



# Level 1 Notification

**August 21, 2024**

## **NOTIFICATION OF FLARING**

**\*Information Only**

The Valero Refinery has informed the Benicia Fire Department that a unit at the Refinery tripped, necessitating the operation of their flare stacks for a duration exceeding 15 minutes. They will continue to flare intermittently throughout the day. Benicia Fire Department staff will continue to monitor the situation. We currently do not anticipate any off-site health impacts.

We will notify the community if there are any significant changes.

Questions? Please contact:

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