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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT- PERCHLORIC ACID RESPONSE

Project Value: \$11,571.33

Date: July 3 2007

Contaminant: Perchloric Acid

HAZCO Key Team Members:

Owner: Capital Regional District

Shawn Barton

Consultant: N/A

James O'Dwyer

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

On July 3, 2007 HAZCO Emergency Response Team members were called to the Capital Regional District to collect and dispose of a container of highly volatile Perchloric Acid. This project involved development of a procedure to safely retrieve, dilute and transport a material which in its original form is potentially explosive and has extreme corrosive and oxidizing properties. It was the job of the HAZCO ERT Team to find a way to render it safe to handle and transport in a marine vessel to a permitted disposal facility.

