

Lifelines Media Glean: M6.0 South Napa Earthquake

Water

One of the worst scenes of damage Sunday was at the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park at 1040 Orchard Ave. near Mark Way, where a fire burned at least four homes. A broken water main hobbled firefighters' efforts to control the blaze. Water trucks were brought to the scene, enabling firefighters to control the blaze before 6 a.m. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire was unknown. PG&E said its natural-gas lines were not responsible. (via SF Gate)

Residents of Vallejo were also hit hard by this morning's earthquake. Congressman Mike Thompson told KQED that 41 buildings had been red-tagged, deemed unfit for habitation. There have also been 16 water main breaks.

The Mare Island Maritime Museum and old officers' mansions have all sustained damage, and lost their chimneys.

The U.S. Forest Service building also had a major water main break.

A water main break in Napa near Craigie Court caused a sinkhole. There have been a total of 10 sinkholes reported. (NBC)

Napa:

Jack LaRochelle, Napa's public works director, said the most urgent issue is damage to the city's water system. He said there are about 30 significant water main breaks, most in the Browns Valley area on the city's west side. He said the city's water plants are fine and are tapping a second source of water, from Lake Hennessey, northeast of the city.

Update (8/25): SFGate reports that Napa has about 90 pipeline breaks which has left about 600 properties without water.

Napa's two water treatment plants did not sustain any damage and are in operation

Power

Following the earthquake, initially about 70,000 customers were without power in area of Sonoma and Napa counties, according to PG&E spokesman, J.D. Guidi

As of Monday, there were 150 customers still without power in Napa County

As of noon Monday, power to all 70,000 customers had been restored (govtech)

Gas

PG&E reported that they have received several hundred calls from people reporting the smell of gas since the earthquake struck. 20 customers remain without gas on Monday morning (newser)

Several customers still don't have gas due to safety reasons. It is required that customers work with plumbers to make necessary repairs. (naturalgasintel)

Mare Island:

Based on discussion with Lennar Mare Island superintendent, Brian McDonough, Mare Island experienced no power outages or fires, though power was turned off in some areas intentionally. Four water line breaks are confirmed (see attached kmz files): 2 locations on Pintado between Walnut and Railroad; 1 location on Railroad just north of G St.; 1 or possibly 2 locations near Azuar and L Street in the northwest end of the island. A number of buildings experienced minor water leaks or sprinkler failures inside the buildings.

The Mare Island Maritime Museum and old officers mansions have all sustained damage and lost their chimneys. (KQED)

A fire on Tuesday broke out at an abandoned commissary store. The cause of fire is believed to be unrelated to the earthquake. A broken water main caused by the earthquake hindered firefighters' abilities to put out the fire. (CBS)

The U.S. Forest Service on Mare Island is closed until further notice due to water damage cleanup. Engineers determined that there is no structural damage in the facility. (Vallejo Times)

Vallejo:

I spoke with David Kleinschmidt, City Engineer with the city of Vallejo, who is still gathering a summary of breaks to provide in a press release today at noon. David said Vallejo has not had fires associated with the earthquake. There were a number of power outages, which he will be summarizing along with pipe break data. He said he will send me the information when he has it compiled.

There is at least \$5.2 million in damage in Vallejo. Dozens were injured, and a couple were hospitalized (SF Gate and KTVU)

Fire

Four mobile homes were destroyed after a fire at the Napa Valley Mobile Home Park in north Napa. Two other fires in residential areas were extinguished by Napa fire crews.

Napa Fire department Operations chief John Callanan said the city had exhausted its resources trying to extinguish at least six fires after 60 water mains ruptured. (KTVU)