



# Valero Refinery Odor Incident

## Update 3

**February 27, 2024**

Clean up operations for the February 24, 2024 Valero Refinery product spill on the tank lid have concluded and the odor in the area has fully dissipated.

According to the [Benicia Hazardous Materials Incident Notification Policy](#) which is memorialized in the [Benicia – Valero Cooperation Agreement](#), the February 24, 2024, odor incident at the Valero Refinery reached the threshold for a Level-3 incident. As such, Valero is required to submit a [72-hour report](#) to the City. The 72-hour report was received and is posted to the [Incidents](#) page of the City of Benicia [Public Information Bank](#).

The investigation of the incident continues. Valero Refinery is required to submit a 30-Day Investigation Report with root cause analysis. The 30-Day report will be posted publicly when available. In addition, Solano County Environmental Health will work in conjunction with the City of Benicia to perform a full incident investigation report that will also be released publicly.

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