

Compliance and Enforcement Division

INCIDENT REPORT

Macro Plastic Inc. Fairfield, CA July 26, 2011

On July 26, 2011 at approximately 1:00 PM, a fire occurred at Macro Plastic facility, located at 2250 Huntington Dr., Fairfield, California. Macro Plastic manufactures plastic storage containers for the agricultural and food industries.

Responding agencies included Suisun Solano County Hazmat, City of Vacaville Hazmat, California Highway Patrol, EPA, Air District and the fire departments from Fairfield, Vacaville, Travis AFB, Benicia, Vallejo, and Rio Vista. The 6 alarm fire was started in a storage area of the facility. Dense black smoke was visible from the fire and a "Shelter in Place" was declared for a one mile radius from the blaze. The smoke plume travelled vertically and towards the Southern Vacaville and Sacramento area. Local winds were westerly at 7-10 miles per hour.

The Air District received one air pollution complaint related to this incident. District inspectors obtained three air samples, one upwind of the facility and two downwind with one at the fence line and the other at a high school near Travis AFB. These samples will be analyzed for toxic air contaminants.

District staff will continue to investigate this incident to determine if there were any violations of air quality regulations. This report will be updated as new information becomes available.