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Subject: Region 10 Regional Response Team (RRT10) Co-Chair Update

The goals established in the Pacific Northwest Oil and Hazardous Substances Spill Contingency Planning Framework have been achieved. We are pleased to announce the promulgation of the Region 10 Regional Response Team's (RRT10) updated suite of contingency plans:

- A stand-alone Northwest Regional Contingency Plan
- A stand-alone Northwest Inland Area Contingency Plan
- An updated Sector Columbia River Area Contingency Plan
- An updated Sector Puget Sound Area Contingency Plan

We encourage plan users to become familiar with these plans which can be accessed at www.rrt10nwac.com under the Contingency Plans tab. We also encourage continued engagement at the RRT10 and Area Committee levels. To receive notices of upcoming meetings and other announcements, please subscribe to the RRT10-NWACs Email List.

Plan holders will need to update their plans to reflect these changes and should contact the appropriate approval authority for further direction. The legacy Northwest Area Contingency Plan will remain available on the RRT10 website during this transition.

Congratulations to the Regionwide Planning Committee and our Area Committees on reaching this milestone! We thank you all for your continued support of RRT10.

Best regards,
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