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Highlights of Past Week

Fruitland Magnesium Fire, Maywood, CA: Site preparation activities have been completed including the construction of a 20 foot high debris screen along the residential property border. EPA cleanup contractors are segregating solid and hazardous waste from debris piles and CalRecycle contractors have begun off-site transportation and disposal of solid wastes. Solid wastes are being hauled to Chiquita Canyon Sanitary Landfill (Musante 213-479-2120).

Significant Items for Next Week

RRT9 - Mainland Meeting, Reno, NV: Staff and managers will attend the mainland RRT meeting next week, co-hosted by the USCG District 11 and including State and Federal agency representatives from NV, AZ and CA operational area. Presentations will cover oil spill response planning activities (especially regarding spills from pipelines and rail cars), chemical facility response planning updates, report out on NVs contaminated livestock exercise and agency report outs. EPA will also host special sessions on geographic response planning including discussions on efforts along the Feather River in CA, Colorado River in CA/AZ and the Humboldt River in NV.

Central Valley Chemical Safety Day: EPA will present on Chemical Facility Safety at the 5th Annual Chemical Safety Day on November 10, 2016 in Turlock, CA. The purpose of the event is to increase industry, first responder, regulator and public awareness "about the importance of preparing for chemical emergencies and to encourage companies and their employees to take action. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities for the awareness and safe use of hazardous chemicals." (Contact: Bill Jones, 619-235-4776).

PBF Refinery Torrance CA: On 11/1-4, Superfund RMP Inspectors conducted a CAA 112(r) inspection of the PBF Refinery in Torrance CA. The inspection team was lead by Jeremy Deyoe and included Don Nixon and Cyntia Steiner as well as support from 2 ERG contractors.

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 Weeks Out)

Grant Announcements

Legislative Engagement

Travel, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagement for Division Director

Central Valley Mercury Training, Bakersfield, Kern Co., CA: OSC Wise and the START are providing "Mercury Response and Cleanup" training to agencies in the Central Valley including Bakersfield Fire Department, Kern County Fire Department, Fresno Health Department and Madera County Fire Department. Los Angeles City Water Shed Protection is also sending representatives to Bakersfield to take the course. (Contact: Robert Wise, 562-733-0466)

Los Angeles County Fire Department Health Hazmat Asbestos Training, Commerce, Los Angeles Co., CA: OSC Wise and the START are providing an "Overview of Asbestos" to LACoFD Health Hazmat. (Contact: Robert Wise, 562-733-0466)

30-60 Day Outlook

Other Information

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