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COMPLAINT, INCIDENT, AND NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM

Type (Circle One): C I N CASE NUMBER: 201216 - 04

Received Date: 12/16/20 Received Time: 5:38 PM Received By: IW Lead: IW

Incident Date: 12/16/20 Incident Time: 5:03 PM Assigned to: Assigned Date:

COMPLAINANT / REPORTING PARTY:
 Name: MICHAEL MACAULEY RP is from Facility Anonymous
 Organization: CCCFPD Cal OES # (if applicable) 20-6948
 Primary Phone Number: (925) 941-3330 Secondary Phone Number:
 Email:
 Address:
 City: State: Zip Code:

FACILITY / LOCATION OF INCIDENT:
 Name: CUPA Facility I.D.:
 Phone Number:
 Address: 197 HOWE RD Unit:
 City: MARTINEZ State: CA Zip Code: 94553
 Location Description:

INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:
 RP states an employee leaving the facility noticed a bright green sheen coming from an unknown creek. Unknown if stopped and not contained with waterways impacted.

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 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: 20:12 Time Arrived On Scene: 20:17 Time Departed From Scene: 21:28

REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY:



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| DTSC STATE FUNDING (If applicable): | STORMWATER STATUS (If applicable): |
| CLU/ERER Number: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Potential Discharge |

AGENCIES ON SCENE OR NOTIFIED:

| Agency Type | Agency | O/N | Contact Person | Phone Number | Case Number |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Fire Department | CCCFPD | O | BC Impastato | (925) 941-3300 | |
| Law Enforcement | Dept. Fish and Wildlife | O | Bob Chedsey | (916) 445-0411 | |
| Air District | | | | | |
| State OES | CalOES | N | | (916) 845-8911 | 20-6948 |
| Law Enforcement | Martinez Police Department | O | | (925) 372-3440 | |
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REPORT:

12/16/2020

19:06 CCHS-HMP received a page from Contra Costa County Sheriff Dispatch.

19:10 I. Williams of CCHS-HMP contacted Sheriff Dispatch by phone. CCCFPD was on scene at 191 Howe Road, Martinez to investigate a bright green substance in the creek. Battallion Chief Impastato had requested CCHS-HMP to respond.

19:23 I. Williams was able to reach B.C. Impastato by phone. CCCFPD responded to an unknown bright green substance in the creek. The substance was believed to be as much as several hundred gallons of antifreeze. CCHS-HMP to respond in HM1 and HM3.

19:40 I. Williams spoke by phone en route to office with Captain Ochoa of Station 87 from the scene.

19:50 I. Williams arrived at truck bay and began prepping HM1 and HM3.

20:12 I. Williams and E. Dempsey departed office in HM1 for scene. K. Abramians and A. Ackerman to follow in HM3.

20:17 HM1 arrived on scene at the ICP at 197 Howe Road, Martinez. I. Williams spoke with B.C. Impastato and Bob Chedsey of California Department of Fish and Wildlife. CCCFPD had pulled liquid samples from the creek, but the samples were not showing characteristics of antifreeze-pH tested neutral. CCHS-HMP suggested that the green substance may be a machine tracer dye. The primary concern discussed was in keeping the substance out of the fish spawning grounds downstream in Pacheco Creek. CCHS-HMP agreed to activate Martinez Public Works resources in case an earthen dam was required. HM3 arrived on scene.

20:25 I. Williams contacted Martinez Public Works on-call representative and discussed sand bags for an earthen dam. The representative agreed to start working on sand bags.

20:44 A. Ackerman and E. Dempsey contacted Mt. View Sanitation District through Sheriff Dispatch. CCHS-HMP asked if the department had used a sewer tracer dye in the vicinity of Howe Road recently. The Mt. View Sanitation District had used 16oz of "Standard Sewer Tracer" earlier that day on Howe Road. CCHS-HMP requested more information and the SDS sheet for the non-hazardous tracer dye (see attached).

20:56 CCHS-HMP, CCCFPD, and DFW met to discuss the non-hazardous Nortlab Tracer Dye. The plan to dam the creek was canceled.

21:00 CCCFPD and DFW departed scene.

21:05 I. Williams contacted Brandon at MPW and canceled sand bag support.

21:10 I. Williams contacted Sheriff Dispatch and Martinez Police Dispatch to update both agencies on the situation.

21:28 HM1 and HM3 departed scene for the office.

21:38 HM1 and HM3 arrived at office.

21:50 Team rehabilitated equipment.

Additional Required Items: Bill of Lading, Request for Invoice, and Site Safety Plan

Report Prepared by: 

Governor's Office of Emergency Services
Hazardous Materials Spill Report

DATE: 12/16/2020 | RECEIVED BY Cal OES: Diego Navarro | Cal OES
CNTRL #:20-6948
TIME: 1724 | RECEIVED BY OSPR: | NRC#:

1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES

1. NAME: Michael Macauley | 2. AGENCY: Contra Costa County
Fire
3. PHONE #: 925-941-3330 | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

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

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

2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:

a. SUBSTANCE: / b.QTY: / Amount / Measure / c. TYPE / d. OTHER / e.
PIPELINE / f. Vessel Over => 300 tons
1. Unknown substance (possible Antifreeze) / = / Unknown / Sheen /
PETROLEUM / / No / No

2.

3.

g. DESCRIPTION: RP states an employee leaving the facility noticed a
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contained with waterways impacted.

h. CONTAINED: Unknown if stopped | i. WATER INVOLVED: Yes
j. WATERWAY: Creek | k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED: No
l. KNOWN IMPACT: None

3.a. INCIDENT LOCATION: 197 Howe Ave

b. CITY: Martinez | c. COUNTY: Contra Costa County | d. ZIP:
94553

4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

a. DATE: 12/16/2020 | b. TIME(Military): 1703 | c. SITE: Waterways
| d. CAUSE: Unknown
e. INJURIES: No | f. FATALITY: No | g. EVACUATIONS: No | h.
CLEANUP BY: Unknown
e. INJURIES #: | f. FATALS #: | g. EVACS #:

5. SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

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

6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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

AA/CUPA, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS, DFG-OSPR, LANDS, PARKS & REC,
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