

Spill Drill Thrill: Prepare Your Facility for a Chemical Emergency!

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CDPH Environmental & Occupational Emergency Preparedness Team (EP Team)

Goal: to identify and reduce risks from chemical releases, natural disasters, and other hazards in California and minimize their health impacts on communities, vulnerable populations, workers, and first responders.

- Disaster epidemiology
- Technical assistance
- Surveillance
- Community resilience
- Emergency preparedness and response

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DEODC/Pages/Emergency-Preparedness-Team.aspx>

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Outline

- Hazards of chemical releases
- Identifying hazardous facilities
- Preparing for a chemical release
- Responding to a chemical release



Chemical Emergency Considerations for Healthcare Facilities



This resource can assist healthcare facilities in preparing for a chemical emergency by providing key information and considerations that can be used for planning and response purposes. In addition to this checklist, more detailed plans and resources are available from [ASPR TRACIE](#).

Assumptions

Chemical emergencies may be accidental in nature (e.g., industrial, transportation-related) or intentional (e.g., a terror event, chemical release); however, regardless of the origin of the incident, several **General Assumptions** should be considered during a large-scale chemical incident.

- Hospital operations and response efforts will be directly impacted if a facility is in the path of a chemical release, if the facility is affected by an internal release, or if it is receiving patients from a chemical incident. A large-scale incident may require prolonged response times and extensive resource management, further impacting normal operations and care capacities.
- Critical infrastructure, relevant to healthcare organizations (e.g., food, transportation, water, internet, utilities), may be impacted. As a result, hospital services such as laundry, waste collection/disposal, and security may be diminished leading to additional operational challenges.
- Federal, state, and local emergency resources may be needed but mobilization may be delayed due to on scene response and/or contamination. Integrating industry stakeholders and external experts into planning and response activities can support additional response needs.
- Victims are likely to leave an affected area and self-refer to hospitals, urgent care centers, outpatient medical offices, and fire/EMS stations. Fear of chemical exposure, or the need to seek refuge may cause a surge of concerned citizens to these same facilities. Similarly, areas outside the impact zone may become impacted by citizens fleeing affected areas to seek care.
- Limited understanding of the risks associated with hazardous material contamination will contribute to public anxiety that will require multi-modal communication strategies.
- Staff will, in some instances, need to evaluate a large number of potential chemical exposures and/or contamination. They may be expected to identify exposure type; evaluate the magnitude/severity; assess contamination and related risks; and triage victims for the appropriate level of decontamination and medical care.
- Staff may also be impacted by exposure, fear of exposure, or family obligations (e.g., child/family care if schools are closed, acute care facilities are affected). This will have implications for hospital operations, care capacity, and response efforts.
- Secondary (indirect) effects of a chemical incident, such as heat, stress, and dehydration to frontline staff due to extended PPE use or psychological/mental health stress can impact response efforts over time.

Select ASPR TRACIE Resources

- [Chemical Hazards Topic Collection \(TC\)](#)
- [HCC Specialty Chemical Surge Annex Template](#)
- [Chemical Emergency Surge Annex TTX Toolkit](#)
- [Select CBRN Resources](#)
- [Hospital Surge Capacity TC](#)
- [Hospital Patient Decontamination TC](#)
- [Pre-Hospital Patient Decontamination TC](#)

<https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/chemical-emergency-considerations-for-healthcare-facilities-final.pdf>

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Emergency Preparedness Rule

Hospitals must “develop a plan based on a risk assessment using an **“all hazards”** approach, which is an integrated approach focusing on capacities and capabilities critical to preparedness for a full spectrum of emergencies and disasters”

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Downloads/EP-Rule-Table-Provider-Type.pdf>

All-Hazards

- [Hospital All Hazards \(cdc.gov\)](http://cdc.gov)
- [All-Hazards Preparedness Guide \(cdc.gov\)](http://cdc.gov)



Image: CDC, All-Hazards Preparedness Guide, 2013

Bhopal methyl isocyanate disaster, 1984

- Union Carbide India Limited pesticide plant
- Used methyl isocyanate (MIC) as an intermediate in production of carbaryl (Sevin)
- Poor maintenance and malfunctioning safety systems
- 40 tons of MIC gas released into the community at ~12:00 AM



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West Virginia aldicarb oxide release, 1985

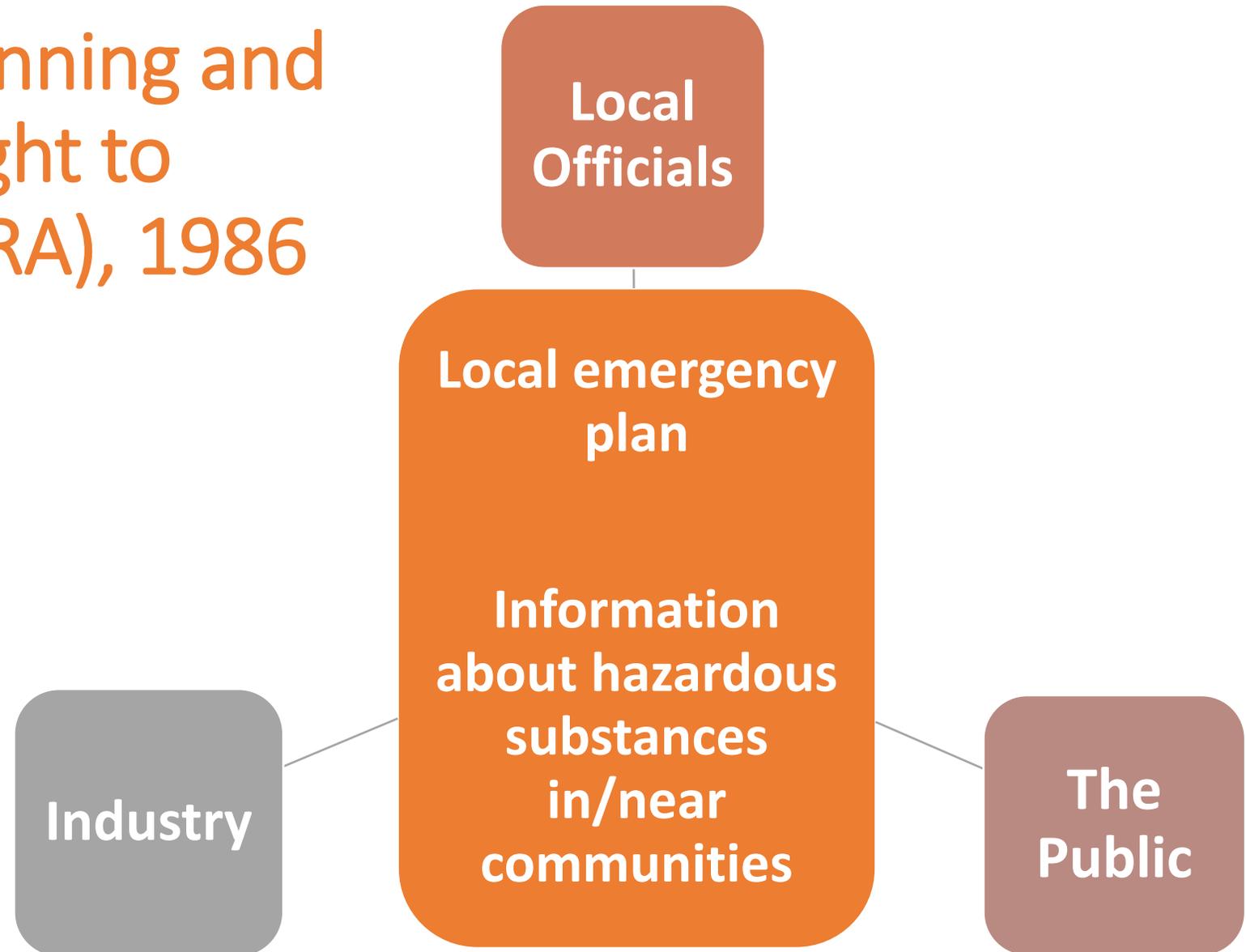


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In 1986, Congress passed the
Emergency Planning and
Community Right-to-Know Act

Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know act (EPCRA), 1986



EPCRA structure in California

State Emergency
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Local Emergency
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**Certified Unified
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EPCRA structure in California



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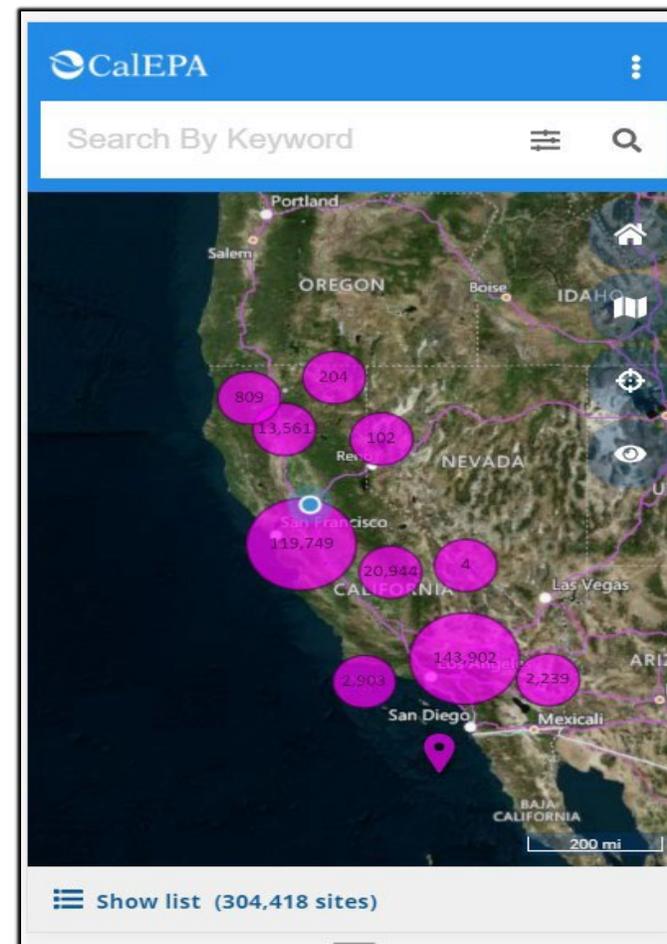
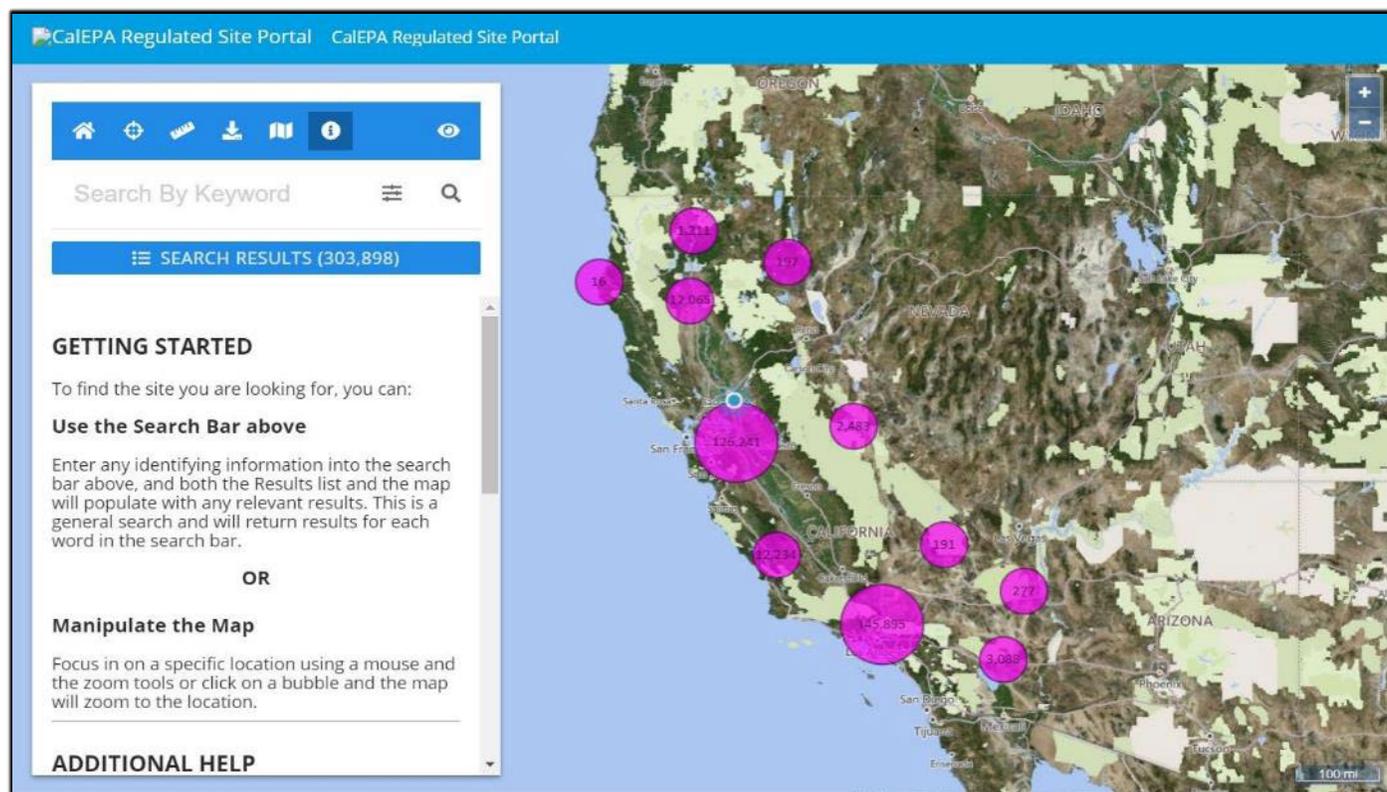
Chemicals that must be reported to CUPA if amount is above threshold

Facility reporting requirements

- Identity of chemical and type of hazard (explosive, toxic, asphyxiant, combustible dust, etc.)
- Inventory vs. emergency management (spills) thresholds
- Must report new hazardous substances to CUPA within 60 days
- CUPAs may contact facilities and review for accuracy
- *Note: Does not include fertilizers, pesticides, and substances in transportation*
- Public access to chemical storage data through CalEPA's Regulated Site Portal

Local chemical inventory is publicly available!

- Regulated Site Portal (RSP)





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Data Sources



Regulated Site Portal

California
Environmental
Reporting
System (CERS)

CalOSHA

California
Integrated
Water Quality
System
(CIWQS)

US EPA's Air
Emission
Inventory
System (EIS)

California
Department of
Toxic
Substances
Control
EnviroStor

California State
Water
Resources
Control Board
GeoTracker

Stormwater
Multiple
Application and
Report
Tracking
System
(SMARTS)

Solid Waste
Information
System (SWIS)

US EPA's
Toxics Release
Inventory (TRI)

23rd Annual California CUPA Training
February-March Conference

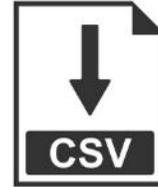
Hazard Awareness with RSP



1. Location

Find your facility's location in the CalEPA Regulated Site Portal (RSP) map

- Search "Regulated Site Portal" in your browser to find RSP
 - [CalEPA Regulated Site Portal](#) (link)
- Click "Did you mean:" to zoom in to your location (zoom to your location button can be inaccurate)
- Browser may need to be refreshed if search is unresponsive



2. Data

Export CSV file for the top 2,000 chemicals for the current sites

- Use the line measuring tool to establish radius of search and appropriate level of zoom
- RSP download tool will only export information on facilities in the map you are viewing



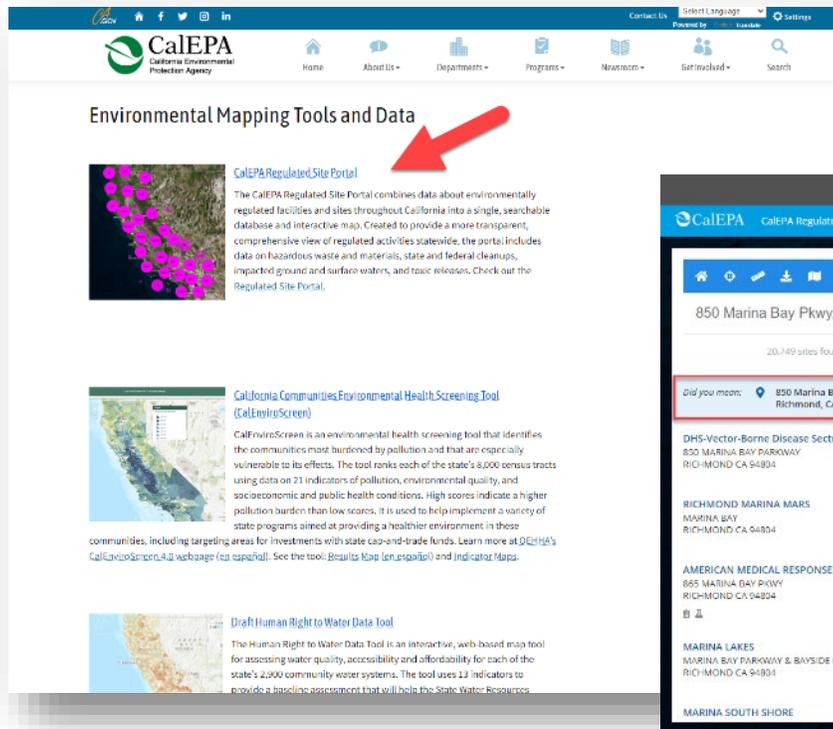
3. Explore

Review relevant data columns to identify facilities with chemical hazards

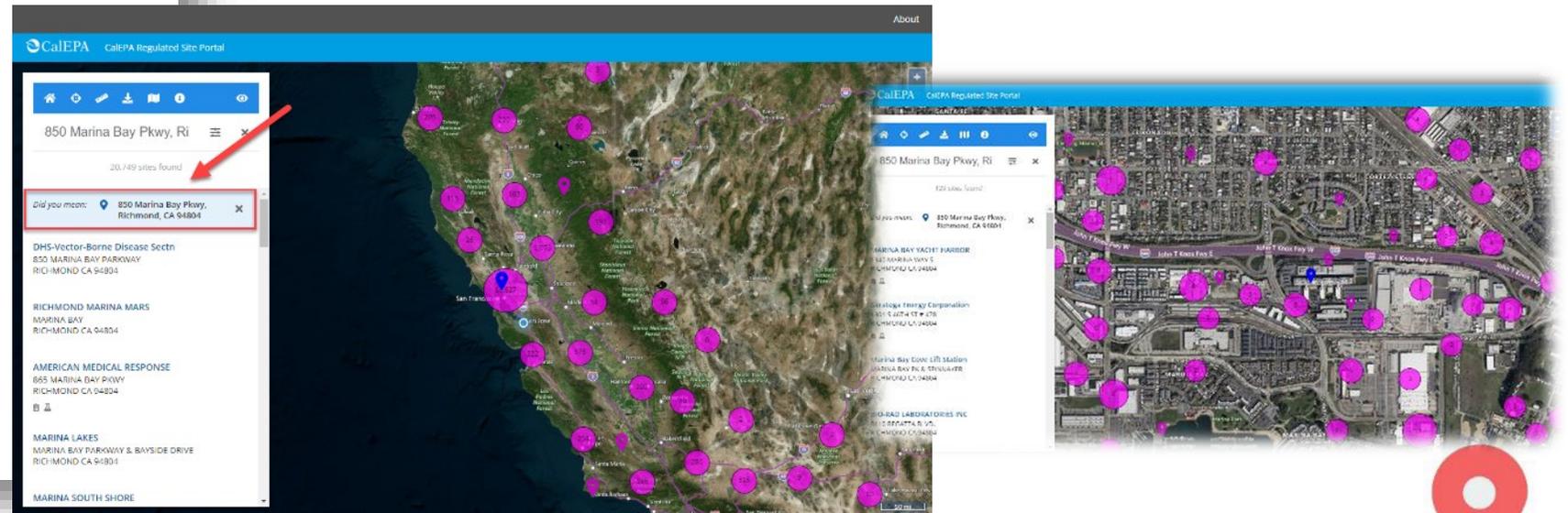
- Use the "Filter" tool in MS Excel to examine data categories within
- Consult with your local CUPA

Location

1. Search “Regulated Site Portal” in browser to find link

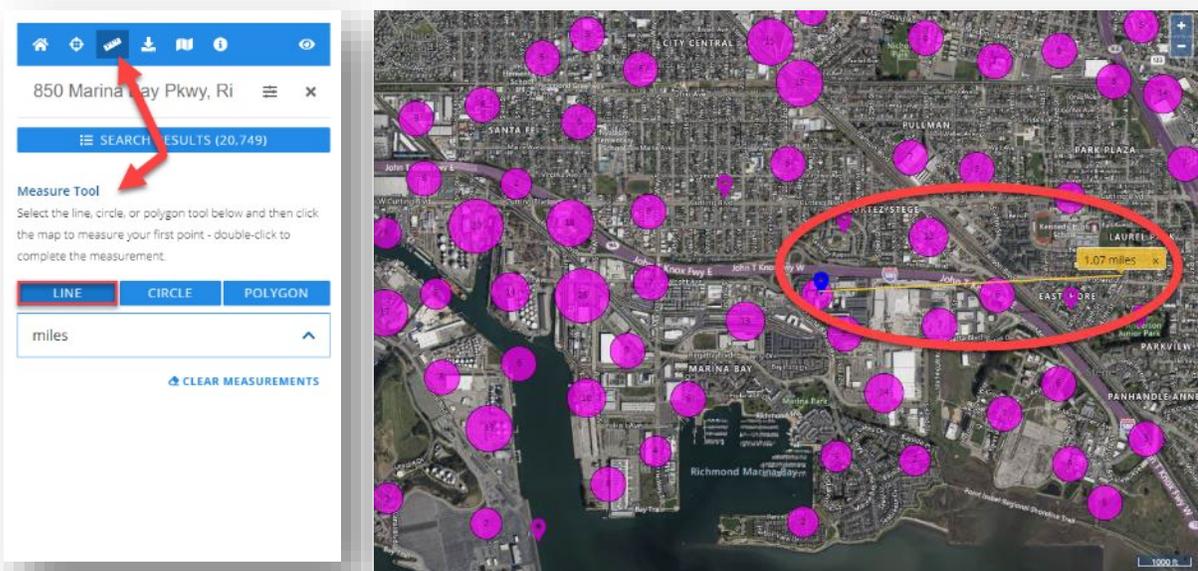


2. Enter your facility address and click “Did you mean” to zoom to location



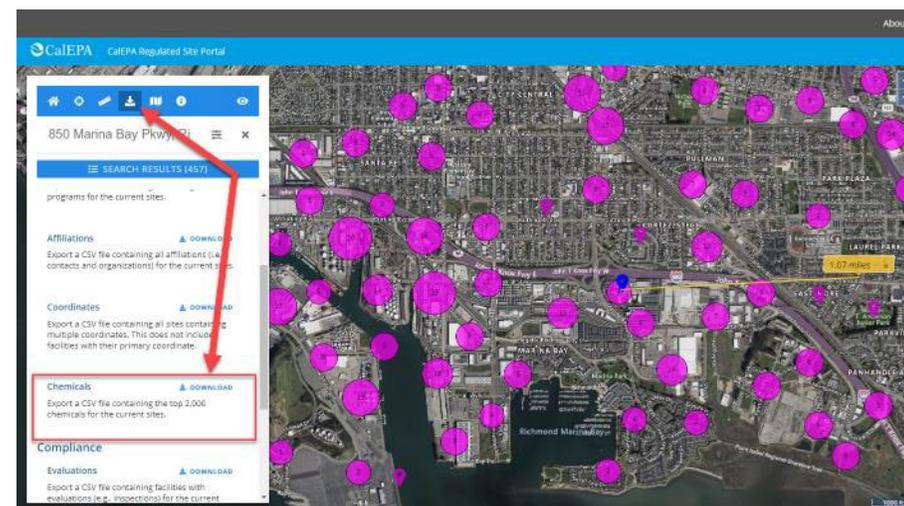
Download Chemical Data

1. Use the RSP “Measure Tool” to establish a 1-mile search radius around your facility



2. Use the “Download data” tool and select “Chemicals” to export chemical storage data on facilities within your viewing map

Note: Limited to the top 2000 chemicals in viewable area



Demonstration

Using Regulated Site Portal

Google

- regulated site portal
- regulated site portal
 - calepa regulated site portal
 - who regulates websites
 - what is a psc regulated utility vendor
 - how to check if a broker is regulated
 - are brokers regulated

Google Search

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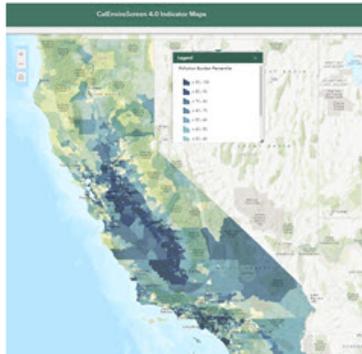
[Report inappropriate predictions](#)

Environmental Mapping Tools and Data



[CalEPA Regulated Site Portal](#)

The CalEPA Regulated Site Portal combines data about environmentally regulated facilities and sites throughout California into a single, searchable database and interactive map. Created to provide a more transparent, comprehensive view of regulated activities statewide, the portal includes data on hazardous waste and materials, state and federal cleanups, impacted ground and surface waters, and toxic releases. Check out the [Regulated Site Portal](#).



[California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool \(CalEnviroScreen\)](#)

CalEnviroScreen is an environmental health screening tool that identifies the communities most burdened by pollution and that are especially vulnerable to its effects. The tool ranks each of the state's 8,000 census tracts using data on 21 indicators of pollution, environmental quality, and socioeconomic and public health conditions. High scores indicate a higher pollution burden than low scores. It is used to help implement a variety of state programs aimed at providing a healthier environment in these





Search By Keyword



SEARCH RESULTS (312,784)

GETTING STARTED

To find the site you are looking for, you can:

Use the Search Bar above

Enter any identifying information into the search bar above, and both the Results list and the map will populate with any relevant results. This is a general search and will return results for each word in the search bar.

OR

Manipulate the Map

Focus in on a specific location using a mouse and the zoom tools or click on a bubble and the map will zoom to the location.

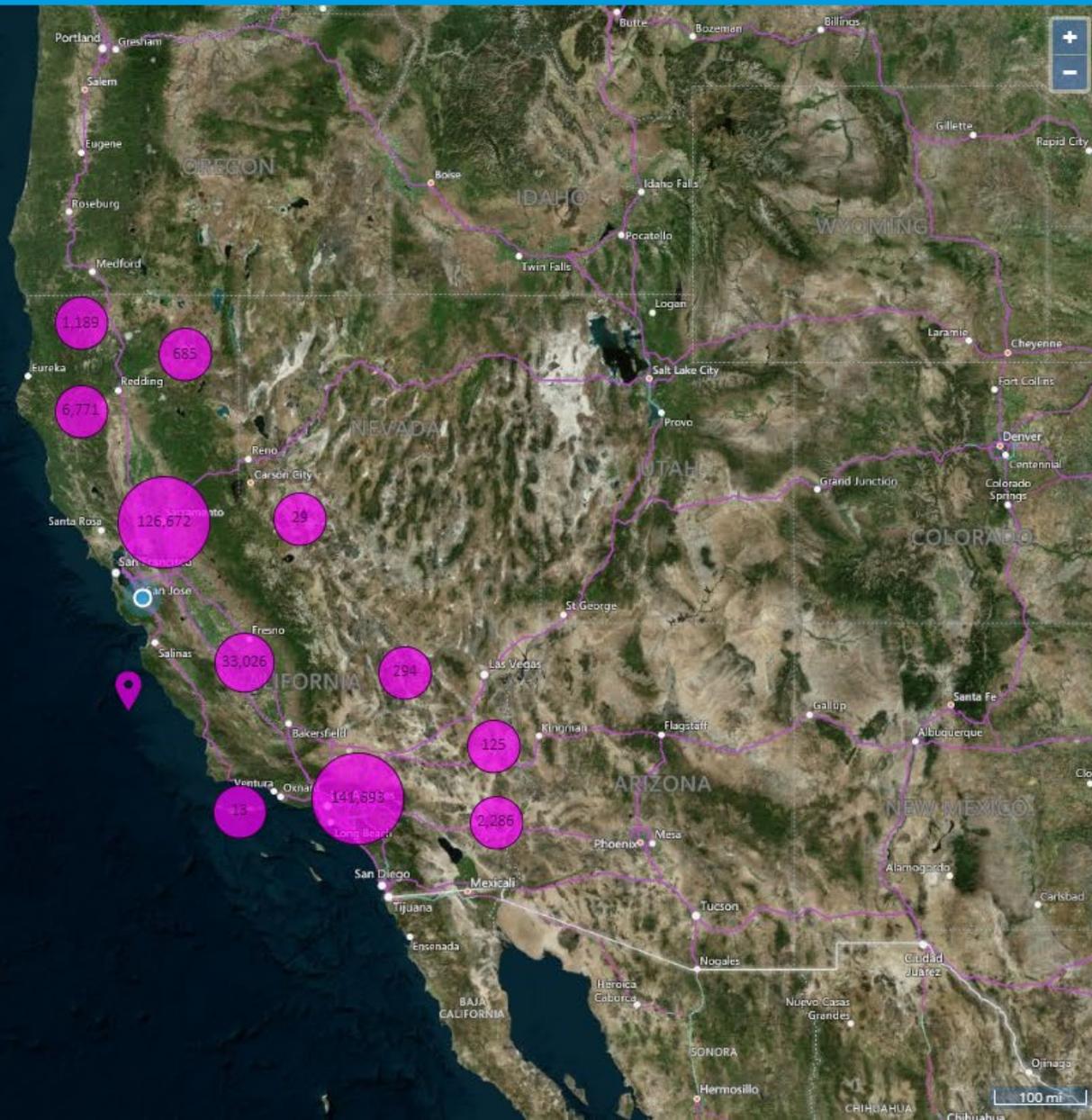
ADDITIONAL HELP

Simple Search

Enter any text into the keyword search. The results are based on each word. Using quotes does not create a phrase.

Filter

Items listed under the Filter tab limit your search results to the selected items. Filtering is applied



Demonstration Site

CDPH, Richmond, CA



850 marina bay dr, richm



37,422 sites found

Did you mean: 850 Marina Bay Pkwy, Richmond, CA 94804

DHS-Vector-Borne Disease Sectn

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RICHMOND CA 94804

RICHMOND MARINA MARS

MARINA BAY
RICHMOND CA 94804

MARINA LAKES

MARINA BAY PARKWAY & BAYSIDE DRIVE
RICHMOND CA 94804

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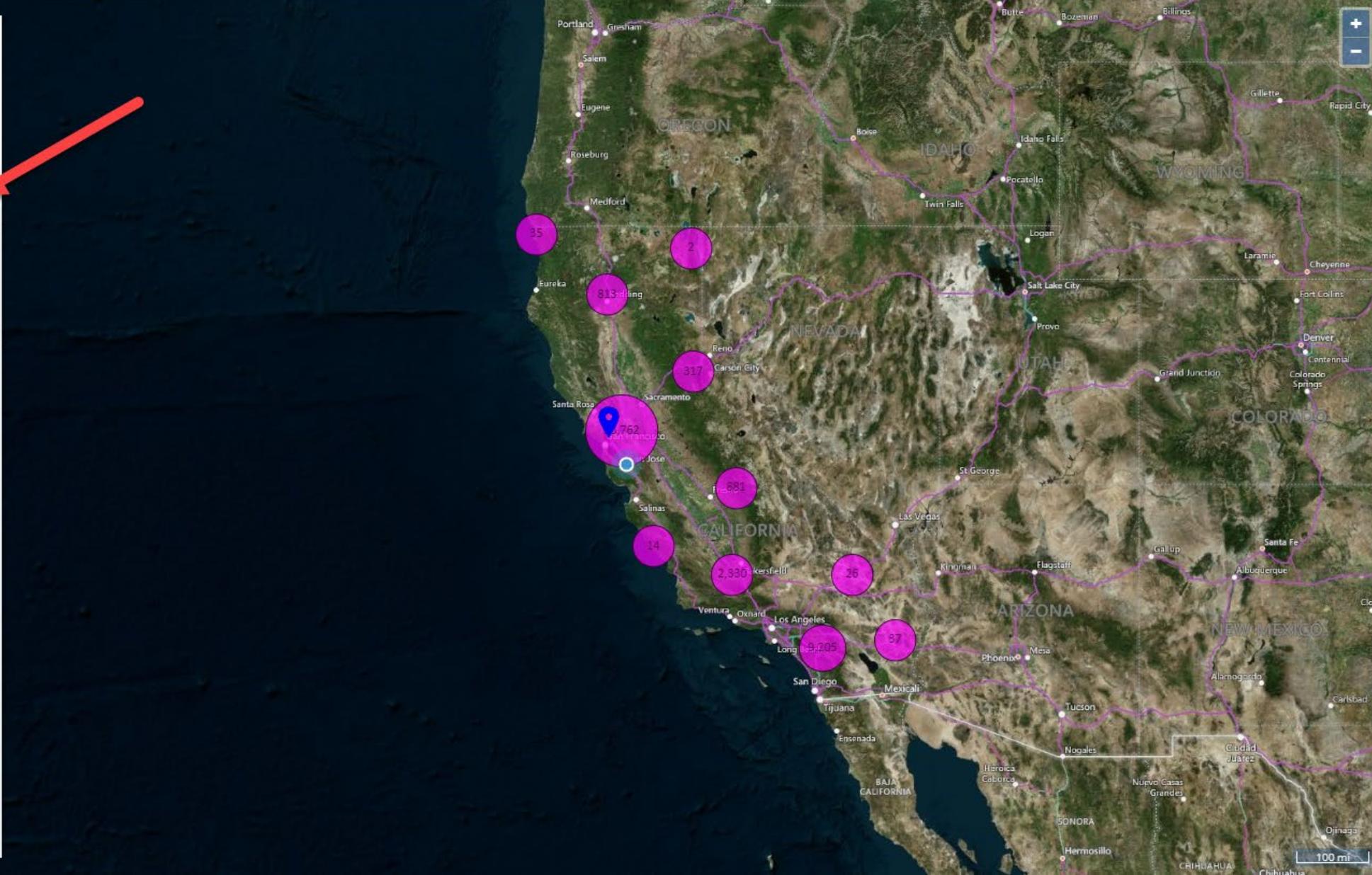
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RICHMOND CA 94804

MARINA BAY REDEVELOPMENT

1450 MARINA WAY
RICHMOND CA 94804

Marina Bay Cove Lift Station

MARINA BAY PK & SPINNAKER
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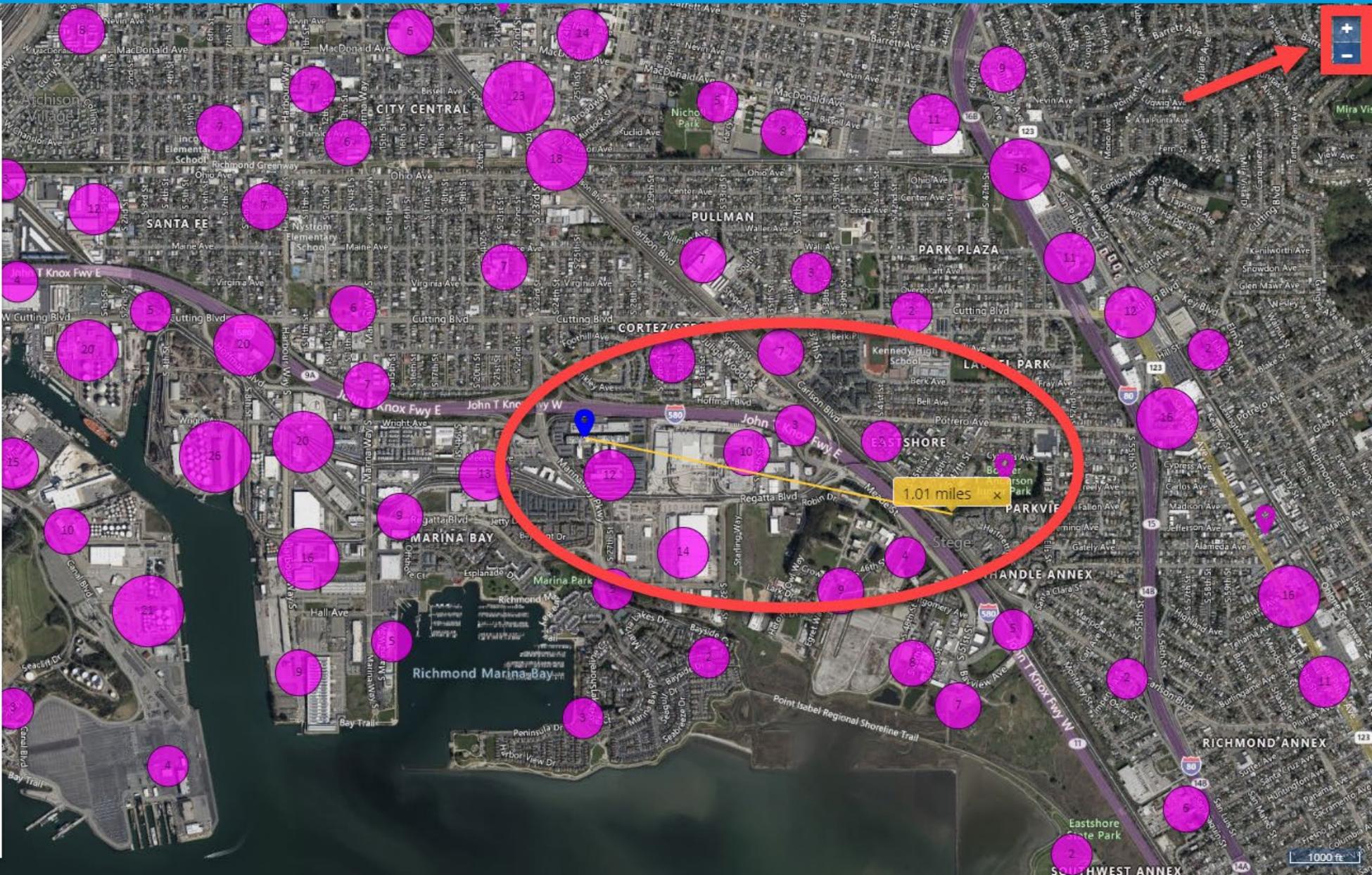
Measure Tool

Select the line, circle, or polygon tool below and then click the map to measure your first point - double-click to complete the measurement.

LINE CIRCLE POLYGON

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CLEAR MEASUREMENTS





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SEARCH RESULTS (575)

Export a CSV file containing information for the current sites.

Site Regulated Programs [DOWNLOAD](#)

Export a CSV file containing all site regulated programs for the current sites.

Affiliations [DOWNLOAD](#)

Export a CSV file containing all affiliations (i.e., contacts and organizations) for the current sites.

Coordinates [DOWNLOAD](#)

Export a CSV file containing all sites containing multiple coordinates. This does not include facilities with their primary coordinate.

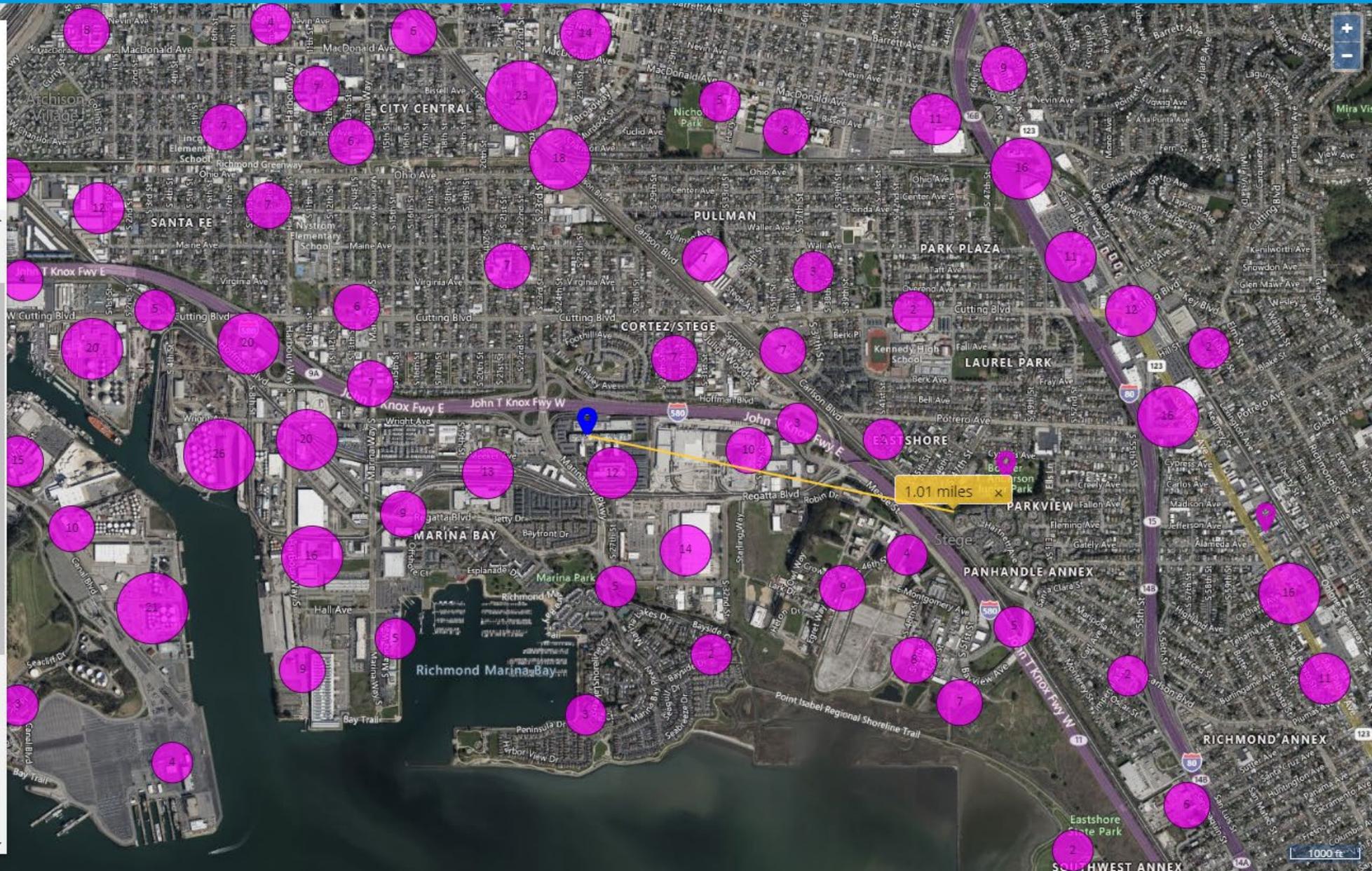
Chemicals [DOWNLOAD](#)

Export a CSV file containing the top 2,000 chemicals for the current sites.

Compliance

Evaluations [DOWNLOAD](#)

Export a CSV file containing facilities with



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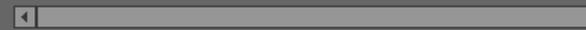
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Photos



The map shows a street view of Richmond, CA. A red circle highlights a location on Regatta Blvd, which is identified as the California Department of Public Health. The map also shows the John T. Knox Freeway (I-580) and other local streets like Meeker Ave and Jetty Dr. Various businesses and landmarks are labeled, including Starbucks, CVS, and the Richmond Police Department.

Data Resources for Planning for Chemical Hazards

Environmental Justice Screen (USEPA)

<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>

Mapping and screening tool by the USEPA that provides EPA with a nationally consistent dataset of environmental and demographic indicators.

California EPA Regulated Site Portal

<https://siteportal.calepa.ca.gov/nsite/>

Mapping tool that combines information about environmentally regulated facilities and sites statewide from multiple state and federal data sources.

California State Geoportal

<https://gis.data.ca.gov/>

Public website that provides user-friendly geographical information from a multitude of state entities. Search “chemical hazards” or “regulated site portal” for a list of maps that show facilities with chemicals that can pose a risk.

EPCRA trainings



- **EPCRA (Non-Section 313) Online Training for States, Tribes, LEPCs, Local Planners and Responders**
 - <https://www.epa.gov/epcra/epcra-non-section-313-online-training-states-tribes-lepcs-local-planners-and-responders>

Rail Cars and Rail Yards



- Hazardous chemicals present at rail yards are subject to EPCRA Sections 311 and 312



Community and facility impacts



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ASPR-TRACIE CHEMICAL PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

Is:

- Considerations for facilities to prepare for and respond to a chemical emergency
- Practices and preparedness activities that may help minimize disruptions

Is not:

- Specific to your facility
- Chemical-by-chemical response guide
- Comprehensive of every scenario



Chemical Emergency Considerations for Healthcare Facilities



This resource can assist healthcare facilities in preparing for a chemical emergency by providing key information and considerations that can be used for planning and response purposes. In addition to this checklist, more detailed plans and resources are available from [ASPR TRACIE](#).

Assumptions

Chemical emergencies may be accidental in nature (e.g., industrial, transportation-related) or intentional (e.g., a terror event, chemical release); however, regardless of the origin of the incident, several **General Assumptions** should be considered during a large-scale chemical incident.

- Hospital operations and response efforts will be directly impacted if a facility is in the path of a chemical release, if the facility is affected by an internal release, or if it is receiving patients from a chemical incident. A large-scale incident may require prolonged response times and extensive resource management, further impacting normal operations and care capacities.
- Critical infrastructure, relevant to healthcare organizations (e.g., food, transportation, water, internet, utilities), may be impacted. As a result, hospital services such as laundry, waste collection/disposal, and security may be diminished leading to additional operational challenges.
- Federal, state, and local emergency resources may be needed but mobilization may be delayed due to on scene response and/or contamination. Integrating industry stakeholders and external experts into planning and response activities can support additional response needs.
- Victims are likely to leave an affected area and self-refer to hospitals, urgent care centers, outpatient medical offices, and fire/EMS stations. Fear of chemical exposure, or the need to seek refuge may cause a surge of concerned citizens to these same facilities. Similarly, areas outside the impact zone may become impacted by citizens fleeing affected areas to seek care.
- Limited understanding of the risks associated with hazardous material contamination will contribute to public anxiety that will require multi-modal communication strategies.
- Staff will, in some instances, need to evaluate a large number of potential chemical exposures and/or contamination. They may be expected to identify exposure type; evaluate the magnitude/severity; assess contamination and related risks; and triage victims for the appropriate level of decontamination and medical care.
- Staff may also be impacted by exposure, fear of exposure, or family obligations (e.g., child/family care if schools are closed, acute care facilities are affected). This will have implications for hospital operations, care capacity, and response efforts.
- Secondary (indirect) effects of a chemical incident, such as heat, stress, and dehydration to frontline staff due to extended PPE use or psychological/mental health stress can impact response efforts over time.

Select ASPR TRACIE Resources

- [Chemical Hazards Topic Collection \(TC\)](#)
- [HCC Specialty Chemical Surge Annex Template](#)
- [Chemical Emergency Surge Annex TTX Toolkit](#)
- [Select CBRN Resources](#)
- [Hospital Surge Capacity TC](#)
- [Hospital Patient Decontamination TC](#)
- [Pre-Hospital Patient Decontamination TC](#)

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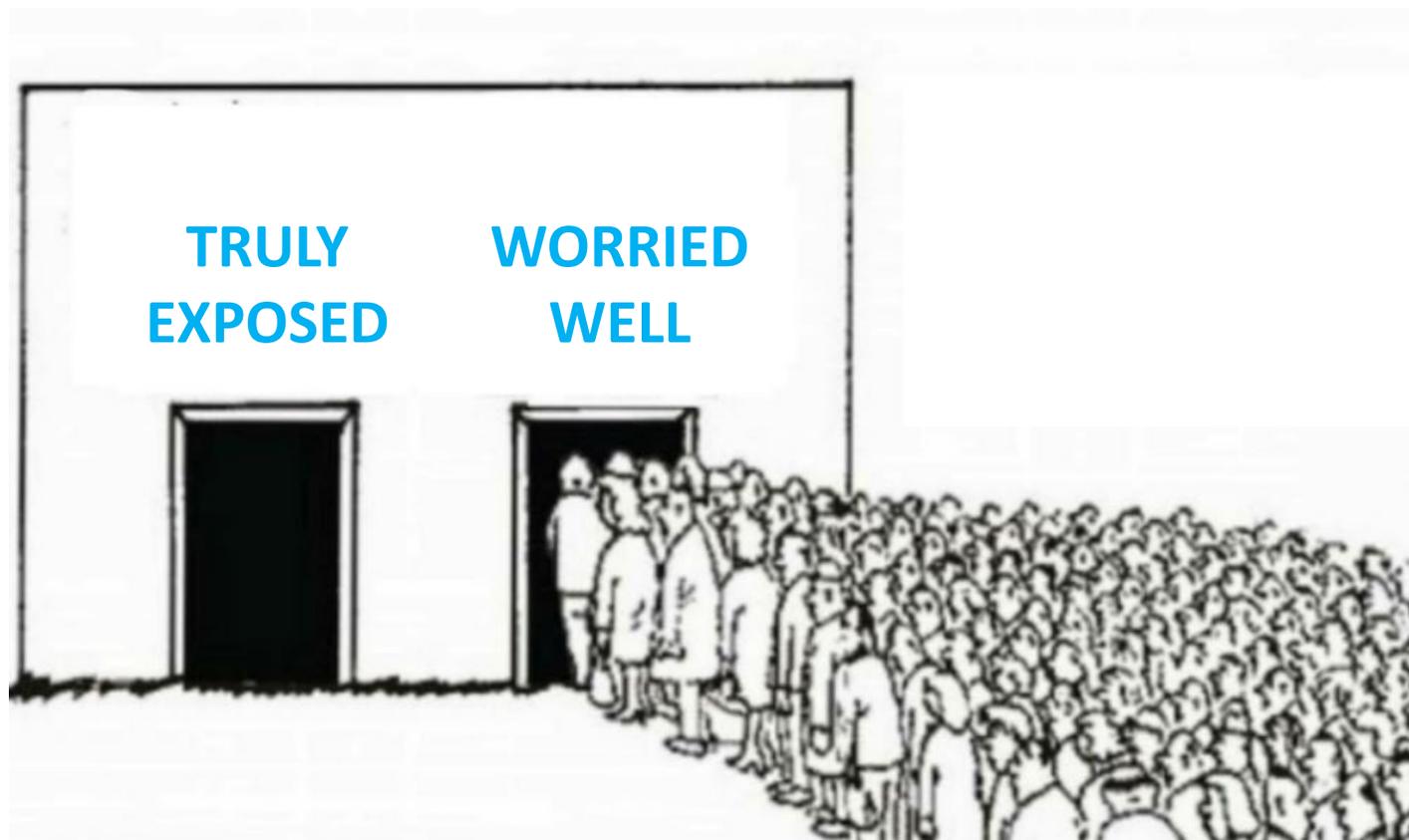
<https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/chemical-emergency-considerations-for-healthcare-facilities-final.pdf>

ASSUMPTIONS

Facility impact

- If the facility is in the path of a release or if the release is within the facility:
 - Operations may be impacted
 - Critical infrastructure may be disrupted
 - Emergency resources may be delayed

Population impact

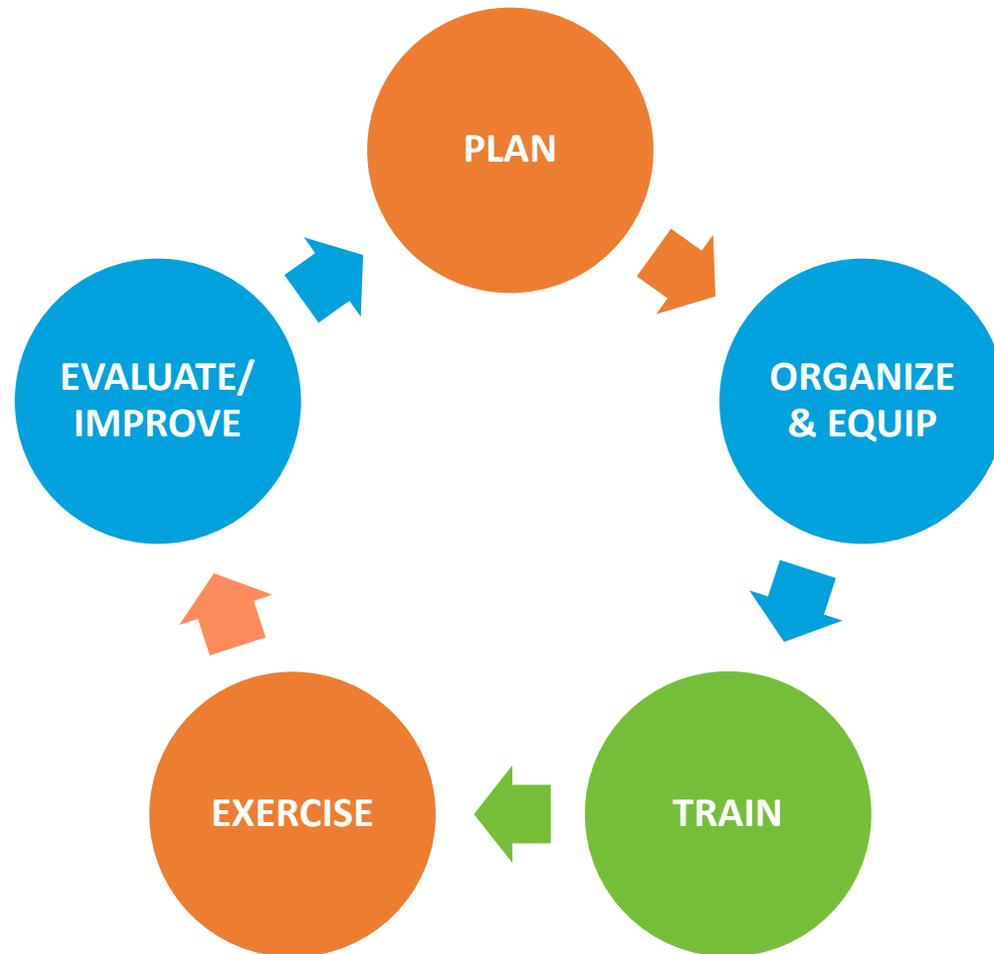


Staff impact

- May be exposed or fear exposure
- Family obligations impacted by chemical release
- New roles:
 - Evaluating potential exposures and contamination
 - Triageing victims for appropriate decontamination and care
- Physical stress (e.g., PPE and dehydration) and psychological stress

PREPARE

Emergency preparedness cycle & HICS



<https://emsa.ca.gov/disaster-medical-services-division-hospital-incident-command-system-resources>

Know community's chemical risks and vulnerabilities

- Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
- Identify facilities that use/store hazardous chemicals
- Consider patient needs for decontamination, care, sheltering/evacuation
- Establish HAZMAT alert process



Photo credit: South San Joaquin County Fire Authority

Understand impacts on operations



Access control & security



Air handling



Ambulance and staff diversion



Supplies



Power

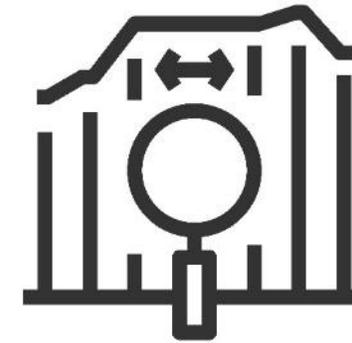


Print materials
and SME contacts

Detail regional resources and the roles and responsibilities of key agencies/partners



- HCC
- EMS
- Health Care Coalition
- Local Health/ Environmental Health
- Emergency Management
- Fire
- Law
- HAZMAT
- LEPC



Gap analysis

Train leadership and staff



Shelter-in-place/evacuation triggers and procedures

Photo credit: California Hospital Association



Exercises

Photo credit: Ben Twingley, Pensacola News Journal



PPE

Identify decontamination staff & logistical needs



Patient
decontamination
space

Photo credit: SSGT Wes Parrell



Throughput-based
contamination

Photo credit: Paola Suro, WXIA



CHEMPACK planning

Response management



Secondary and virtual command center



Information sources



Shelter-in-place/evacuation triggers and procedures



Contact lists



24/7 emergency line:
404-498-0120

Fatality management

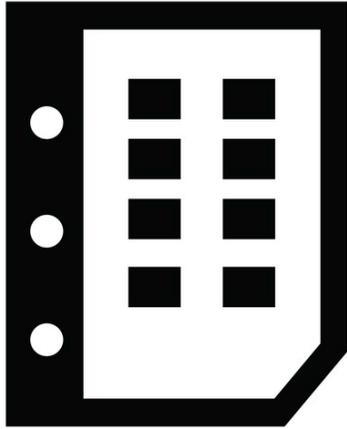


Contaminated decedents



Disaster mortuary services
(e.g., NDMS DMORTs)

Supplies and resources



Share inventory lists
with partners



CHEMPACK
resources



Plan for storing
contaminated
waste and items

Patient care



Educate staff on toxidromes and chemical exposure protocols



Photo credit: Air National Guard Senior Master Sgt. John Rohrer

Assessment/
decontamination plan



Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C)

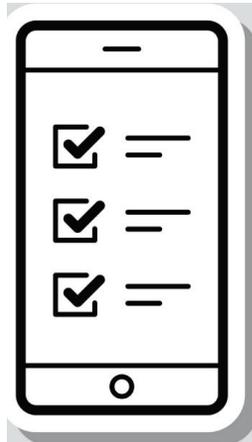


Family reunification plan

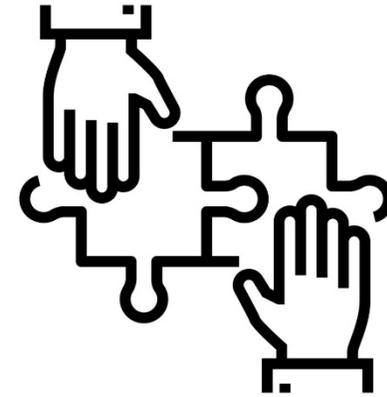
Communication



Staff communications



Incident/substance-specific communications



Partner engagement



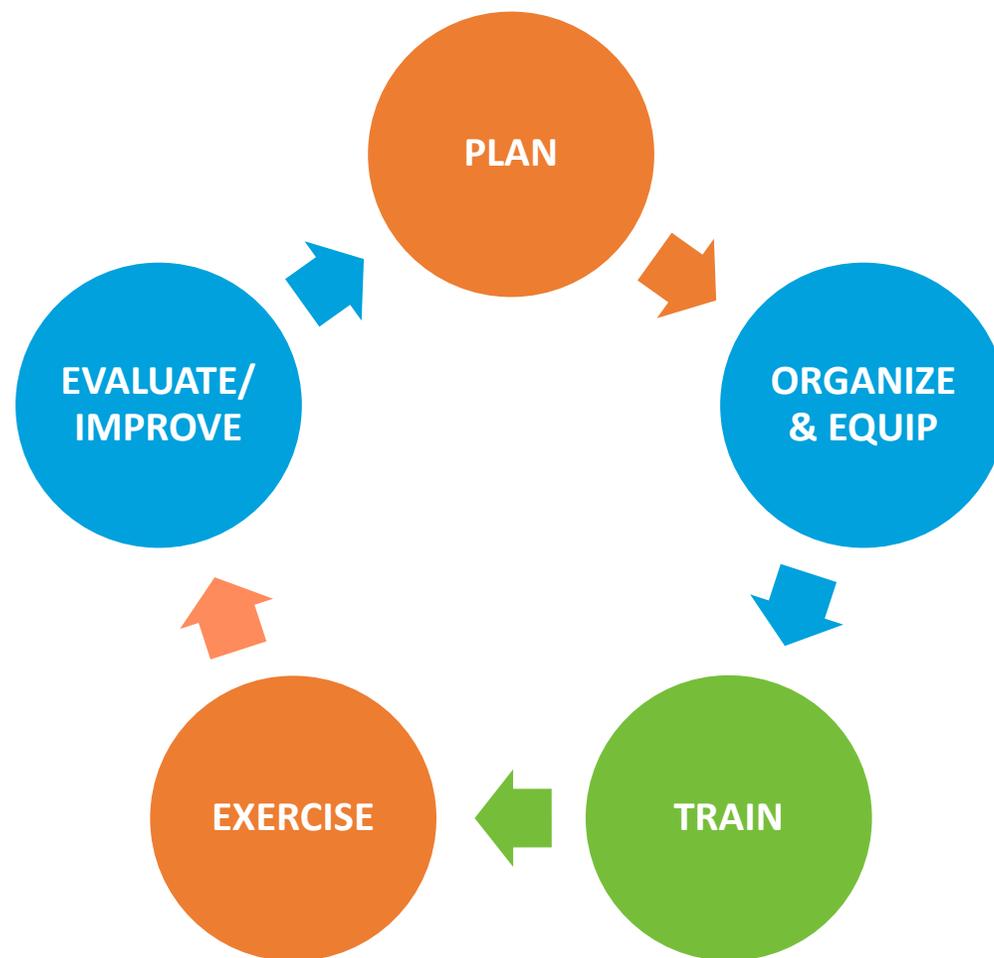
Public Information Officer

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations

- Establish relationships, make plans, and conduct exercises with your partners (HAZMAT, emergency management, fire, EMS, law)
- Join your LEPC. Meet, train, and plan with your CUPA
- Prepare for impacts to your staff, your facility, and your community
- Know your staffing, supply, and space resources

Emergency preparedness cycle and your HCC



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