



Level 2 Notification

August 27, 2024

NOTIFICATION OF FLARING

***Information Only**

On August 27, 2024, the Valero Refinery informed the Benicia Fire Department that the flaring that has been occurring intermittently since August 21 has resulted in a release of Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) in excess of the reportable quantities. While the refinery is not currently flaring, there may continue to be some intermittent flaring activity over the next several days related to the restarting of the tripped unit.

More information can be found at

<https://w3.calema.ca.gov/operational/mal haz.nsf/f1841a103c102734882563e200760c4a/ac5a039bf9a1238788258b860060f785?OpenDocument>

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

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