Printed copies of this manual contain the Bunkering Training Video DVD. To watch the video, click on the below link.

http://oilsplittaskforce.org/products/bunkering-video/

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The barge *Nestucca* in the Columbia River Estuary, December 24, 1988

Photo by Jon Neel, ECY
The *Exxon Valdez* on Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound, Alaska grounded March 24, 1989

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1988 – WA and B.C. Task Force
Established

1989 – Memorandum of Cooperation:
AK, CA, OR

2001 – HI joins

2008 – MOU: US Coast Guard Pacific Area

VADM Charles D. Wurster with Jean Cameron, May 27, 2008
Member Agencies

AK - Dept of Env’l Conservation
B.C. Ministry of Environment
WA – Dept. of Ecology
OR - Dept. of Environmental Quality
CA - Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
HI - Dept. of Health

[Map of western United States with logos of various state environmental agencies]
Our Mission: No Spilled Oil

Improve prevention, preparation, and response to oil spills on a state and provincial level
Our work

1. Collect and share information on oil spills
2. Coordinate and facilitate collaboration
3. Promote regulatory safeguards
4. Create tools and resources
First Bunkering Video produced in CA

OSPR Administrator asks 5 CA HSCs to develop ‘Best Bunkering Practices’

Task Force forms Bunkering Video Work Group

1993 (?)

2009

2011/2012

2013

High profile spill from bunkering operation in San Francisco Bay

WA Dept of Ecology and USCG in discussions regarding best bunkering practices

March 2013: Bunkering Video released

Scope of Work developed; Maritime Training Services contracted
Bunkering
Best Practices

A reference manual for safe bunkering operations in Washington state.
Other Task Force Accomplishments

Round-tables

- NRDA
- Places of Refuge
- Cruise ships
- Green ports
- In-situ dispersants
- Spills from trucks
- Oil response readiness
- Pipelines
Non-crude Oil Spill Data

Spill Trends (2002-2012)

Volume Released
Number of Spills

Volume Released (gallons)

Number of Spills


0 200,000 400,000 600,000 800,000 1,000,000 1,200,000 1,400,000 1,600,000 1,800,000
1-800-OILS-911

OILS-911 Calls 1999-2014

- Oregon
- BC
- WA
- Calif.
Current work

Prevention

- Pacific Northwest crude by rail
- Oil spill data
- Derelict vessels
- POSPET

Source: Railway Age
2014 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

“Staying on Track and Moving Forward in West Coast Oil Transport”
Online Resources

www.oilspilltaskforce.org

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