full compliance with all requirements under Chapters 173-182 and 173-186 WAC and maintains the personnel, equipment, procedures, and notification systems necessary to meet these standards.

NRC is prepared for verification of equipment and personnel readiness, will provide timely notice of any significant changes, and maintains the records required to demonstrate compliance with inspection, training, and drill expectations.

NRC remains committed to sustained readiness and to providing all documentation needed to support contingency plan approvals and the PRC review process, including required public review components.

Washington Department of Ecology's (WADOE) Pre-Review Checklist requested additional updates that fall outside the main application structure. Those updates are addressed below.

**San Juan County Planning Standard WAC 173-182-370**

NRC meets the PRC San Juan Planning Standard residency requirement through a contract with Towline Marine Assist (TMA).

- TMA maintains a response vessel, air monitoring and 1,000 feet of boom in San Juan County that fulfills the two-hour response requirement.
- TMA employs trained, resident San Juan County operators who provide 24/7 spill-response support and can be reached at 360-378-1111.
- In addition, NRC maintains 2,000 feet of boom on San Juan Island that can be deployed as needed to support response operations.
- NRC's contract with TMA was provided to WADOE via email March 6, 2026.



### **WCMSRC Reciprocal Agreement**

An updated reciprocal agreement with Western Canada Marine Response Corporation is included in this submission as *NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 WCMRC NRC Agreement.pdf*. This agreement was updated March, 2025.

### **Washington Coast Planning Standard 173-182-450**

In 2025 NRC notified WADOE that the vessel Ironwood was taken out of service. Coverage for the Cathlamet staging area now relies on other assets that are listed below.

- Cape Flattery in Neah Bay, WA (WRRL 31782) can arrive within 18 hours
- 10,000' open water boom

### **Neah Bay Alternative Planning Standard WAC 173-182-395**

The details have not changed and NRC requests this continue to be the approved planning standard for the area.

### **Vessel Alternative Speeds**

The list provided is still accurate except for the vessel Ironwood which has been taken out of service.

### **Vessel of Opportunity Program**

NRC confirms that the current Vessel of Opportunity (VOO) fleet meets all applicable planning standards and is fully capable of responding. At the same time, NRC is undertaking a targeted effort to strengthen and expand the program through renewed outreach and engagement to bring additional vessels into the fleet. Dedicated personnel and resources are in place to ensure the program continues to grow and reflects best-in-class readiness and reliability.

Because only WADOE can update VOO listings in the Worldwide Response Resource List (WRRL), NRC requests removal of the following vessels from the database:

- Serena G-3
- WN 7985 NP
- Torcida
- Tawna-B
- Trek
- J9



This submission is submitted via email with the subject line NRC PRC Application and one zip file attachment called NRC PRC Application 3-16-2026.

The PRC Sections and Supporting Files are detailed Table 1 of this memo.

NRC appreciates the opportunity to support WADOE's ongoing spill preparedness and response efforts in Washington State and remains committed to delivering the highest level of readiness and professionalism. We look forward to continued partnership with WADOE and to contributing to a resilient, effective, and industry-leading response posture that protects Washington's marine environment and coastal communities.

Sincerely,

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**Table 1**

**PRC Sections and Supporting Files**

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| A Contact Information                       | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Application Form   |
| B Signature                                 | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Application Form   |
| C Notification and Personnel Resources      |   |
| C1 24 Hour Response System                  | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Application Form   |
| C2 Order of Priority for Call Out           | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment C-2 - On-Call Roster  |
| C3 Response Personnel Listing               | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment C-3 - Response Personnel  |
| D Communication                             | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Application Form   |
| E Training Information                      | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment C-3 - Response Personnel  |
| E1 Spill Management Team Support            | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment C-3 - Response Personnel<br>NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment E-1 - Spill Management Team Support |
| F Response Equipment                        |   |
| F1 Dedicated Response Equipment             | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 WRRL   |
| F2 Non-Dedicated Workboats                  | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-2 Letters of Intent<br>NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 VOO   |
| F3 Vessels of Opportunity (VOO)             | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 VOO  |
| F4 Alternative Response Technology          | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-4 - Alternative Response Technology   |
| F5 Dispersants                              | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-5 - Dispersants Program   |
| F6 In Situ Burning                          | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-6 - In-Situ Burn Resources and Response   |
| F7 Response Equipment for Non-Floating Oils | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-7 - Group V Oils  |
| F8 Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation       | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-8 Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation  |
| F9 Shoreline Cleanup                        | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-9 - Shoreline Cleanup   |
| F10 Consumables                             | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-10 - Consumables  |
| F11 Fixed Storage                           | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-11 Fixed Storage  |
| F12 Aerial Surveillance Assets              | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-12 - Aerial Surveillance  |
| F13 Additional PRC Owned Resources          | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-2 Letters of Intent   |
| F14 Additional Non-Dedicated Resources      | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment F-2 Letters of Intent   |
| G Maintenance                               | NRC WA PRC Application 3-16-2026 Attachment G - Maintenance Manual  |