



Level 3 Notification

May 5, 2025

VALERO REFINERY FIRE

Notification #1:

Benicia Fire Department units are currently responding to an active fire at the Benicia Valero Refinery. If you can smell or see smoke in your area, close doors and windows and stay inside.

Please do not call 911 unless you are experiencing an emergency. Instead, follow Benicia Fire Department social media pages for an update on this incident. More information will be released when available.

Notification #2:

Benicia Fire Department, [Fairfield Fire Department](#), [Vallejo Fire Department](#), and [@contracostacountyfire](#) are currently responding to the structure fire at the Benicia Valero refinery. If you see or smell smoke, go inside and stay inside. Close doors and windows and turn on the "recirculate" function on your A/C.

[@bayareaaairdistrict](#) and [@solanopublichealth](#) are utilizing portable air monitors in the surrounding community to test for air pollution. We have also requested drone air monitoring from the Solano County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

There are currently no injuries reported. To keep emergency lines clear, please do not call 911 unless you are experiencing an emergency and need assistance.

Notification #3:

The Benicia Valero Refinery fire was placed under control at 10:38 a.m. The shelter in place is lifted. Emergency personnel will remain on scene for clean up.

While there is particulate matter present, all other air monitoring is below health hazard levels.

Questions? Please contact:

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