

June 26, 2016

Dear Resident:

The unified response team, consisting of Crimson Pipeline along with federal, state and local regulatory agencies, continues to oversee and diligently execute clean-up operations and air monitoring following a June 23 release of crude oil.

While we work to clean up the impacted area and restore the surrounding environment, the unified response team's absolute first priority is the health and safety of you, the residents, and our nearly 100 responders in the field. We will continue to work until all cleanup operations are complete and the area is returned to its natural condition while working to minimize traffic impacts and noise in your community.

A third-party expert began air quality testing within hours of the spill. To date, all testing indicates that the air is safe to breathe. As a precaution, air quality will continue to be tested and monitored until authorities determine further testing is no longer necessary. Because there is no ongoing release at the incident site, it is unlikely that air quality will worsen.

We understand that crews and their vehicles involved in the clean-up are causing traffic impacts, and we are strategizing as to how to minimize these impacts.

We are also mindful of the noise concerns stemming from the operations, and we've planned for operations to begin no earlier than 7 a.m.

Steep terrain in the area has resulted in additional safety measures being taken to protect responders. Because of this, operations will be complex, making the duration of the cleanup period undetermined at this time. We will know more as cleanup and mitigation efforts progress and will provide you with more information as it becomes available. We appreciate your patience, and we assure you that the environment will be restored to its natural state.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the Grove Event Neighborhood Response Number at (805) 833-0177. You can also visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/OSPR/CalSpillWatch for the latest news and information.

Sincerely,

The Grove Incident Unified Response Team