



# Level 1 Notification

**October 1, 2021**

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

The Valero Benicia Refinery has notified the City of Benicia that they will be performing pre-planned maintenance which will require shutting down some equipment inside the refinery. This may result in the need for occasional, intermittent flaring over the next several days, which is a necessary safety precaution that will be managed in accordance with Valero's Flare Minimization Plan. Although it is not anticipated that there will be any community health impacts, the Benicia Fire Department will continue to monitor and stay in communications with Valero.

Any significant changes will be communicated to the public through additional community alerts.

Questions? Please contact:

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