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**COMPLAINT, INCIDENT, AND NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM**

Type (Circle One):  C  I  N

CASE NUMBER: 200923 - 01

Received Date: 09/23/20 Received Time: 07:48 Received By: DL Lead: DL  
 Incident Date: 9/23/2020 Incident Time: Assigned to: Assigned Date:

**COMPLAINANT / REPORTING PARTY:**

Name:  RP is from Facility  Anonymous  
 Organization: Contra Costa Fire Protection District Cal OES # (if applicable)  
 Primary Phone Number: 925-933-1313 Secondary Phone Number:  
 Email:  
 Address:  
 City: State: Zip Code:

**FACILITY / LOCATION OF INCIDENT:**

Name: CUPA Facility I.D.:  
 Phone Number:  
 Address: End of B Street off Alhambra Drive Unit:  
 City: Martinez State: CA Zip Code: 94553  
 Location Description: Creek

**INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:**

Someone put 25 pounds of lye on a dead deer next to a creek

**INCIDENT TYPE / DESCRIPTION:**

Community Warning System Level (Circle Highest Level):  N/A  0  1  2  3

FACILITY	ISO / MCAR	TRANSPORTATION	MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire or Explosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatality (one or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain/Creek
<input type="checkbox"/> Spill or Release	<input type="checkbox"/> > 24 hrs. Hospital, 3 or more people	<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> Startup or Shutdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Vapor Cloud > 5,000 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> On Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disposal/Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Flaring		<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline	<input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint
<input type="checkbox"/> Upset		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Time Enroute to Scene: 08:59 Time Arrived On Scene: 09:14 Time Departed From Scene: 12:50

**REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY:**



• Contra Costa Behavioral Health Services • Contra Costa Emergency Medical Services • Contra Costa Environmental Health & Hazardous Materials Programs •  
 • Contra Costa Health, Housing & Homeless Services • Contra Costa Health Plan • Contra Costa Public Health • Contra Costa Regional Medical Center & Health Centers •

<b>DTSC STATE FUNDING (if applicable):</b> CLU/ERER Number:	<b>STORMWATER STATUS (if applicable):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Discharge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potential Discharge
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**AGENCIES ON SCENE OR NOTIFIED:**

Agency Type	Agency	O/N	Contact Person	Phone Number	Case Number
Fire Department					
Law Enforcement	Martinez Police Dept	O	D. Miller	925-372-3440	20-2045
Air District					
State OES					20-5317
	Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	O			

**REPORT:**

9/23/2020 07:48 - Received page from Sheriff's Dispatch. Called Sheriff's Dispatch and was advised to call Contra Costa Fire Protection District (CCFPD).  
07:50 - County HazMat Response Team paged to stand by  
07:50 - Call to CCFPD - notified that there is a dead deer in Arroyo Creek near Alhambra and B Streets in Martinez that someone put 25 pounds of lye on a dead deer. A homeless person was reported as stuck in the creek and during that response, another person pointed out the deer covered in white powder. CCFPD said the call to County HazMat Response Team was for notification because CCFPD would call Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. County HazMat Response Team asked if it was okay to observe the area and CCFPD said yes we could inspect the area.  
08:03 - County HazMat Response Team contacted Contra Costa County Animal Control Services. A Supervisor will call us back.  
08:13 - Martinez Police Department called asking for an estimated time of arrival because they were told County HazMat Response Team would do the clean up.  
08:50 - County HazMat Response Team received a call from Lt. Doug De-Vries of County Animal Services. Animal Services could not respond because the creek areas are the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife but also because they do not have the equipment to pull an animal from a creek and the presence of lye poured on the animal would prevent them from taking the animal.  
09:14 - Hazardous Materials Specialists (HMS) Ian Williams and Devra Lewis were on scene at Arroyo Alhambra Creek at the end of B Street. Martinez Police Dept. Officer Miller showed the County Hazmat Response Team where the animal covered in a white powder was. The white powder had a pH of about 13 and HMS Williams and Lewis prepared to conduct cleanup after a safety briefing.  
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Warden arrived and agreed with the approach for clean up and investigated the area. Two empty bags with white residual powder in them were labeled as 50 lb "Hydrated Lime". Based on the material recovered, it appears that more than 50 pounds of powdered lime was dumped on the animal carcass.  
HMS Williams and Lewis used shovels and a shop vac to remove the carcass, powdered lime, dirt, and rocks.  
12:50 - HMS Williams and Lewis return to County HazMat Response office with 2 - full 30 gallon drums of lime contaminated debris.

**Required Items: Bill of Lading, Request for Invoice, and Site Safety Plan**  
Report Prepared by: DL/IW

**Alexandra McMullen**

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**From:** Warning Center <Warning.Center@oes.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 8:04 AM  
**To:** ccchazmat  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal OES Control #:20-5317

Please confirm receipt. Thank you.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Hazardous Materials Spill Report

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DATE: 09/23/2020 | RECEIVED BY Cal OES: Dustin Branscomb | Cal OES  
CNTRL #:20-5317  
TIME: 0755 | RECEIVED BY OSPR: | NRC#:

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1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES

1. NAME: Kevin Frates | 2. AGENCY: Contra Costa County Fire  
3. PHONE #: 925-933-1313 | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

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1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):

1. NAME: | 2. AGENCY:  
3. PHONE #: | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

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2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:

a. SUBSTANCE: / b.QTY: / Amount / Measure / c. TYPE / d. OTHER / e.  
PIPELINE / f. Vessel Over => 300 tons  
1. Lye / = / 25 / Lbs. / CHEMICAL / / No / No

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g. DESCRIPTION: RP states that someone dumped a 25 pound bag of lye on a dead deer and the material made it into the Arroyo del Hambre Creek. No cleanup efforts made, County HAZMAT possibly tasked with cleanup. Unknown if this is or leads to any drinking water source.

h. CONTAINED: Not stopped | i. WATER INVOLVED: Yes

j. WATERWAY: Arroyo del Hambre Creek | k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED:  
Unknown

l. KNOWN IMPACT:

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3.a. INCIDENT LOCATION: Alhambra Ave X B street

b. CITY: Martinez | c. COUNTY: Contra Costa County | d. ZIP:

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4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

a. DATE: 9/23/2020 | b. TIME(Military): 0730 | c. SITE: Waterways

| d. CAUSE: Human Error  
e. INJURIES: No | f. FATALITY: No | g. EVACUATIONS: No | h.  
CLEANUP BY: Co. HazMat  
e. INJURIES #: | f. FATALS #: | g. EVACS #:

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5. SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

a. NAME: Unknown | b. AGENCY:  
c. PHONE#: | d. EXT:  
e. MAIL ADDRESS:  
f. CITY: | g. STATE: CA | h. ZIP:

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6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:

a. ON SCENE: | b. OTHER ON SCENE:  
c. OTHER NOTIFIED: County HAZMAT  
d. ADMIN. AGENCY: Contra Costa County Health Services Department e. SEC. AGENCY:  
f. ADDITIONAL COUNTY: Solano County g. ADMIN. AGENCY:  
Solano County Environmental Management  
h. NOTIFICATION LIST: DOG Unit: | RWQCB Unit: 2

AA/CUPA, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS, DFG-OSPR, COASTAL COM, CDPH-D.O., DWP-DO, LANDS, PARKS & REC, USCG,  
Co/WP, Co/Hlth, Co/E-Hlth

CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS:

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Link to Spill Report:

<http://w3.calema.ca.gov/Operational/MALHaz.NSF/SpillAllDocs/7AF7F74D62FDE59D882585EC0051FA4B?OpenDocument>