

# FINAL REPORT

CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER PROVIDERS  
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# INTRODUCTION

Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC) is the Northwest Region's largest nonprofit organization that provides on-the-ground technical assistance to organizations seeking to reduce pollution at its source and improve economic vitality. PPRC has worked with the Clackamas River Water Provider (CRWP) since 2014 to deliver technical assistance and outreach to automotive businesses and landscapers using the EcoBiz Certification standards. PPRC has also been working with CRWP since 2016 to implement CRWP's Hazardous Material Spill Prevention Program to help protect their drinking water source.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

During the 2024/25 fiscal year, PPRC contracted with CRWP to continue implementation of Hazardous Materials Spill Prevention Program. The following table outlines the Proposed Tasks and Completed Activities during this fiscal year.

Proposed Tasks	Description of work completed
Perform outreach at businesses that could receive hazardous material education and technical assistance.	<p>PPRC contacted and offered technical assistance to commercial and industrial facilities within the Clackamas River Watershed. In person outreach also conducted with Kim Swan.</p> <p>Outreach postcards to over one hundred businesses were prepared for mail. Will be sent in coming fiscal year.</p> <p>Social media posts on Instagram and Facebook to increase business interest.</p>
Provide spill prevention and response training to up to eight (8) commercial and industrial facilities.	<p>PPRC continued to provide spill prevention materials to commercial and industrial facilities.</p> <p>See Appendix A for Success Story resulting from these outreach efforts.</p>
<p>Additional activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying facilities beyond Clackamas Industrial Area within watershed for assistance</li><li>• Assist with production of technical assistance videos</li><li>• Attend planning meetings</li><li>• Project Administration</li></ul>	<p>PPRC Staff attended the Clackamas River Spill Committee meeting hosted by CRWP.</p> <p><u>Article</u> in CRWP Spring 2025 Newsletter promoting program PPRC's work in the jurisdiction.</p> <p>PPRC staff and Kim Swan, Water Resource Manager for CRWP met quarterly.</p> <p>PPRC staff also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewed/provided updated text for CRWP's website.</li><li>• Reviewed business checklist and new Seismic BMPs.</li><li>• Completed videos under a grant from EPA that have been posted to the CRWP website.</li><li>• Established connections with business organizations.</li></ul>

## MATERIALS PURCHASED

Business	Materials	Cost
Western Systems 17140 SE Wilde Road, Clackamas	One Roll Top Hardcover Spill Pallet  One Poly Loading Ramp (for use with spill pallet)  One Ply High-Visibility Drum Dolly with Handle	\$2,465.91
Printing of instructions for Spill Kits	Printing/laminating	\$126.49
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,592.40</b>

## P2 IMPROVEMENTS

P2 Efforts	Improvement	People Reached
Spill Prevention Equipment	One Roll Top Hardcover Spill Pallet  One Poly Loading Ramp (for use with spill pallet)  One Poly High-Visibility Drum Dolly with Handle	10
Outreach*		5

- Outreach: PPRC engaged 5 businesses via email, phone and in-person. Outreach is assumed to reach at least one person per business.

## APPENDIX A - WESTERN SYSTEMS SUCCESS STORY



*"We benefit from the new CRWP provided equipment in many ways. The pull tray allows us to easily move a full drum of hydraulic all around the shop while containing any unexpected spillage that may occur during equipment filling. The outdoor storage container allows us to keep our oil storage containers protected from the elements, containing any accidental spillage and quite frankly makes the storage of drums look more professional."*

*The services provided both by WES and PPRC were resources I wouldn't normally have access to and the product knowledge you provided allowed us to obtain the perfect products we didn't even know existed."*

*Scott Smitts, Western Systems*

Thanks to a referral by Clackamas County Water Environment Services, PPRC worked with Western Systems to identify and purchase needed spill containment equipment both inside and outside of their facility. Pictured above are, left to right, is the company's inside work area before and after use of a spill containment dolly. The dolly allows barrels of hydraulic oil to be moved around the facility and contain any drips or spills. Equipment was purchased by PPRC using funds provided by CRWP.




Pictured above are, left to right, the company's outdoor used oil storage area before and after installation of a covered shed which contains an internal spill pallet. The unique design of the shed ensures the areas rain water runoff is not contaminated by the residue oil from the drums and the floors "drip pan" design easily contains any unexpected spillage which may happen while transferring oil into the drums.

## APPENDIX B- SUMMARY OF BUSINESS INTERACTIONS

Business	Address	Notes	Tools Delivered
Western Systems	17140 SE Wilde Road	Referred by Clackamas WES, provided spill prevention tools	<p>One Roll Top Hardcover Spill Pallet</p> <p>One Poly Loading Ramp (for use with spill pallet)</p> <p>One Ply High-Visibility Drum Dolly with Handle</p>
Innovation Auto Body	12128 SE Hwy 212	Referred to by Clackamas WES. Multiple phone calls with request by business owner to contact again after the summer. Getting new business set up.	Will deliver spill kits when shop is ready.
Core-Mark International	17225 SE 120 <sup>th</sup> Ave.	Follow up phone call from last fiscal year. Suggest approaching again in FY 25/26 with Seismic BMP information.	N/A
Wymore Transfer Company	12100 Se Jennifer Street	Follow up phone call from last fiscal year. Suggest approaching again in FY 25/26 with Seismic BMP information.	N/A
Clackamas Steel Metals	16022 SE Evelyn Street	Follow up phone call from last fiscal year. Indicated very interested. Suggest approaching/setting up meeting when Seismic BMP checklist is ready.	N/A


## APPENDIX B - OUTREACH





### Need Spill Prevention Support?

Businesses in the Clackamas Industrial Area are eligible for **FREE**:

- Onsite facility visits
- Spill prevention tools and resources
- Technical assistance with spill response plans
- Spill training for employees

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ecobizoregon Spills happen, but we can prevent them from polluting our waterways.

If your business is in the Clackamas Industrial Area, you may qualify for FREE spill prevention support from the PPRC, including:

- ✓ Onsite facility visits
- ✓ Spill response planning assistance
- ✓ Tools, resources & employee training

Protect your business. Protect the Clackamas River. 💧

📍 Contact Frances at [fgilliland@pprc.org](mailto:fgilliland@pprc.org) to get started.

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PPRC continued to post relevant information to our social media accounts. In the coming fiscal year, we will create posts celebrating the work of the businesses we provide with spill equipment with the goals of both advertising the availability of spill prevention training as well as the impact of the program.