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ALARM ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE OF INCIDENT: January 29, 2008
ADDRESS OF ALARM: N/B Highway 101 – south of Whipple Ave.
NATURE: Gasoline tanker overturn
TIME OF INCIDENT: 1349 hours (1:49PM)
CLOSE OF INCIDENT: 2215 hours (10:15PM)
UNITS ON SCENE: Two alarms
9 Engine Companies
2 Truck Company
6 Battalion Chiefs
1 Hazardous Materials Response Team
INJURIES: None
CAUSE: Vehicle accident.

STRUCTURE DAMAGE: $ none
CONTENTS DAMAGE: $ none

SYNOPSIS OF ALARM: Redwood City Fire responded to a vehicle accident on northbound Highway 101 – south of Whipple Ave. Upon arrival, units found an overturned gasoline truck and trailer on its side leaking product. Fire department units isolated the area, performed containment operations, contained runoff, and requested the San Mateo County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

Fire units operated under a Unified Command with the California Highway Patrol while the Hazardous Material Response Team worked to off load the product from the overturned tanker. Runoff was controlled by fire units and personnel from Redwood City Public Works. The incident was stabilized and mitigated without injuries to responders or civilians. Highway 101 was shut down for safety considerations for the duration of the incident.

Other agencies cooperating and assisting with this incident were: Woodside Fire Protection District, Belmont – San Carlos Fire Department, Menlo Park Fire, San Mateo County Fire – CALFIRE, Redwood City Police Department, Caltrans, California Department of Fish & Game, Redwood City Public Works, American Medical Response, Public Safety Communications, Peninsula Fire Buffs, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, and San Mateo County Environmental Health.

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