

Summary

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Initial Fire 4/17/2015:

The lightning strike hit around 1:08 PM on April 17, 2015. The intensity of the fire limited response and cleanup to perimeter containment and runoff to irrigation ditch. The fire was “put out” at around 03:00 AM, However, it reignited and burned until Monday Morning.



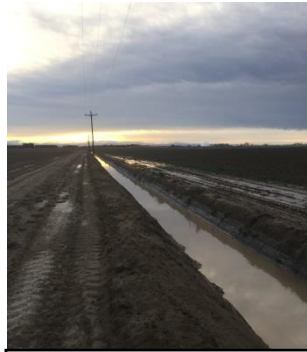
Irrigation Ditch 4/17/2015:

Exposure to the Irrigation ditch was quickly controlled through Vacuum trucks (simply removing the water to prevent further spread and a series of booms. Oil exposure was found on the edges of the ditches and pooling at the end of the pond. The ditches were cleaned using a combination of manpower and hydro-vacs. Much of the ditch area was inaccessible because of mud and lack of road access.





Staining on side of ditch as water level dropped.



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Booms were also placed strategically along the county ditch (Note the water had been sucked out at this point) Pictures take 4/18/2015:



Between 2nd and 3rd booms



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2nd set of booms



Last set of booms

Containment 4/18/2015

On Saturday, we were able to begin assessment of the affected areas:



Containment & off-load pad



Run-off ditch (contained)



Drainage ditch (contained)



Off-load ditch (on cement)



4/18/2015

As the site became more accessible, cleanup became more aggressive. Employees and contractors cleaned up areas when safe to do so.



Runoff Cleaning



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Offload area



Offload area product removal



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Cleaned pond area

4-19-2015 Work on the ditch continued. Dirt work continued on pad.



Samples were also collected.

4/20-21/2015- Damaged Structures removed. Cleanup of pad site continued.



Infrastructure removal from containment



Infrastructure removal from containment and completed dirt work.

Tanks staged for transport



Channel built for runoff

Tanks staged for transport



Containment after removal of tanks.

Cleaned runoff ditch

WM removing sludge from containment.

moving sludge for WM haul-off

4/22/2015

Removal of Structure continues. Cleaning of pad site continues.



4/22/2015 (cont)



4/23/2015

Cleaned Containment area



N Cont. area stripped.



Cleaned offload pad



S. Cont. Area stripped.



Cleaned runoff ditch

Cleaned pond area.



Cleaned pond area.



Farm field stripped.



Cleaned runoff ditch

