



## **Liaison Update**

Date: 11/7/22

**Original Incident: OES Report #21-5440; NRC Report #1318437**

**Recent Reports: OES Reports #22-6266 and #22-6300; NRC Report #1350755**

## **INCIDENT INFORMATION**

Name of Incident: Pipeline P00547 Incident

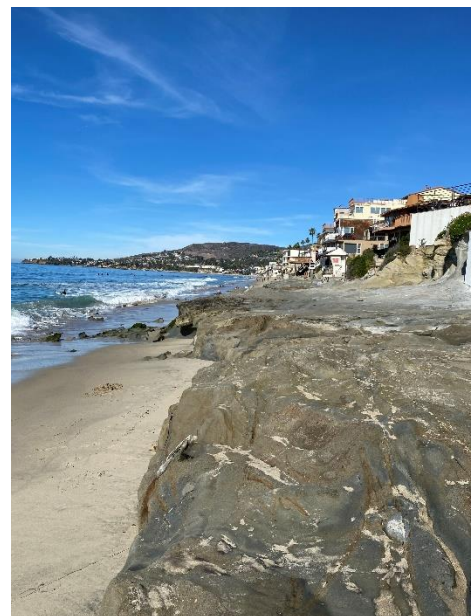
Location: Orange County

Product details: Heavily weathered petroleum tar balls

***Information is current as of 0800 11/7/22***

## **INCIDENT INFORMATION**

The US Coast Guard (USCG), California Department of Fish and Wildlife's Office of Spill Prevention and Response (CDFW-OSPR), County of Orange, and Amplify Energy completed cleanup efforts in Laguna Beach as of Sunday, November 6. Heavily weathered tar balls had been observed in Laguna Beach near Oak St. and the CDFW-OSPR Petroleum Chemistry Laboratory determined they were consistent with oil from the Pipeline P00547 Incident. During the response, the area was inaccessible due to high average tides, and subsequently covered in sand, but recent swells exposed the impacted rocky area.



On Sunday, November 6, crews used whisk brooms to brush away the sand to uncover the heavily weathered tar balls, then used chisels and hand picks for removal. Crews recovered an estimated 20-30 pounds of tar balls from Thalia St. to Cress St.

The USCG and CDFW-OSPR will return to standard oil spill response posture. The Natural Resource Damage Assessment process is ongoing for the Pipeline P00547 response. A virtual public meeting on the trustees' preliminary findings and request for the public's input on potential restoration projects is scheduled for January 25, 2023, at 9am and 6pm PST. Details about registration and more information on the NRDA process is available at [CDFW-OSPR's P00547 NRDA website](#).