

**Monterey County Health Department
Environmental Health Division
Emergency Response Incident Report
Proposition 65 Notification**

MCHD # 23 - 101
CM024-00359

Incident Date: 10/28/2023		Incident Time: 12:00am	
Incident Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Bioterrorist Threat <input type="checkbox"/> Clandestine Drug Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Time Notified: 5:00pm		Time Completed: 8:30pm	
Location: 1777 Metz Rd		City: Soledad	
Hazardous Material: Sewage		Quantity: 1000 gallons	
Physical Properties: Liquid		Physical / Health Hazards: Biological	
Land Use:	Direct/Constructed Connections Found:	Entered Storm Drain System/Receiving Waters: Yes	
Environment Affected: Soil along Metz Rd and County Rec. Ditch			Weather / Temperature: 65 F
Type of Container: N/A			
First Responder / Agency on Scene:			
Incident Commander:		Agency / Telephone:	
Other Responding Personnel / Agencies / Telephone:			
City of Soledad Public Works Paul Rendon (831)210-8428	() -	() -	

Source Investigation Conducted? Yes		Source Identified? Yes	
Responsible Party Information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Invoice	Golden State Vintners Mailing Address: 1777 Metz Rd, Soledad Zip Code: 93960 (, E-Mail:		
Vehicle Information:	O.E.S. Control #: 23-6769	NRC #:	

Other Notifications:				
<input type="checkbox"/> RWQCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Air District	<input type="checkbox"/> MRWPCA	<input type="checkbox"/> DFG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cal-EMA	<input type="checkbox"/> FED EPA	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>

Narrative:

I received a call from County Communications at approximately 5pm on 10/28/2023, in regard to a sewage release at 1777 Metz Rd. in Soledad. I contacted the reporting party, City of Soledad PW, to obtain more information.

I arrived on scene at approximately 6:30pm and met with Paul Rendon (City of Soledad PW) as well as Roen Alvarado (Operations Manager) and Daniel Armstrong (Facilities Maintenance Manager) for the Golden State Vintners also known as the Wine Group. The Operations Manager explained to me that the pump at the facilities lift station failed causing the wastewater to flow out of a manhole located in the facilities entrance parking lot. The wastewater flowed down the shoulder of Metz Rd and accumulated in a reclamation ditch located under Bryant Cyn Rd. The City of Soledad PW department estimated approximately 200gal made it to the reclamation ditch. The responsible party contracted with Green Line to remove any standing wastewater with a vac truck. The waste water removed from the site was taken to the city's waste water treatment facility. The Operations Manager informed me that the wastewater mainly consisted of fermented grapes and water. While I was onsite, I observed a reddish tint to the affected soil and a strong fermentation type of odor.

A notice of violation was issued to Golden State Vintners which instructed them to remove all contaminated soil and provide landfill disposal receipts to the Health Department. The Monterey County Health Department will continue to follow up with the responsible party until cleanup is completed.


Incident Status:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated No Further Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Department Follow-up Warranted
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Referred to other Agency or Department for follow-up:

Contact information:

Action taken:

Form Completed By:  11/1/2023
Randy McMurray, R. E. H. S. IV Date

*FOR LOCAL AGENCY USE ONLY
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND
THAT I HAVE REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO LOCAL OFFICIALS PURSUANT
TO SECTION 25180.7 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.*

  11/1/2023
Ric Encarnacion, R. E. H. S., M. P. H. Date
Acting Director of Environmental Health

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ACTIVITY LOG

Date	Activity	Specialist	Start	Stop	Total
10/28/2023	Incident Response	Randy McMurray	5:00pm	8:30pm	3.5 hrs
11/1/2023	Report Writing	Randy McMurray	9:00am	9:30am	.5 hrs
make your selection - TOTAL:					4 hrs

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