

Islands' Oil Spill Association (IOSA) PRC Application – APRIL 2026

Services Narrative Submitted to Washington State Department of Ecology

Islands' Oil Spill Association (IOSA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based oil spill response organization founded in 1985, serving San Juan County's 174-island archipelago. IOSA operates with two paid staff and 50+ HAZWOPER-certified volunteers distributed across San Juan Island, Orcas Island, and Lopez Island.

Services IOSA is applying to provide as a PRC:

Initial tactical response (first 24 hours): Site assessment, hazard identification, containment boom deployment, sorbent deployment, anchoring, PPE distribution, and decontamination. IOSA commits to mobilization within one hour of notification and will provide real-time feedback to Ecology and USCG throughout.

Air monitoring: Four IOSA-owned air monitors staged across the county, deployed to support on-scene responder safety.

Aerial surveillance: Two IOSA-owned UAS platforms (DJI M4D with IR capability; DJI Mini 4K), operated by FAA Part 107 certified pilot Rick Winings.

Large-scale incident support: Community and interagency liaison, local knowledge support, ICS coordination roles, and volunteer logistics as requested by Unified Command.

Wildlife deterrence: Two Breco buoys and a stockpile of Oikomi pipes available for deployment in coordination with WDFW and NOAA.

Services outside IOSA's current scope: VOO coordination, dispersant application, in-situ burning, skimmer operations, wildlife rehabilitation, and fixed product storage.