

Benicia Refinery
Benicia, California



City of Benicia – Valero Benicia Refinery

Cooperation Agreement Update

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- Portable Air Monitoring Equipment
 - Prior to the agreement, the refinery donated 6 portable air monitors to the Benicia Fire Department to detect specific chemicals and particulates throughout the city
 - The Benicia Fire Department will provide Valero with air monitoring data results if an incident occurred at the refinery in which a chemical or compound was out of range.
 - The refinery is not aware of any incidents over the past 12 months that have required the Fire Department to disclose data to the refinery
- Risk Management Plan (RMP)
 - Valero shall provide a copy of the (RMP) to the Benicia Fire Department.
 - The City shall be entitled to make any non-confidential elements of the RMP available to the public for review on the city's Public Information Bank ([PIB](#)) website.
- Process Safety Performance Indicators Report (PSPI)
 - Valero shall provide a copy of the PSPI Report to the Benicia Fire Department.
 - The City shall be entitled to post the PSPI available to the public for review on the city's Public Information Bank ([PIB](#)) website.

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- Hazardous Materials Incident Notification Policy
 - Valero shall comply with the immediate notification and follow-up reporting requirements of the City of Benicia Hazardous Materials Incident Notification Policy
 - The refinery continues to communicate with the Benicia Fire Department regarding refinery incidents that prompt an activation level and the City uploads the notification onto the PIB
- Incident Investigation Reports
 - Valero shall provide a copy of any report made to the Benicia Fire Department on or before the date on which Valero provides such Investigation Reports to the Solano County Unified Program Agency.
 - The City shall be entitled to post any and all non-confidential Investigation Reports on the city's Public Information Bank (PIB) website.
 - The March 23, 2019 FGS Stack CO Exceedance Root Cause Analysis has been uploaded onto the PIB
 - The March 13, 2019 Solano County FGS Investigation Report has been uploaded onto the PIB
- Valero Emergency Procedures Manual
 - Valero shall solicit comments on the Valero Emergency Procedures Manual from the Chief of the Benicia Fire Department in connection with each review and update.
 - Benicia Fire Department met with Valero Fire Chief Joe Bateman on Monday, July 13th to review and update the Valero Emergency Procedures Manual

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- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Coordination
 - Whenever the City notifies Valero that the City EOC has been activated for an emergency that may impact the refinery, Valero shall immediately dispatch a representative to the City EOC to assist and coordinate the City's and/or Valero's response to the emergency
 - The refinery has not had an incident requiring activation of our EOC over the past 12 months
- Emergency Response Training
 - The City and Valero shall attend and participate in a joint field training of emergency response crews in a simulated refinery incident
 - On September 5, 2019, the refinery held an emergency response drill and Benicia Fire Department participated in this joint field training exercise. We continue to collaborate with Benicia Fire & Cal-Star for Heli-Pad trainings
- Valero Community Advisory Panel (CAP)
 - The Benicia Fire Chief or Division Chief shall attend Valero CAP meetings
 - Benicia Fire Department has consistently attended, presented and participated during the last 4 CAP meetings
- Valero Funding of Liaison Position
 - Valero shall pay to the City of Benicia \$278,000.00 to reimburse the City for the actual cost of hiring and retaining one additional City of Benicia Division Fire Chief who will act as the Benicia Fire Department Public Liaison for Hazardous Materials to manage the agreement.
 - On May 27, 2020, Valero hand-delivered a check for \$281,058.00 to fund the Liaison position. This amount included the annual Consumer Price Index adjustment.

Questions and Answers

