



## MEDIA ALERT

**Air Tankers Leak Fire Retardant on Vehicles in Nearby Area of  
San Pedro Avenue, San Rafael - NON TOXIC  
No Public Health Threats**

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**Persons Directed to Wash Cars, Clothes, or Anything Else Covered  
with Fire Retardant with Soap and Water**

**WHO:** People and property in the area nearby San Pedro Avenue, Madison Ave. and Jefferson Ave., San Rafael

**WHAT:** Fire retardant leaked from air tankers during fire suppression activities on vegetation fire.

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 1, 2010 between 3:55 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Area around the Marin County Fair as well vehicles and residences around Madison Ave. and Jefferson Ave. San Rafael, CA 94901

**WHY:** Notice to those who have fire retardant on their person or property. There are NO public health threats with the fire retardant. Direction is to wash person or property with soap and water as soon as possible. **The fire retardant is non-toxic and there are no health threats.**

**QUESTIONS:** San Rafael Fire Department, 415-485-3301. **7/1/10 6:48 p.m.**

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