



Level 2 Notification

December 11, 2021

NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE - Non-Emergency:

***Information Only**

The Valero Refinery notified the Benicia Fire Department at 7:49 a.m. that they were experiencing an operational issue during the start-up of a processing unit, which caused a vapor release. The Benicia Fire Department responded to the refinery with a Battalion Chief and a single Fire Engine to support any operations if needed.

The Benicia Fire Department also deployed air monitors into the community to determine if any impacts needed to be addressed. All air quality readings conducted by the Benicia Fire Department returned within normal parameters.

The situation was quickly contained, and the Benicia Fire Department staff will continue to monitor the situation.

<https://w3.calema.ca.gov/operational/mal haz.nsf/f1841a103c102734882563e200760c4a/a2580737c8f71b05882587a8006180e5?OpenDocument>

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

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