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WHO WE ARE

- Established in 1971
- A nonprofit, membership-based Oregon cooperative dedicated to professional oil spill response and prevention.
- The listed OSRO (Oil Spill Removal Organization) or PRC (Primary Response Contractor) in membership/partner Response Plans.
- 24/7, turn-key, dedicated response resource with assets throughout the Cooperative's Area of Interest.

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MISSION

- Protect the water resources and the communities of the Pacific Northwest
- Establish and maintain industry standards for spill prevention and response
- Provide training and education programs with the purpose to prevent oil or other chemical spills
- Support timely and effective response services of maritime spills
- Coordinate spill response resources for our members

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HISTORY

1971

- Founded in advance of regulation implementation.
- A small pool of shared member resources and one employee.

1972

- Clean Water Act passed which establishes the basic structure for regulating discharges of pollutants into the waters of the United States and regulating quality standards for surface waters.

1990

- Oil Pollution Act (OPA 90), and subsequent state regulations, spurred a growth in need for further response capabilities.

1992

- Partnership formed with MFSA.
- Association Management Service Agreement with the Merchants Exchange

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AREA OF INTEREST

The Snake River up to the Idaho border, the Columbia River from its confluence with the Snake River to the mouth of the Columbia, and the Willamette River up to Willamette Falls.

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MEMBERSHIP: 18 ORGANIZATIONS

- Alto Columbia
- Pacific Terminal Services
- Chevron
- Columbia Pacific
- ExxonMobil Lube Oils
- Foss Maritime Co.
- Georgia Pacific (Camas)
- Kinder Morgan Energy Partners
- Marathon Petroleum
- Owens Corning
- LANXESS Group
- Phillips 66
- Sunoco Energy Terminals (Portland)
- Sunoco Energy Terminals (Vancouver)
- Tidewater Barge Lines
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Vigor Industrial
- Zenith Energy

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MFSA PARTNERSHIP

1992: Clean Rivers and the Maritime Fire & Safety Association (MFSA) enter a partnership that allows MFSA to designate Clean Rivers Equipment and resources in the MFSA Vessel Response Plan.

<u>Shared Resources</u>

- Equipment maintenance & repair costs
- Equipment admin costs
- Capital expenditures for oil the program
- Operations Facility

The partnership enhances the ability to provide spill response on the Columbia/ Willamette Rivers in a cost-effective way for Clean Rivers Members and MFSA Covered Vessels.

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EQUIPMENT

- Largest inventory of response equipment on the Columbia and Willamette River System.
- Equipment is strategically staged within the river system to ensure a quick and efficient response.

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Fast Response Vessels,

Oil Spill Recovery Vessels,

100 bbl Recovery Barges,

100 bbl Storage Barges,

Work Boats and Skiffs

Over 80,000 feet of oil containment boom

EDRC of 125,000 BBLs/day

Over 240,000 BBLs of storage capacity
(includes12,000 BBL and 18,000 BBL storage barges)

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RESPONSE PERSONNEL

- Clean Rivers Response Managers and Staff
- Service Agreements

  OSRO

  Upriver: GrayMar Environmental

  Downriver: Republic Services

Wildlife Response & Rehabilitation

International Bird Rescue

Focus Wildlife

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CONTRACTOR TRAINING

- Applied training in various operating environments, equipment types and response strategies.
- Participation in tabletop and deployment exercises.

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MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

- 8-hour HAZWOPER Refresher
- Mutual Aid Deployment
- Boom Rodeo
- Support for Tabletop and Deployment Drills
- ICS training
- Other – CPR/AED, radio etiquette

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RELATIONSHIPS

Strong working relationships with a variety of key regulatory agencies

- U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) – Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA)
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Washington Department of Ecology (ECY)
- U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife (USFW)
- Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW)
- Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)

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CLEAN RIVERS & THE USCG

- 2024 Memorandum of Agreement
- Support in drills, training, and responses

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QUESTIONS?

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