



Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Battalion 8

DATE: February 27, 2018

Time of Alarm: 12:25 pm

TYPE OF ALARM: Hazardous Materials Incident

LOCATION: Railroad Tracks at Railroad & N. Parkside, Pittsburg

RESPONSE: 2 Engines, 1 Truck, 1 Battalion Chief, 1 Fire Investigator, 1 STC/Safety officer, 1 medic units, 1 Medic Supervisor, 1 Fire District PIO ASSISTING AGENCIES: Pittsburg PD, BNSF Railroad, Dow Chemical, County Hazmat, CCCSO, AMR, TOTAL FIRE PERSONNEL AT SCENE: 15

All Concerned -

Contra Costa County Fire- Engines 86, 87, T84, Training Captain 10, Investigator 20, 1 Paramedic unit & A Supervisor responded to the call for a minor Hazardous Materials incident. Upon their arrival T84 met with the reporting party and was given an update on conditions. An odor was noted by Union Pacific train employees and investigated by Captain 84. Battalion 8 arrived shortly after and established command. Battalion 8 met with the RP and was able to access the RR tracks to observe the area and cars in question. With binoculars and at a safe distance away we determined there was no thermal hazard present of major leak or spill. County Haz mat was en route and updated. A Command post was established and we located a very minor leak from a train car that had residual amounts of Sodium Sulfide. The leak was sealed by Contra Costa County Hazmat and the second car was inspected with no leaks reported. Representatives from Union Pacific, BNSF railroad, Dow Chemical Pittsburg PD, AMR and Tesoro all were involved and advised of the incident activities. All agencies supported the mitigation efforts and strategic objectives. All units were committed for the length of the incident. No injuries to Firefighters or civilians were reported.

Please call me with any questions related to this incident.

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