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**COMPLAINT, INCIDENT, AND NOTIFICATION REPORT FORM**

Type (Circle One):  C  I  N CASE NUMBER: 220531 - 01

Received Date: 05/31/22 Received Time: 12:14 PM Received By: TAJ Lead: TAJ  
 Incident Date: 5/31/22 Incident Time: Assigned to: Assigned Date:

**COMPLAINANT / REPORTING PARTY:**  
 Name: SHERIFF'S DISPATCH  RP is from Facility  Anonymous  
 Organization: Cal OES # (if applicable)  
 Primary Phone Number: (925) 646-2441 Secondary Phone Number:  
 Email:  
 Address:  
 City: State: Zip Code:

**FACILITY / LOCATION OF INCIDENT:**  
 Name: CUPA Facility I.D.:  
 Phone Number:  
 Address: SAN PABLO DAM RD Unit:  
 City: B/W EL SOBRANTE AND ORINDA State: CA Zip Code:  
 Location Description: ON SHOULDER ADJACENT TO SE-BOUND SAN PABLO DAM RD (TOWARDS HWY 24) APPROXIMATELY 1-11/2 MI NE OF OLD SAN PABLO DAM RD

**INITIAL INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:**  
 5 X 55-GAL DRUMS ABANDONED AT SIDE OF ROAD

**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 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 checked="" 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: Time Arrived On Scene: Time Departed From Scene:

**REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY:**



<b>DTSC STATE FUNDING (if applicable):</b> CLU/ERER Number:	<b>STORMWATER STATUS (if applicable):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Potential Discharge
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**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					
Air District					
State OES					

**REPORT:**

5/31/2022: HMS Seth Heller was dispatched in one of the SUVs to see what we are dealing with. There was not much information provided by Dispatch aside from what the abandonment involved and its approximate location. He arrived at the location shortly after 1 pm and sent a "pinpoint" of the location and photos of the drums. The drums were in the condition described by Dispatch as to having red "danger" tape around them. The drums were numbered 1-5.

At around 1:30 pm, HMS Devra Lewis and I drove to the location in separate vehicles, 5674/HM4 and 686/HM3, respectively. We arrived at approximately before 2 pm. Three out of the five drums were full of used oil, with at least one being so full that it "spit" out used oil on HMS Lewis due to the pressure in the tiny head space. At least two drums had significant dents. All five drums were placed on HM4 for transport. HMS Heller provided traffic control to allow HM4 to get back on the road smoothly and safely. We returned to the office before 4 pm.

A Chlor-D-Tect was conducted back at the office. A composite of used oil from the five drums came out less than 1000 ppm for PCBs.

Attachment(s): Photos of drums; Bill of Lading; Invoice

**Additional Required Items: Bill of Lading, Request for Invoice, and Site Safety Plan** Trisha A. Johnson 5/31/2022  
**Report Prepared by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Governor's Office Emergency Services  
Hazardous Materials Spill Report**

<b>DATE:</b> 05/31/2022 <b>TIME:</b> 1932	<b>RECEIVED BY:</b>	<b>CONTROL#:</b> Cal OES - 22-3120 NRC -
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**1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal OES:**

**1. NAME:**                      **2. AGENCY:**                      **3. PHONE#:**                      **4. Ext:**                      **5. PAG/CELL:**  
    Pacific Gas and Electric  
    (PG&E)

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

**1. NAME:**                      **2. AGENCY:**                      **3. PHONE#:**                      **4. Ext:**                      **5. PAG/CELL:**

**2. SUBSTANCE TYPE:**

2. a. SUBSTANCE:	b.QTY:>=<Amount	Measure	c. TYPE:	d. OTHER:	e. PIPELINE	f. VESSEL >= 300 Tons
1. Transformer = Oil (Unknown PCB)	1	Gal(s)	PETROLEUM		No	No
2. =					No	No
3. =					No	No

**g. DESCRIPTION:**                      Due to an equipment failure on an overhead transformer, the listed substance released onto the sidewalk. The cleanup is in progress. No waterways impacted.

**h. STOPPAGE/CONTAINMENT:**                      **i. WATER INVOLVED:**                      **j. WATERWAY:**                      **k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED**

Stopped, Contained                      No                      None                      No

**l. MARITIME VESSEL**                      **m. KNOWN IMPACT**  
 No                      None

**3. a. INCIDENT LOCATION:** 559 Fern Ave.  
**b. CITY:** Pinole                      **c. COUNTY:** Contra Costa County                      **d. ZIP:** 94564                      BAY AREA AQMD

**4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:**

**a. DATE:** 05/31/2021                      **b. TIME (Military):** 1828                      **c. SITE:** Road                      **d. REPORTED CAUSE** Mechanical

**e. INJURIES** No                      **f. FATALITY** No                      **g. EVACUATION** No                      **h. CLEANUP BY:** Contractor

**6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

**a. ON SCENE:**                      **b. OTHER ON SCENE:**                      **c. OTHER NOTIFIED:**

**d. ADMIN. AGENCY:** Contra Costa County Health Services Department                      **e. SEC. AGENCY:**

**f. ADDITIONAL COUNTY:**                      **g. ADMIN. AGENCY:**

**h. NOTIFICATION LIST:**

**Cal GEM:**                      **RWQCB Unit:**

**Cal OES Region:**

AA/CUPA, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS

Photo Attachment:	
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11. Cal OES Reg.

\*\*\*\*\* Control No: 22-3120 \*\*\*\*\*

**Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Hazardous Material Spill Update**

*CONTROL#: 22-3120 NRC#*

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	PG&E			

<b>UPDATE QUANTITY</b>	<i>Measure</i>
<i>Amount</i>	

- |    |        |
|----|--------|
| 1. | Gal(s) |
| 2. |        |
| 3. |        |
| 4. |        |

<b>UPDATE KNOWN IMPACT:</b>	
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<b>UPDATE CAUSE:</b>	
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**FAX NOTIFICATION LIST:**

AA/CUPA, DTSC, RWQCB, US EPA, USFWS

**ADMINISTERING AGENCY:**

Contra Costa County Health Services Department

**SECONDARY AGENCY:**

**ADDITIONAL COUNTIES:**

**ADDITIONAL ADMIN. AGENCY:**

**OTHER NOTIFIED:**

RWQCB Unit: 2

Cal GEM:

Cal OES Region:

**CONFIRMATION REQUEST:**

**FAX NOTIFICATION**

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	PGE Bakersfield			

**UPDATE QUANTITY** *Measure*

<i>Amount</i>	
1.	Gal(s)
2.	
3.	
4.	

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; 06/02/2022 01:55:19 PM - RP States: The incident date is wrong on the spill report the correct date is

05/31/2022 not 05/31/2021.

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NAME:	AGENCY:	PHONE#:	Ext:	PAG/CELL:
	PG&E			

  

UPDATE QUANTITY <i>Amount</i>	<i>Measure</i>
1.	Gal(s)
2.	
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RWQCB Unit: 2

**Cal GEM:**

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**RWQCB Unit:**

Cal OES Reg.

May 31, 2022  
Abandonment off San Pablo Dam Rd.  
Photos taken by HMS Seth Heller





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