



**SJRA Situational Update:
Highlands Division Assists with ExxonMobil Fire Response
Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

Highlands, Texas—A fire is burning at the ExxonMobil Olefins Plant off Highway 146 in Baytown. San Jacinto River Authority’s (SJRA) Highlands Division is the plant’s raw water provider and is working with ExxonMobil and local responders to provide additional water for emergency response.

According to news reports, a shelter-in-place has been issued for residents who live west of the plant and south of Spur 330 in Baytown. SJRA continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional updates as necessary.

ExxonMobil released the following statement about the fire:

“A fire has occurred at the Baytown Olefins Plant. Our fire teams are working to extinguish the fire. We are conducting personnel accounting. Our first priority remains the safety of people, including our employees, contractors and the surrounding community. As a precaution, our Industrial Hygiene staff is conducting air quality monitoring at the site and fence line. We are cooperating with regulatory agencies. We deeply regret any disruption or inconvenience that this incident may have caused the community.”

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