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Beaches and nearshore waters in Port Angeles remain open following Indian Creek spill

PORT ANGELES – Fuel from the recent Indian Creek spill is not impacting the Elwha River Estuary or nearshore areas, keeping public access open and safe. The Unified Command, consisting of federal, Tribal, state, local and company representatives, which is managing the spill to Indian Creek, confirmed that response efforts are not impacting the upcoming Paddle to Elwha event, which remains scheduled as planned by event organizers.

The Unified Command includes the Environmental Protection Agency, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Washington Department of Ecology, Clallam County Sheriff's Office and Petro-Card. Other responding agencies and contractors include, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Clallam 2 Fire-Rescue, Focus Wildlife, and Republic Services.

More information

- For the latest information, please visit: [Tanker Truck Spill into Indian Creek - Washington State Department of Ecology](#)
- A Joint Information Center has been activated to support coordinated public communications. Call 360-515-6868 for more information.
- To learn more about the Paddle to Elwha journey and its significance, visit: [Paddle to Elwha - Dams removed, a river reborn, spirits renewed.](#)

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