



**To:** SCHMRT Members and Administrators  
**From:** Gerry Gray, Operations Director  
**Date:** September 29, 2011  
**Subject:** September SCHMRT Drill & Team Report

### DRILL RECAP

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, 41 members of the SCHMRT assembled for our monthly drill at the Clear Creek Community Services District at the base of Whiskeytown Dam. This small water district supplies drinking water to the Happy Valley and Olinda communities. The facility purifies drinking water via the traditional chlorination method and maintains standard 1-ton chlorine containers on site. SCHMRT toured the facilities and then engaged the plant on a simulated chlorine release with a Level A entry.

Unlike other water treatment plants that our team has visited, this one presented unique challenges in terms of access to the chlorine containers. The target building resides about 100+ yards down a mildly steep dirt road with no room to stage the team and/or the haz mat vehicle closer. Our traditional "plan of attack" would have been to deploy the entry team - by foot - for a long and uncomfortable walk in Level A suits (was a hot day too).

Our team leaders estimated that the entry team members would exhaust most of their "suit time" traveling back and forth by foot. They calculated that the actual "work time" would be as low as 5 minutes. So they decided to "truck" the entry team down to the "leak" site in the back of a pickup truck. Obviously, the entry team was safe as they were on



air in full level A chemical suits. The driver of the truck (one of our SCHMRT members of course) carried air monitors inside the cab and still wore a full SCBA to prevent any respiratory exposure in the simulated release. The plan worked well and the entry team had over 30 minutes of on-site "work time". When the work

was accomplished in the hot zone, the entry team boarded the bed of the pickup for a ride out to decontamination. Yes, the vehicle was decontaminated too...

Transporting the entry team by vehicle is not an uncommon practice in the haz mat world, but it was the first time for the SCHMRT to use this technique as far as I can recall...well done team.

My deep appreciation to Kurt 'Skip' Born, and plant operators Roger, Ron and Matt. All were outstanding hosts and took valuable time out of their busy day to familiarize and engage the team with their facility and equipment. Lastly, I am grateful to the Clear Creek Community Services District for their generous donation of a complete B-Kit to the SCHMRT, which will be used extensively for training. Thank you!



### TEAM TYPING

Team Typing Audit with CalEMA scheduled for December 7, 2011. We have requested consideration for Team Type III and Team Type II. *Note: this audit coincides with the TRANSCAER Anhydrous Ammonia Training that we have scheduled in Redding on that same day. A few of us will not attend this training.*

Rik Valles, Mike Blair, and I will be meeting again soon to finalize all of our plans and details on the team typing project. This has been an exhaustive team effort spanning several years now. The entire team has contributed to this effort in one way or another. We need to put the finishing touches on a few items, including installation of the new air monitors and final configuration of the brand new tech ref lap top computer.

### TEAM RECAP

**Reminder: SCHMRT Administrators Meeting October 20, 2011 at 0930 hrs at SHU CalFire in Redding.**

Deepest appreciation to Clint Swensen (SHU) for his years and contribution on the SCHMRT. Clint has voluntarily resigned from the SCHMRT to pursue other extracurricular professional assignments. Clint will continue to work on SCBAs with our new SCBA Workgroup Leader: Corado Reginatto, who has graciously stepped up to the plate. Thank you for your years on SCHMRT Clint. And thank you, Corado, for taking on our SCBAs.

Next drill in Redding. Circuit Stations. Also, some final touch work on inventory for the upcoming team typing audit. Will meet at RFD Station 8 on Churn Creek Rd at 0900 hrs on Wed, Oct 19. Here is a list of upcoming team training...

*Future SCHMRT Drills:*

- Next drill (Wed, Oct 19 at 0900hrs) will be at RFD Station 8 (Circuit Stations & Inventory Work).
- **MONDAY, NOV 7, 2011** at 1000hrs: Butte College, Oroville (Annual training with Butte Co HM Teams & UPRR: Rail Car Ops).
- WED, NOV 16, 2011 at 0900hrs at RFD Station 8 (Work detail for upcoming Team Typing audit).
- **WED, DEC 7, 2011** at 0900hrs in Redding (TRANSCAER Anhydrous Ammonia Training with UPRR). *Note: Butte County HM Teams will be in Redding on Dec 6<sup>th</sup> for this same class. Also, note that this is the same date as our Team Typing Inspection so a few of us will not attend this training.*
- There will be no other scheduled team drills in December – we will pick it up again on January 18, 2012.

*Please note that the RED FONT dates are not the normal “3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month” drill dates. Adjust your calendars accordingly.*

Kudos to CalFire SHU: 100% attendance for the September drill...!

**GENERAL**

1. Workgroup Leaders/Managers:

- Corado Reginatto: 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:**

**SCHMRT  
DRILL**

**WED, OCT 19, 2011 at 0900hrs  
RFD STATION 8 (CHURN CK RD)**

# 2011 SCHMRT INCIDENT LOG

SCHMRT Incident Number	AGENCY Incident Number	Date	Substance	Incident Location	SCHMRT Member	ACTIVATION LEVEL*
2011-01	CHP	11-Jan-11	Hydrazine, Anhydrous	I-5 at SR 273	Boyes	2
2011-02	TGU 00430	17-Jan-11	Gasoline (UN 1203)	Hwy 99E X Vina RD, TGU	Vance	1
2011-03	TGU 00605	25-Jan-11	Mercury	Lake California (roadway)	Emerick	1
2011-04	CHP	19-Jan-11	Misc Products	NB I-5 Fawndale Onramp	Rickard	1
2011-05	SKU	28-Jan-11	False Call	CHP Scales - Dunsmuir	Quigley	1
2011-06	RFD 00958	1-Feb-11	"White Powder"	Hartnell Ave, Redding	Gray	1
2011-07	CHP	14-Feb-11	"Yellow Powder"	Wilson Hill Rd	Rickard	1
2011-08	CHP	17-Feb-11	Diesel	I-5 at Dog Creek	Joiner	1
2011-09	UPRR	22-Apr-11	Lime	RR Right of Way	Gray	1
2011-10	Rbfd 1146	28-May-11	Misc Polymers	Off Hwy 36W & Monroe St	Emerick	1
2011-11	CHP/SHU	31-May-11	Resin/Peroxide	I-5 South of Vollmers	Rickard	1
2011-12	SCSO	28-Jun-11	Sodium Cyanide	County Coroner's Office	Zufall	1
2011-13	TGU 4605	1-Jul-11	Diazinon	Corning	Trull	1
2011-14	CHP	25-Aug-11	Diesel	Hwy 299	Rickard	1

\*Activation Levels: 1 = Local SCHMRT response 2 = Full Team Activation 3 = Multiple HM Teams











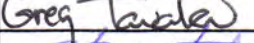







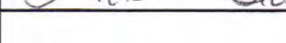



# SCHMRT DRILL ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2011

MEMBER	AGENCY	CREDITS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	LEGEND
Freeman, Cyndi	MFPD	4	1		1	1				1					1 Credit/Drill
															Work or Incident
Ciapponi, Nick	CDF/SHU	7	1		1	1	1	1	1		1				Drill Cancelled
Corn, Scott	CDF/SHU	7	1		1	1	1	1	1		1				Vacation
Ferris, Kyle	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1		1	1		1				Sick/Injury
Haker, Jeromy	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1	1	1			1				Other Training
Johnson, Kyle	CDF/SHU	7	1		1	1	1	1		1	1				Not Member
Lazzari, Dustin	CDF/SHU	6			1	1	1	1	1		1				Updated 09/29/2011
Reginatto, Corado	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1	1			1	1				
Reiling, Andy	CDF/SHU	8	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Swensen, Clint	CDF/SHU	2	1		1										Drill Dates: 01/19/2011 02/16/2001 03/16/2011 04/20/2011 05/18/2011 06/15/2011 07/20/2011 08/17/2011 09/29/2011
Tavalero, Greg	CDF/SHU	5	1		1	1	1				1				
Whitehurst, Tim	CDF/SHU	7	1		1		1	1	1	1	1				
Velin, Troy	CDF/SHU	6	1		1	1	1		1		1				
Emerick, Andrew	CDF/TGU	6	1		1		1	1	1	1					
Stroing, Tom	CDF/TGU	4	1		1	1		1							
Trull, Gabriel	CDF/TGU	8	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Vance, Byron	CDF/TGU	4	1		1	1			1						
Lazarich, Sam	CDF/TGU	4			1	1	1			1					
O'hara, Sean	CDF/TGU	2							1	1					
Packwood, Scott	CDF/LMU	5	1		1	1			1		1				
Hollister, Zach	CDF/LMU	4					1	1		1		1			
Martin, Doug	CDF/LMU	4	1		1	1		1							
Wallace, Todd	CDF/SKU	5	1		1			1	1		1				
Quigley, Darin	CDF/SKU	1			1										
Dean, Rick	SISKIYOU CO	8	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Anderson, Mike	RFD	4	1		1		1			1					
Blair, Mike	RFD	7	1		1		1	1	1	1	1				
Bryant, Jim	RFD	6					1	1	1	1	1				
Coleman, Sean	RFD	8	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
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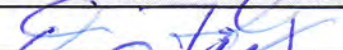







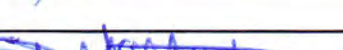









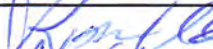


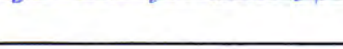

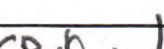

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Gould, Mike	RFD	7	1		1	1	1	1		1	1				Work or Incident
Gray, Gerry	RFD	8	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				Drill Cancelled
Harvey, Jamie	RFD	3							1	1	1				Vacation
Howard, Steve	RFD	5	1		1	1	1			1					Sick/Injury
Jentzen, Dan	RFD	7	1		1	1	1			1	1	1			Other Training
Krznarich, Ron	RFD	3			1	1			1						Not Member
Martin, Craig	RFD	4						1	1	1	1				Updated 09/29/2011
McFaul, Ross	RFD	1					1								
McMurtrey, Eric	RFD	7	1		1	1	1	1		1	1				
Nardo, Ryan	RFD	5			1			1	1	1	1				Drill Dates: 01/19/2011
Oliphant, Matthew	RFD	5			1		1		1	1	1				02/16/2001
Pitt, Rob	RFD	5	1		1				1	1	1				03/16/2011
Plummer, Shawn	RFD	6	1		1		1		1	1	1				04/20/2011
Sawyer, Mike	RFD	8	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				05/18/2011
Schreiber, Lonnie	RFD	4			1	1	1		1						06/15/2011
Smith, Tim	RFD	5					1	1	1	1	1				07/20/2011
Snow, Jayson	RFD	6	1		1		1		1	1	1				08/17/2011
Stoke, Jeremy	RFD	7			1	1	1	1	1	1	1				09/29/2011
Utveck, Ron	RFD	3			1		1				1				
Valles, Rik	RFD	6	1		1		1		1	1	1				
Ward, Kevin	RFD	5	1		1			1	1		1				
Rogers, Adrian	SLC	3			1		1	1							
Shobash, Matthew	RBFD	6	1		1	1		1	1		1				
Fincher, Howard	AFD	2	1		1										
Zufall, John	SCSO	3			1		1			1					
Boyes, Bill	CHP	6	1		1		1	1	1	1					
Hildebrand, Kevin	CHP	4	1		1			1			1				
Joiner, Steve	CHP	4	1		1			1			1				
Rickard, Ken	CHP	6	1		1	1	1	1	1						
Ross, Greg	CHP	2			1		1								
Scott, Jim	CHP	3			1		1		1						

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21-Sep-11

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Freeman, Cyndi	
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Johnson, Kyle	
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Reiling, Andy	
Swensen, Clint	
Tavalero, Greg	
Whitehurst, Tim	
Velin, Troy	
Emerick, Andrew	
Stroing, Tom	
Trull, Gabriel	
Vance, Byron	
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Pitt, Rob	
Plummer, Shawn	
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Schreiber, Lonnie	
Smith, Tim	
Snow, Jayson	
Stoke, Jeremy	
Utvick, Ron	
Valles, Rik	
Ward, Kevin	
Rogers, Adrian	
Shobash, Matthew	
Fincher, Howard	
Zufall, John	
Snibbe, Carl	
Boyes, Bill	
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