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## **City of Benicia Launches New “Public Information Bank”**

**Benicia, CA (September 5, 2019)** – On June 26, 2019, the City of Benicia and the Valero Refinery entered into the Benicia - Valero Cooperation Agreement. This legal agreement provides Benicia community members new access to various refinery and air quality documents such as safety plans, investigation reports, planning documents, and notification reports. This public information bank site was developed to be a single, easy to locate and search repository of information. The Public Information Bank site is now live at [www.ci.benicia.ca.us/publicinfobank](http://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/publicinfobank).

The site includes numerous historical documents, as well as new documents related to the Valero Flue Gas Scrubber incident from earlier this year. One is the Valero Root Cause Analysis and the other is the Solano County Investigation report. They can be found in the incidents section under the March 2019 Flue Gas Scrubber Incident.

Division Chief Jason Fein has been assigned as the Public Liaison for Hazardous Materials. Chief Fein can be reached at [HazMatLiaison@ci.benicia.ca.us](mailto:HazMatLiaison@ci.benicia.ca.us) or 707-746-4270. Chief Fein has worked for the Benicia Fire Department since 2003 and has an extensive background in emergency operations including a great deal of experience working with the Valero Benicia Refinery.

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