



**To:** SCHMRT Members and Administrators  
**From:** Gerry Gray, Operations Director  
**Date:** Thursday, January 20, 2011  
**Subject:** January 2011 SCHMRT Drill Recap

**[Drill Attendance Roster and additional documents attached]**

### DRILL RECAP

On January 19<sup>th</sup> 41 members of the SCHMRT assembled for the monthly team drill at the Redding Electric Utilities (REU) powerplant on Clear Creek Road in south Redding. CalFire, CHP, Siskiyou Co. Environmental Health, Shasta County Fire, Anderson Fire Protection Dist., Redding Fire, and Red Bluff Fire were present. Numerous other trainings and assignments pulled SCHMRT members away from this drill.

The theme for this drill was circuit stations:

1. Level B Familiarization (new-style suits)
  - a. New style Level B entry suits (Lion Apparel; MT94 B-Suits) – all personnel sized on the inventory we had and provided us with size needs for future orders. The MT94 is a new style level B suit designed for entry that provides flash protection to our personnel. This NFPA certification is a requirement for our Team Typing recognition (see below).
2. Haz-Cat Unknown Exercise
  - a. An unknown compound was given to the group to identify using the Haz Cat chemical identification system.
3. Heinz Unknown Exercise
  - a. An unknown compound was given to the group to identify using the Heinz 5-step chemical identification system.
4. Tour of REU facility and the onsite hazardous materials inventory.
5. Post Incident Analysis (PIA) of Outlet Incident.
  - a. The SCHMRT completed a PIA of the recent Outlet Incident (involving Hydrazine). A summary of this PIA is forthcoming.

Our many thanks to REU Supervisor Greg Deedon and staff for the hospitality and tour of the REU facility.

### TEAM TYPING

Efforts on the Team Typing project have ramped up significantly over the past 10 days. My many thanks to a couple of our SCHMRT members for their assistance all last week on this project: Captain Rik Valles and Engineer Mike

Blair. We have now clearly identified all our inventory needs to meet the requirements for Type III and Type II haz mat team recognition by CalEMA, and we are moving forward with the procurement of this essential equipment. I have been working with Chief Dunbar and staff at CalEMA and anticipate requesting the team inspection/audit within the next few months. Thank you to all of our SCHMRT members who have contributed to this effort; all of those inventory assignments were very helpful to us over this past week.

## **TEAM RECAP**

*Reminder:* SCHMRT Administrators Meeting on January 27, 2011 at 0930 hrs at SHU CalFire in Redding.

Farewell and many thanks to SCHMRT members Rod Moore (RFD), Darryl Freeman (RFD) and Mark Frits (TGU). All have proudly served the SCHMRT. Welcome to new SCHMRT members Troy Velin (SHU) and Gabriel Trull (TGU).

*Note: Next SCHMRT Drill: February 16, 2011 at 1000 hrs in Tehama County (details TBA).*

## **GENERAL**

### 1. Workgroup Leaders/Managers:

- Clint Swensen: SCBAs
- Kevin Ward: Documents and Forms
- Cyndi Freeman: Member Records
- **Vacant:** Suits and Suit Maintenance
- Rob Pitt: Inventory Management
- **Vacant:** Equipment & Tools Management
- Kyle Johnson: Communications Equipment
- Rik Valles: Technical Reference
- Scott Packwood: HM-24 Apparatus Issues

The Team Leaders are those individuals who continue to make things happen on this team. It is truly a thankless job, but I do want to take a moment and thank each and every one of the SCHMRT Workgroup Leaders and encourage them to continue in their assignments.

### 2. SCHMRT.ORG

Reminder to visit the team website at [www.schmrt.org](http://www.schmrt.org) regularly for updates.

### 3. SCHMRT Incident Log

You will notice that I have included a YTD SCHMRT incident log in this report. This is a record of incidents (large & small) that were

mitigated with the assistance of SCHMRT members. I feel it is important to understand that the SCHMRT is not only prepared for the "large incident" but we are ready to render technical assistance on any hazardous materials incident. Thank you to team members for forwarding incident reports.

As always, I am available for any questions and/or comments about the SCHMRT.

*Gerry*

**Next SCHMRT drill: Wed, February 16, 2011 at 1000hrs**

**Tehama County (details TBA)**

***Topics: Level A entry exercise***





