

## **Spill Protection for Waterfront Development**

Project: Waterfront Warf Development

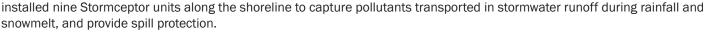
Product: Stormceptor®

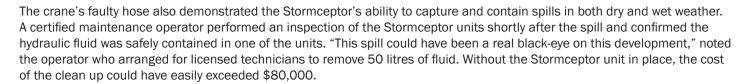


A hydraulic hose from an industrial crane on a waterfront development site ruptured last summer, sending the hydraulic oil spill dangerously close to the lake's shoreline. Following standard procedure, a clean-up crew rushed to contain the spill. However, despite their best efforts to clean up the spill as quickly as possible, oil still seeped into a nearby storm drain.

The potential environmental and economic impacts from such a spill are extensive. In addition to the high cost of cleaning marine oil spills, there may also be fines levied, health concerns specific to drinking water and recreational use, and a prolonged impact on waterfront businesses.

And it doesn't take much. According to environmental experts, one liter of oil can contaminate one million liters of water. Thankfully, the lake was never affected as a result of the Stormceptor units installed the previous year working as designed, capturing the dry weather spill. Because of the project's expansive paved area, developers





"Thankfully, Stormceptor did its job," said the area's business manager. "The Stormceptor systems were installed to contain stormwater pollutants, but their ability to contain spills also gives me and all the business owners peace of mind. This accident proves we're protected."

