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### **Clean-up Underway Following South Sacramento Hazmat Incident** **No immediate health concerns for nearby businesses**

Sacramento, CA – Sacramento County's Environmental Management Department (EMD) Incident Response (IR) team will oversee and monitor the clean-up efforts of a hazardous waste fire in south Sacramento on Wednesday. The clean-up contractor, Clean Harbors, is expected to begin the clean-up and disposal of remaining hazardous waste today.

Readings of odors in the immediate area of Elder Creek Road and Florin-Perkins Road show there are no health concerns to employees of nearby businesses. EMD's IR team and Sacramento Fire are advising business owners to ventilate their building if they detect odors. If still concerned, they are encouraged to contact an industrial hygienist to evaluate their building.

Yesterday morning, EMD's IR team, along with Sacramento Fire Department, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, Roseville Fire Department's Hazardous Material Team, and other agencies responded to the incident that occurred when a load of mixed hazardous waste in a parked tractor-trailer caught on fire. The incident was declared a Level 3 hazmat situation, the most severe category, which officials must identify the material involved and a decontamination team is required.

*The Environmental Compliance Division of the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department has been designated by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal-EPA) as the [Certified Unified Program Agency \(CUPA\)](#) for Sacramento County. As the CUPA, the Hazardous Materials Division is responsible for the implementation of six statewide environmental programs. For more information about EMD's Incident Response program, visit [www.emd.saccounty.net/EnvComp/HM/IncidentResponse.html](http://www.emd.saccounty.net/EnvComp/HM/IncidentResponse.html).*

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