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COMPLAINT, INCIDENT, AND NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM

Type (Circle One):  C  I  N CASE NUMBER: 171203 - 01

Received Date: 12/03/17 Received Time: 17:03 Received By: JP Lead: JP

Incident Date: 12/03/17 Incident Time: Assigned to: Assigned Date:

COMPLAINANT / REPORTING PARTY:

Name: COMM-1  RP is from Facility  Anonymous

Organization:

Primary Phone Number: 925-464-2441 Secondary Phone Number:

Email:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

FACILITY / LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

Name: CUPA Facility I.D.:

Phone Number:

Address: 3999 Alhambra Ave Unit:

City: Martinez State: CA Zip Code: 94553

Location Description: Behind the Quality Inn and in Arroyo Del Hambre Creek

INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION: White milky substance released into Arroyo Del Hambre Creek

INCIDENT TYPE / DESCRIPTION:

Community Warning System Level (Circle Highest Level):  N/A  0  1  2  3

FACILITY	ISO / MCAR	TRANSPORTATION	MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire or Explosion	<input type="checkbox"/> Fatality (one or more)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storm Drain/Creek
<input type="checkbox"/> Spill or Release	<input type="checkbox"/> > 24 hrs. Hospital, 3 or more people	<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Lab
<input type="checkbox"/> Startup or Shutdown	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Vapor Cloud > 5,000 lbs.	<input type="checkbox"/> On Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal/Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Flaring		<input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline	<input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint
<input type="checkbox"/> Upset		<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Time Enroute to Scene: 17:50 Time Arrived On Scene: 18:00 Time Departed From Scene: 19:30

REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY:

DTSC STATE FUNDING (if applicable):

CLU/ERER Number:

STORMWATER STATUS (if applicable):

Actual Discharge  Potential Discharge



**AGENCIES ON SCENE OR NOTIFIED:**

<u>Agency Type</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>O/N</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Case Number</u>
Fire Department					
Law Enforcement	Martinez PD	O	I. Leong	925-372-3440	
Air District					
State OES		N		916-845-8911	17-8610
State	Department of Fish and Wildlife	O	Ryan McCoy	510-240-8432	

**REPORT:**

Sheriff dispatch (COMM-1) contacted CCHSHMP at approximately 17:03 about a white milky substance released to a creek behind Quality Inn. CCHSHMP contacted Martinez dispatch. Martinez dispatch stated that someone contacted the dispatch to notify the white milky substance released to Arroyo Del Hambre Creek. Martinez PD was on scene and left. Martinez dispatch requested CCHSHMP. CCHSHMP notified ConFire.

At approximately 17:50, HazMat 1 left the bay. At approximately 15:52, Hazardous Materials Specialist 1208 was on scene. HazMat 1 was on scene at approximately 18:00. CCHSHMP met I. Leong, released officer. CCHSHMP conducted a visual investigation. CCHSHMP observed a white milky substance along the creek at various locations. No obvious source was found. CCHSHMP found a 5 feet by 10 feet white layer on the surface of the water approximately 50 feet downstream of an outfall. CCHSHMP did not smell any unusual odor. CCHSHMP took a sample from the white surface layer. PID/LEL reading was normal. pH was tested around 8. Oxidizer test was negative. CCHSHMP used Ahura, but it did not show any results due to the low battery issue. CCHSHMP used HazMat ID equipment to analyze the sample. The liquid sample result from the HazMat ID was water. The solid sample result from HazMat ID was butyl formate, aluminum phosphate and methanol compositions. Based on the visual observation and the testing results, CCHSHMP concluded that the white milky substance was consistent with paint. CCHSHMP mitigated and collected as much as possible of white paint layer from the creek. The rest of the white milky paint mixed with water and was unrecoverable. CCHSHMP estimated less than 2 gallons of paint was released into the creek and made OES report. The Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) was on scene. CCHSHMP showed the DFW the locations of the release. CCHSHMP the sample jar taken from the white paint layer to DFW.

CCHSHMP left the scene at approximately 19:30.

Additional Required Items: Bill of Lading, Request for Invoice, and Site Safety Plan

Report Prepared by: JP



**Hazardous Materials Spill Report : Cal OES Control #:17-8610**  
Warning Center to: trisha.asuncion

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Please confirm receipt via email or call 916-845-8911.

Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Hazardous Materials Spill Report

DATE: 12/03/2017 | RECEIVED BY Cal OES: Randall Perez | Cal OES  
CNTRL #:17-8610  
TIME: 1848 | RECEIVED BY OSPR: | NRC#:

1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES

1. NAME: John Pham | 2. AGENCY: Contra Costa County  
Hazardous Materials Unit  
3. PHONE #: 925-335-3200 | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above):

1. NAME: | 2. AGENCY:  
3. PHONE #: | 4. EXT: | 5. PAGER #:

2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:

a. SUBSTANCE: / b.QTY: / Amount / Measure / c. TYPE / d. OTHER / e.  
PIPELINE / f. Vessel Over => 300 tons  
1. White milky substance / > / 2 / Gal(s) / UNSPECIFIED / / No / No

2.

3.

g. DESCRIPTION: The Martinez Police Department noticed a white milky substance in the Arroyo Vel Hambre Creek. The Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Unit and the Department of Fish and Wildlife were contacted and responded to the scene.

Upon further investigation, it was determined the substance is likely to be paint. The substance was located in several locations on the creek. Sheen sizes were up to 5 feet x 10 feet. A total amount released into the waterway was estimated to be no more than 2 gallons. Absorbent pads have been deployed and further action during daylight hours is possible.

The creek leads to the Carquinez Straight.

h. CONTAINED: No | i. WATER INVOLVED: Yes  
j. WATERWAY: Arroyo Vel Hambre Creek | k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED:  
No  
1. KNOWN IMPACT: Unknown

3.a. INCIDENT LOCATION: 3999 Alhambra Avenue  
b. CITY: Martinez | c. COUNTY: Contra Costa County | d. ZIP:  
94553

4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

a. DATE: 12/3/2017 | b. TIME(Military): 1700 | c. SITE: Waterways  
| d. CAUSE: Unknown

e. INJURIES: No | f. FATALITY: No | g. EVACUATIONS: No | h.  
CLEANUP BY: Reporting Party  
e. INJURIES #: | f. FATALS #: | g. EVACS #:

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5. SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY:  
a. NAME: Unknown | b. AGENCY:  
c. PHONE#: | d. EXT:  
e. MAIL ADDRESS:  
f. CITY: | g. STATE: CA | h. ZIP:

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6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:  
a. ON SCENE: Police Dept. | b. OTHER ON SCENE:  
c. OTHER NOTIFIED: None  
d. ADMIN. AGENCY: Contra Costa County Health Services Department  
e. SEC. AGENCY:  
f. ADDITIONAL COUNTY: g. ADMIN. AGENCY:  
h. NOTIFICATION LIST: DOG Unit: | RWQCB Unit: 2

AA/CUPA, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS, DFG-OSPR, EB PARKS, LANDS, PARKS &  
REC, USCG, Co/WP, Co/Hlth, Co/E-Hlth

CONFIDENTIAL REMARKS:

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Governor's Office Emergency Services  
Phone: (916) 845-8911  
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