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COUNTY OF LASSEN
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

File No.:140.11872.15643

February 17, 2017

Lassen County Board of Supervisors
221 S. Roop Street, Suite 4
Susanville, CA 96130

Dear Board Members:

This is to inform you on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 2225 hours approximately 30 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled on the west dirt shoulder of SR-139 just south of County Road A-1. The spill was a result of a collision involving a solo tractor-trailer combination which had veered off the roadway and overturned. The fuel was leaked from the tractor's saddle tanks. The clean-up was coordinated by the carrier, Basin Logistics, LLC and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and was completed by StoneCo Construction, Inc. on February 17, 2017.

This report is submitted pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25180.7 (Proposition 65). The report documents information regarding the discharge of hazardous material which could cause substantial injury to the public health or safety. The report is submitted on behalf of all designated employees of the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Micheletti", written over a horizontal line.

J. A. MICHELETTI, Captain
Commander
Susanville Area



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT REPORT

CHP 407E (Rev. 3-15) OPI 062 Refer to HPM 84.2, Chapter 2

OES CONTROL NUMBER

17-1452

COLLISION REPORT

☒ Yes NUMBER 0216201722259140205 ☐ No

HAZMAT CASUALTIES	NO. EXPOSED/ DECONNED	NO. INJURED	NO. KILLED	CITY	JUDICIAL DISTRICT	PHOTOGRAPHS BY <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
AGENCY PERSONNEL	0	0	0	Unincorporated	Lassen	J. Flores
OTHERS	0	0	0	COUNTY	NCIC	HAZMAT PLACARDS DISPLAYED
				Lassen	9140	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	INCIDENT TIME	TIME CALTRANS/COUNTY ROADS NOTIFIED	TIME O.E.S. NOTIFIED	STATE HIGHWAY RELATED		
02/16/2017	2225 HOURS	2231 HOURS	0034 HOURS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

INCIDENT OCCURRED ON

State Route 139

☐ AT INTERSECTION WITH

☒ OR South of County Road A-1

MILEPOST INFORMATION

GPS COORDINATES

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)

Mark Paul Rodgers

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

7363635

STATE

OR

VEH. YEAR

1994

MAKE

Freightliner

LICENSE NUMBER

YAI1510

STATE

OR

STREET ADDRESS

340 N. 11th St.

VEH. YEAR

1986

MAKE

Eagle Bridge

LICENSE NUMBER

HU75355

STATE

OR

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

VEH. YEAR

MAKE

LICENSE NUMBER

STATE

HOME PHONE

(541) 892-5241

BUSINESS PHONE

(541) 238-3380

CARRIER NAME

Basin Logistics LLC

HAZMAT IDENTIFICATION SOURCES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

REGISTERED OWNER ☐ SAME AS DRIVER

Kerry Dale Morris

OWNER'S ADDRESS ☐ SAME AS DRIVER

1842 Depot Rd. Malin, OR 97632/P.O. Box 408

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

1FUWDSYAXRH587371

VEHICLE TYPE

25

CA NUMBER

31

DOT NUMBER

2483605

CHEMICAL/TRADE NAME

Diesel Fuel

UN NUMBER

1993

DOT HAZARD CLASS

3

QUANTITY RELEASED (LBS., GAL., ETC.)

30 GAL

EXTENT OF RELEASE

Outside vehicle

PHYSICAL STATE STORED

Liquid

PHYSICAL STATE RELEASED

Liquid

CONTAINER TYPE

Vehicular fuel tank

CONTAINER CAPACITY (LBS., GAL., ETC.)

120 GAL

CONTAINER MATERIAL

Aluminum/Aluminum alloys

LEVEL OF CONTAINER

Above ground

CHEMICAL/TRADE NAME

UN NUMBER

DOT HAZARD CLASS

QUANTITY RELEASED (LBS., GAL., ETC.)

EXTENT OF RELEASE

PHYSICAL STATE STORED

PHYSICAL STATE RELEASED

CONTAINER TYPE

CONTAINER CAPACITY (LBS., GAL., ETC.)

CONTAINER MATERIAL

LEVEL OF CONTAINER

PROPERTY USE

State Highway

SURROUNDING AREA

Open land

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

State

RELEASE FACTORS

Collision/Overturn

EQUIPMENT TYPE INVOLVED

Vehicle fuel system

HAZMAT CONFIRMED

☒ Yes ☐ No

CITATION ISSUED OR COMPLAINT TO BE FILED

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined

PRIMARY CAUSE OF INCIDENT

☒ Violation 22107 C.V.C.

OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS VIOLATIONS (NON-CAUSATIVE)

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Other Code violation

DID WEATHER CONTRIBUTE TO CAUSE OR SEVERITY OF INCIDENT?

☐ Other cause

☐ Yes ☒ No WEATHER

ELEMENTS (OUTLINE THE FOLLOWING ON A CHP 556. INCLUDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS NECESSARY)

☒ Sequence of events ☒ Evacuation details ☒ Cleanup actions ☒ CHP On-scene Personnel (name, rank, ID number, function, exposure, hours)
☒ Road closures ☒ Environmental impact ☒ Actions of other agencies

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

☒ Incident Action Plan ☒ Site Safety Plan ☒ Proposition 65 Letters: County Health/County Board of Supervisors

DATE AND TIME SCENE DECLARED SAFE BY WHOM (NAME, TITLE AND AGENCY)

02/17/2017

0205 HOURS

Suzanne Rohner, Caltrans Hazmat Coordinator

PREPARER'S NAME, RANK, AND ID NUMBER

L. Powell, Sergeant, 15643

DATE

12/17/2017

REVIEWER'S NAME, RANK, AND ID NUMBER

J. MICHELETTI, CAPT. 11772

DATE

2/17/2017

NARRATIVE/SUPPLEMENTAL

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DATE OF INCIDENT	TIME	NCIC NUMBER	PREPARER I.D.	NUMBER
2/17/2017	2225	9140	015643	

1 SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

2 On February 17, 2017, at approximately 2225 hours, a 1994 three-axle Freightliner truck tractor,
3 pulling a 2-axle enclosed trailer was being driven by Mark Rodgers. Mr. Rodgers was southbound
4 on SR-139 south of CR-A1 (Eagle Lake Road), at approximately 55 MPH with a load of 49,000
5 lbs of potatoes. For reasons still under investigation, Mr. Rodgers allowed his vehicle to travel
6 from the southbound lane across to the northbound lane where it overturned, spilling the load of
7 potatoes. The combination of vehicles came to rest on its left side, facing in a southerly direction,
8 partially blocking the northbound lane. The left side saddle fuel tank ruptured, spilling
9 approximately 30 gallons of diesel fuel onto the asphalt roadway. The fuel ran across the
10 roadway where it saturated the west dirt shoulder.

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12 ROAD CLOSURE:

13 No traffic lanes were affected by this spill.

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15 EVACUATION DETAILS:

16 None.

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18 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS:

19 Surface water pollution: None.

20 Air pollution: None.

21 Soil contamination: An approximate 8-feet by 20-feet area of the aforementioned dirt

22 embankment sustained surface contamination from the spilled diesel fuel.

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24 CLEANUP ACTIONS:

25 Basin Logistics, LLC owner Dale Morris was contacted to coordinate Haz Mat response and

26 towing for the vehicle. He contacted StoneCo Construction, Inc., to respond for cleanup.

27 Caltrans Lead Worker Robert Kelly responded to assist with coordination with on-scene personnel

28 to secure the area of the spill and supervise the cleanup actions. On 2/17/2017, Caltrans Haz

29 Mat Manager Suzanne Rohner responded to the scene and coordinated cleanup efforts with the

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L. G. Powell	15643	2/17/2017		

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1 carrier of the vehicle. Susanville Towing responded at the owner's request and recovered the
2 vehicle. The incident was stabilized and will be fully mitigated as soon as StoneCo Construction,
3 Inc. can perform the cleanup due to weather. Caltrans Haz Mat Manager Suzanne Rohner will
4 make notification to CHP when the diesel fuel has been cleaned up.

ACTIONS OF OTHER AGENCIES:

None.

CHP PERSONNEL INVOLVED:

Name	Rank / I.D.	Function	Time on Scene	Exposed	Injured
J. Flores	OIC / 13571	I.C.	3 hours	No	No
B. Beem	Ofc. / 20569	Invest./Safety Officer	3 hours	No	No
			Total: 6:00		

PREPARED BY

L. G. Powell

I.D. NUMBER

15643

DATE

2/17/2017

REVIEWER'S NAME

DATE

SR-139

Co. Rd. A-1



S/B

N/B



Support
(Cold Zone)

Contamination Area
(Warm Zone)

Downhill Dirt
Embankment

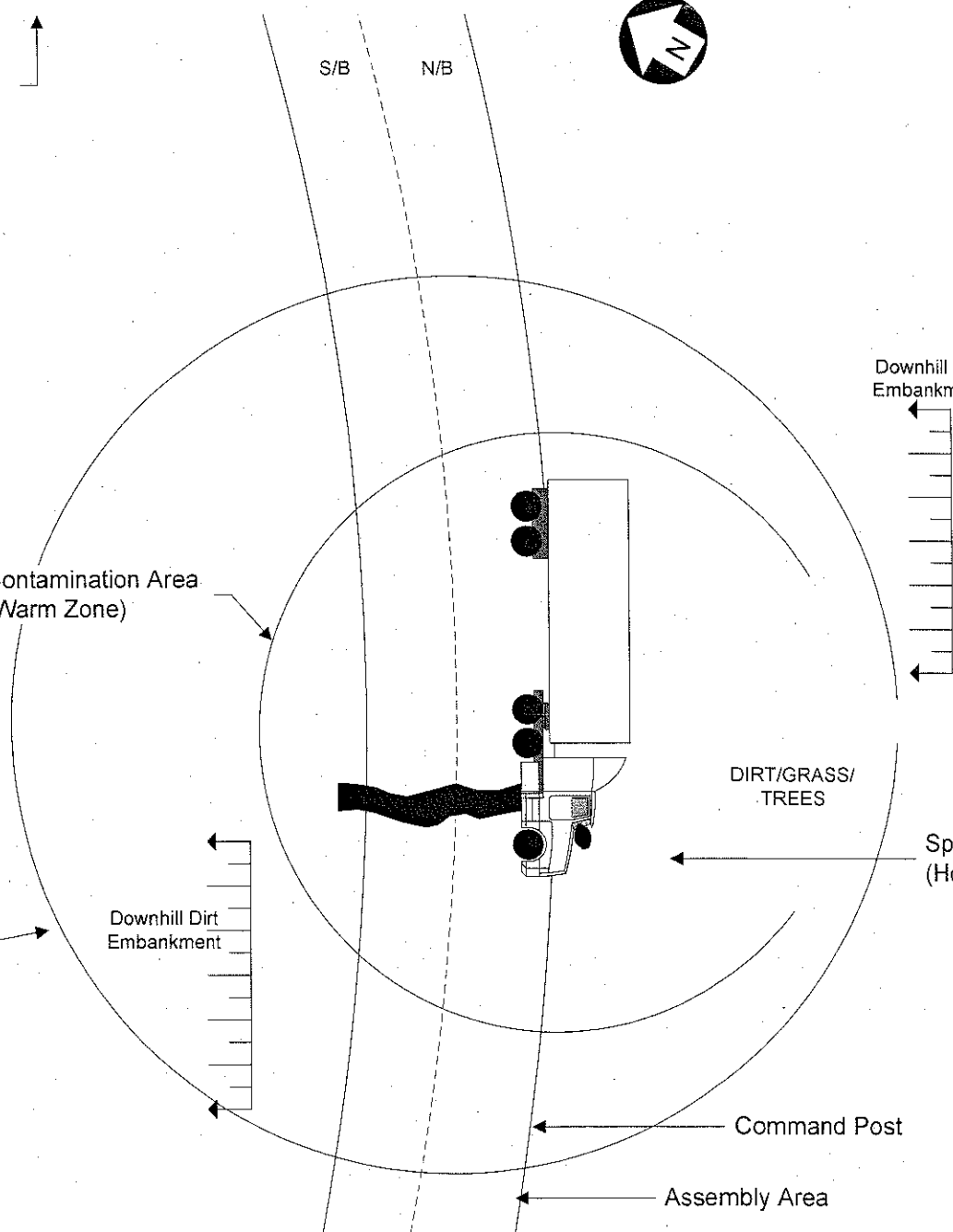
Downhill Dirt
Embankment

DIRT/GRASS/
TREES

Spill Area
(Hot Zone)

Command Post

Assembly Area



INCIDENT ACTION PLAN / OES# 17-1452

Incident Commander: J. Flores, #13571

Safety Officer: Robert Kelly, Catrans 261-1

Protect lives, environment and property.

All operations shall be conducted in compliance with the incident's site safety plan, and applicable State and Federal laws.

All agencies and organizations operating at this incident shall function under this command.

Utilize available personnel to isolate spill and deny entry into area.

Conduct product identification and hazard assessment (IDHA).

Establish "Zones" in accordance with the current Emergency Response Guidebook.

Comply with CFR 29, 1910.120(q) and CCR 8, 5192 (q).

No person shall perform any work beyond their level of training, capabilities, or without appropriate resources available.

SITE SAFETY PLAN

General Information:

- Safety of all personnel at scene is the highest priority.
- All personnel will be briefed on operations and safety before work begins.
- No person shall exceed their level of training, capabilities, or resources.

Product(s) Involved: Diesel fuel

Medical signs of exposure:

Inhalation: Difficulty breathing, coughing, wheezing, possible suffocation.

Ingestion: Shortness of breath, headache, nausea/vomiting.

Absorption / Contact: Redness, pain to eyes, skin, mucus membranes.

Zones

- Hot (exclusion) Zone:
- Warm (contamination reduction) Zone:
- Cold (support) Zone:

Scene diagram (site map) is attached.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD

Partly cloudy and cold, 33 degrees

OFFICER SAFETY INFORMATION

Practice safety for yourself and others at all times. If you observe someone or something that is not safe, immediately notify the safety officer.