



# Level 1 Notification

February 21, 2021

**\*INFORMATION ONLY – NON-EMERGENCY**

Shortly after 1:00 AM on February 21, 2021, the Valero Benicia Refinery notified the Benicia Fire Department that they had experienced a small-scale leak. Originally, the leak was communicated as a reportable quantity of Hydrogen Sulfide. After further research, it was determined that the quantity of the Hydrogen Sulfide leak did not reach reportable levels. The leak has been stopped and was not there was no threat to public safety. Fire personnel will continue to monitor the situation and will update the public if conditions change.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Hazardous Materials Spill Update:  
<https://w3.calema.ca.gov/operational/malhaz.nsf/f1841a103c102734882563e200760c4a/7700dd83a9aa19cc88258683007fd183?OpenDocument>

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