

Spill Response Plan

With the recent increase in large truck traffic along Highway 126, chances for spills have increased in the McKenzie Watershed. The McKenzie Watershed Council identified major spills as a threat to the watershed and coordinated an effort to address this threat. A geographic information system (GIS) based emergency response plan for the watershed was recently developed through a McKenzie Fire & Rescue, Eugene Water and Electric Board, and McKenzie Watershed Council partnership. The response plan includes critical resources to protect, provides equipment for first responders, and lists availability and location of spill equipment. Partner agencies have been training together to increase skills with specific response strategies. This effort involves the participation and cooperation of 27 different federal, state, and local agencies. Please contact Karl Morgenstern with EWEB for more information at (541)341-8552.