



## Breaking News

# Crude oil leak at Concord Naval Weapons Station

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Contra Costa Hazardous Materials staff continue to monitor a crude oil leak from an underground ConocoPhillips pipeline that runs through MOTCO (formerly known as the Concord Naval Weapons Station). The leak from the 16-inch pipeline started yesterday and continues to cause a slight sulfur odor in the area but air readings show that the leak currently does not pose a significant health threat. Some people who smell the odor may experience headaches or nausea but these effects should be temporary. People who are sensitive to odors should avoid the area. The line is still being depressurized and clean-up is not expected to begin until this evening or later. When the cleanup process begins and contaminated soil is moved, the odor may intensify. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

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by Dr. Walker, CCHS Director  
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