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The role of First Nations in oil spill prevention, preparedness, response and recovery in British Columbia

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Presenter: Pano Skrivanos, GIS Coordinator, Tsleil-Waututh Nation
Presentation Outline

- About the Tsleil-Waututh Nation
- 2007 Kinder Morgan Oil Spill
- Initiatives – Looking Forward
About the Tsleil-Waututh

- The Tsleil-Waututh are the ‘People of the Inlet’
- Coast Salish Nation
- Down River Hul’q’umi’num’
- Traditional Territory includes Burrard Inlet
- Vancouver – home to 2.5 million people
- History, Identity and Culture connected to the lands and waters
The 2007 Spill

https://twn.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=4316710f24274f9c849198e0a6cb9753&webmap=7dc4b01420e14812b75f553e9e9e5cd6
TWN Participation

• Decision making
• Mapping services
• Shoreline clean up
• Monitoring
Geographic Response Plans

- WCMRC Transport Canada certified response organization
- Updating Geographic Response Plans
- TWN helping to identify areas of cultural and archaeological priority
Web-based Mapping Application

- Incorporates Logistical- Resource Assets, Coastal Resources, and Spill Response Information
- Can be shared and easily accessible.
- Serves as the basis for geographic response planning
- Provides information that will be used to identify sensitive features
Other Shared Initiatives

• Full participation at both command and technical level in spill response exercises
• Possibility of WCMRC training community members in oil spill response
• Possibility of locating spill response equipment within the community
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