

**UNIFIED COMMAND UPDATE, MEDIA CONTACT LINE: 925-313-3462**

**LEAK CONTAINED AT SHELL WHARF  
OVERNIGHT CREWS PERFORM CLEANUP AND RECOVERY**

Martinez – Feb. 11 – Crews worked overnight to recover oil released from yesterday’s pipeline leak at the Shell Wharf in Martinez. Our top priorities are to protect public health and safety, while limiting the environmental impacts and containing and cleaning up the spill as efficiently as possible. A morning flyover showed some sheen and oiled debris, but no noticeable impact to the shoreline, Martinez Marina, or nearby marsh. Yesterday’s leak of approximately two barrels (approximately 80 gallons) was stopped within 30 minutes. A Unified Command was established with Shell, U.S. Coast Guard, and Department of Fish and Wildlife, all of which are assisting in the response.

At approximately 4:00 PM yesterday, Shell personnel reported a leak from a crude oil line at the Shell Martinez Wharf. Shell deployed absorbent boom and skimmer boats to contain and recover the oil and clean up associated debris. Two issues related to the pipeline were both repaired, and Shell engaged all appropriate agencies for the response.

Residents may continue to notice extra activity at the wharf and Carquinez Strait area throughout the day as we conduct cleanup operations. As always, we would like to thank our outstanding emergency response personnel for their immediate and comprehensive action to stop this leak and contain the spill.

There are no known impacts to wildlife at this time. In the event that members of the public encounter oiled wildlife, they should not approach it and call the Oiled Wildlife Care Network at (877) UCD-OWCN.