



# Level 1 Notification

December 1, 2021

## **NOTIFICATION OF ODOR - Non-Emergency:**

Tonight at approximately 9:45 p.m. the Benicia Fire Department responded to what was reported as an odor of natural gas in the area of Via Alta Court. At approximately the same time BFD personnel were in contact with personnel of the Valero refinery who advised that after performing routine maintenance on a safety valve, the odor of mercaptan may be noticeable. Both BFD and Valero personnel checked the area and no public hazard was found nor expected.

Mercaptan is the additive which is used to make propane detectable, as it is normally odorless.

Questions? Please contact:

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