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## **Hydraulic fluid spill on Sacramento River**

**REDDING** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 reports a small amount of hydraulic fluid was released into the Sacramento River this morning at the Dana to Downtown project.

Crews driving sheet pile nicked a low-pressure hydraulic line and released less than five gallons of soy based hydraulic oil. CAL FIRE and the Shasta County Sheriff's Office set up Command Operations near the spill. Representatives from Department of Fish and Game, Water Resources, Shasta County Public Health, Golden State Bridge and Caltrans responded.

Department of Water Resources official reported there is no danger to public drinking water.

Northern Lights Energy was contracted for cleanup.

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