MONTEREY COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
Moss Landing Vistra Power Plant Fire

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ACTION PLAN

Operational Period *5*
01/22/2025, 0900
01/22/2025, 1700

Incident Objectives (ICS 202)

1. **Incident Name:** Moss Landing Vistra Power Plant Fire	2. **Operational Period:** 5	Date From: 01/22/2025 Time From: 0900	Date To: 01/22/2025 Time To: 1700

3. Objective(s):

- Support Unified Command in life safety operations public notifications
- Provide timely and accurate information to the public
- Disseminate emergency alerts, evacuation, and shelter-in-place information
- Transition appropriate EOC and IC operations to Vistra
- Receive, establish, and support Health Assessment Unit
- **EOC deactivation at 01/22/25 at 1700 hours**

4. Operational Period Command Emphasis

- Management/PIO
  - EOC Activated to Level 3 starting on 01/19/2025 at 0900 hours. EOC continues to operate remote.
  - PIO: JIC activated on 01/20/25 at 0900 hours. Planned deactivation for 01/22/25 at 1300 hours.
  - Assess staffing level for the next operational period
  - Respond to information requests from elected officials
  - Respond to media requests, facilitate press conferences, and disseminate emergency alerts and public information as needed
  - Support ICP in life safety operations
  - ICP transitioned to Moss Landing Power Plant Dolan Rd Site on 01/19/25 at 1700 hours
- Logistics
  - Finalize demobilization of Castroville Rec Center Shelter
  - Support EOC Staffing and logistics
  - Support new IC location within Moss Landing Power Plant (Dolan Rd ICP site)
  - Continue to support ICP logistics (food, fuel, and waste)
  - Transition ICP support (fuel, food, and waste) to Vistra contractors 01/22/25 at 0700 hours
- Finance
  - Provide real-time expenditures estimates
  - Complete establishment of program and finance codes
  - Disseminate to Staff information on the approved PPPR A.8.9 Additional Pay for Employees in Exempt Classifications
- Planning
  - Monitor plume modeling and NWS hysplit data
  - Sitstat/Track all incident information/ Maintain common operating picture
  - Maintain EOC Roster
  - Demobilization
- Operations
  - Environmental Health Unit
    - Transitioned EPA monitoring to Vistra CTEH on 01/20/25
  - Law Branch
    - Support transitions of security to Vistra
    - Evaluate TFR currently in place until 01/22/25 at 0800 hours

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General Situational Awareness

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Update 01/21/25:
ICP is currently located at Moss Landing Power Plant at Dolan Rd. The EOC is currently activated to level 3 with remote operations, and transitioning and demobilizing appropriate operations. A Health Assessment Unit has been requested with state partner technical experts.

EOC Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this EAP):

☒ ICS 203	☐ ICS 207	Other Attachments:
☐ ICS 204	☐ ICS 208	☒ ICS 209 Incident Status Summary
☐ ICS 205	☒ Map/Chart	☒ ICS 230 Daily Meeting Schedule
☐ ICS 205A	☐ Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	☒ ICS 202 Incident Objectives
☐ ICS 206		☐

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Approved by: Laura Emmons	**Position/Title:** EOC Coordinator	**Signature:** LE

Organization Assignment List (ICS 203)

EOC On-Call Support

Section	Position	Name	Agency	Phone
IC-Operations Section	Operations Chief	Keith Tsudama	CAL FIRE BEU	831-601-9099
IC-Command	Incident Commander	Joel Mendoza	NCFPD	831-212-1908
EOC-Logistics	Resource Unit Leader	Da'Von Wilson-Angel	DEM	831-392-6262
EOC-Logistics	Section Chief	Alfredo Belman	Health	831-755-4830
EOC-Logistics	Resource Unit Lead	Veronica Serrano	ITD	831-256-0152
EOC-Logistics	ITD Duty Coordinator	Aruna Seshadri	ITD	949-981-2305
EOC-Logistics	ITD Escalation Support	Alex Zheng	ITD	831-809-1825
EOC-Management	EOC Coordinator	Laura Emmons	DEM	831-521-0089
EOC-Management	Emergency Manager	Kelsey Scanlon	DEM	831-643-5167
EOC-Planning	Section Chief	Justin Lin	DEM	831-905-5500
EOC-Operations	Fire Branch Director	George Nunez	CAL FIRE BEU	831-601-2502
EOC-Operations	Law Branch	Eddie Anderson	MCSO	831-747-0726
EOC-Operations	Law Branch	Jason Smith	MCSO	831-809-6772
EOC-Operations	Law Branch	Keith Boyde	MCSO	831-537-8400
EOC-PIO	Public Information Officer	Nicholas Pasculli,	CAO-COMS	831-905-9632
EOC-PIO	Incident Public Info Line	NA	NA	831-769-8700

EOC ROSTER

Section	Position	Name	Agency
Finance & Admin	Finance Section Chief	Bonnie Perez	DEM
Finance & Admin	Admin Secretary	Maria Trujillo	DEM
Logistics	Logistics Section Chief	Debra Wilson	CAO
Logistics	Procurement Unit Lead	Susana Macias	CAO- C & P
Logistics	Resource Unit Lead	Veronica Serano	ITD
Logistics	Logistics Quality Assurance	John Snively	PWFP
Logistics	Logistics Support	Laura Henderson	HEALTH
Logistics	Deputy Chief	Jaime Ayala	CAO - C&P
Logistics	Procurement Unit Lead	Barbara Blythe	CAO - C&P

Logistics	Resource Unit Lead	Da'Von Wilson	DEM
Management	EOC Manager	Kelsey Scanlon	DEM
Management	EOC Coordinator	Laura Emmons	DEM
Operations	Operations Section Chief	Jason Smith	MCSO
Operations	Law Branch Director		
Operations	Fire Branch Chief	George Nunez	CAL FIRE
Operations	Care & Shelter Branch Director	John Gil	DSS
Operations	Environmental Health Unit	Ricardo Encarnacion	HD, EH
Operations	Libraries Unit	Hillary Theyer	Libraries
Operations	Animal Services Unit	Rosanna Isley	SPCSMC
Operations	MHOAC Unit	Debra Hopgood	EMS
PIO	PIO	Nick Pasculli	CAO
PIO	Media	Maia Carroll	CAO
PIO	Translation	Andrea Estrada	DEM
PIO	Web Support	Mayra Ortiz	ITD
Planning	Deputy Planning Section Chief	Emma Clark	DEM
Planning	Planning Section Chief	Justin Lin	DEM
Liaison Officer	Agency Representative	Mike Dipple	State Parks
Liaison Officer	Agency Representative	Byron Green	Cal OES
Liaison Officer	Agency Representative	Christopher Pia	CHP
Liaison Officer	Agency Representative	Braydon	NWS
Liaison Officer	Agency Representative	Saul Perez	CHP

Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)

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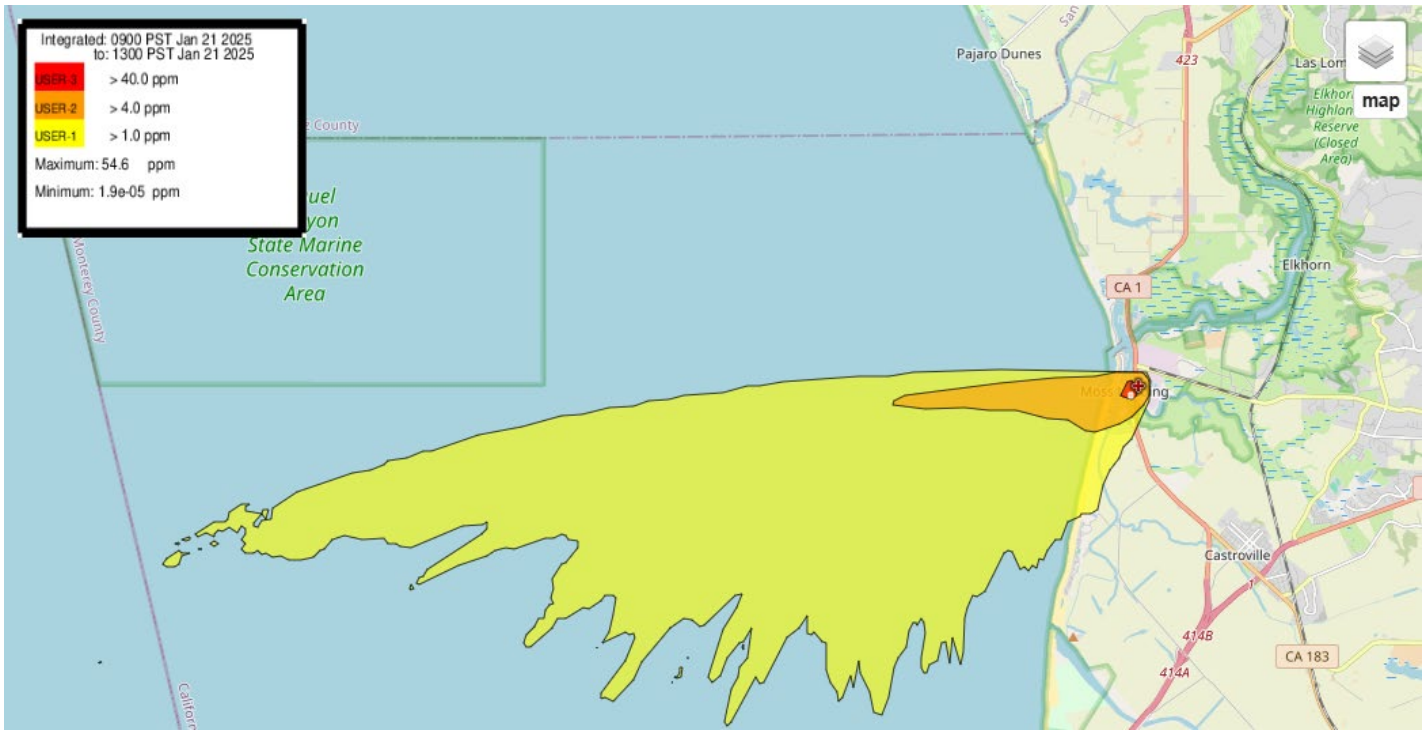
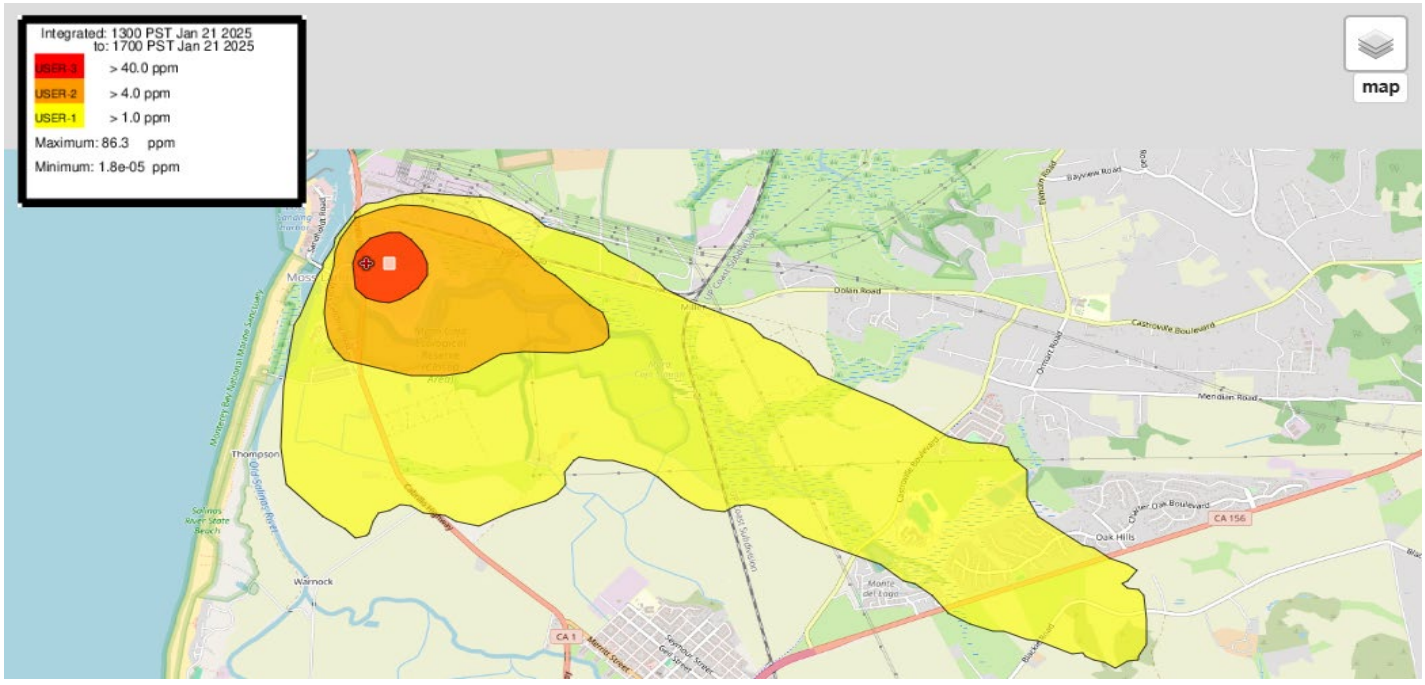
3. Report Version ☐ Initial ☒ Update ☐ Final	**4. Incident Start Date/ Time:** Date: 01/16/2025 Time: 15:00
5. Incident Type Fire	**6. For Time Period:** From Date/Time 01/22/2025 0900 To Date/ Time 01/22/2025 1700

Incident Location Information

7. State: California	**8. County:** Monterey County	**9. City:** Unincorporated County
10. Location Description: Moss Landing Power Plant		**11. Incident Jurisdiction:** Monterey County

12. Location/Map of Incident: 20252101 0900-1300 and 1300-1700 hours Dispersion Models CONFIDENTIAL





Key areas of concern include: Unincorporated North Monterey County – Areas of Moss Landing, Elkhorn Slough
Please note - this dispersion model is run as a "worst case" scenario using the same release tonnage as yesterday. Cams, satellite, and official press conference indicate not much in the way of an actual plume.

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All Evacuation Orders have been Lifted as of Saturday, January 17, 2025, at 1800 hours

Road Closures as of Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 1500 hours

1. Dolan Road at Via Tanques Road – **will be lifted on 01/21/25 at 1700 hours** (Public Works and Caltrans)

14. Significant Events for the Time Period Reporting:

- Operations
  - Environmental Health Unit - Transitioned EPA monitoring to Vistra CTEH on 01/20/25
  - NMCSD Notice of reopening schools to families/students/teachers/admin for Tuesday, 01/21/2025
- Management
  - Ratified Local Emergency Proclamation on 01/21/25
- Finance
  - ICS 214 Individual Activity Log
  - Established program and reporting codes for County of Monterey Employees only.
  - Accounting String:
    - **001-1040-8589-DEM001-VISTRA25**
  - Payroll Override Code (will need to be established by each department) for DEM staff I'm requesting it: **VSTRA**
  - Data Request to Auditor/ERP for set up:
    - **Reporting Code: VISTRA25**
    - Reporting Code Name: VISTRA MOSS LANDING FIRE FY25
    - Reporting Code Short Name: VISTRA ML FIRE
  - **Major Program code: FEMA**
    - Major Program Name: FEMA/CalOES Cost Recovery
    - Major Program Short Name: FEMA
  - **Program Code: VISTRA25**

- Program Name: VISTRA ML FIRE 2025
- Program Short Name: VISTRA25

- **Payroll Override Code: VSTRA**
  - Short Description: VISTRA ML FIRE
  - Long Description: VISTRA MOSS LANDING FIRE FY25

- Planning
  - Continue monitoring plume modeling and NWS hysplit data
  - Update battle rhythm
- PIO
  - Planned deactivation of JIC for 01/22/25 at 1300 hours.
  - Manage information line
- Logistics
  - Finalize demobilization of Castroville Rec Center Shelter
  - Transition ICP support (fuel, food, and waste) to Vistra contractors 01/22/25 at 0700 hours

15. Summary Impacts

Active Events:	Fire, hazardous Plume
Casualties/Fatalities:	0 Reported
Evacuations:	All Evacuation Orders Lifted as of 20250117-1800 hrs
Shelters Open:	Shelter at Castroville Recreation Center demobilized at on 01/17/25 1845 hrs
Area Impacted:	North County Unincorporated
Population Threatened:	Estimated 1,214 released from evacuation orders

16. Damage Assessment Information:

Structural Summary	# Threatened (72 Hours)	# Damaged	# Destroyed
Single Residences	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nonresidential Commercial	N/A	N/A	1
Other Minor Structures	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A

Daily Meeting Schedule (ICS 230)

	1. Operational Period: 5	Date From: 01/19/2025 Time From: 0900	Date To: 01/21/2025 Time To: 1700

Time	Frequency	Meeting Name	Purpose	Attendees	Location
0900	Daily	EOC Briefing	Coordinate with all partners on operations and objectives	All EOC Staff and Cooperating Agencies	EOC/Zoom