

Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

EMERGENCY PERMIT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS 801 W. MONTE VISTA AVENUE TURLOCK, CALIFORNIA 94025

On April 23, 2018, California State University, Stanislaus requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 801 W. Monte Vista Avenue, Turlock, California. The items to be treated include three chemicals in fourteen containers. These chemicals are Tetrahydrofuran (1 x 1 Liter, 5 x 500 ml, 1 x 100 ml), Ethyl Ether (6 x 1 Liter), and 1,4 Dioxane (1 x 500 ml).

Clean Harbors Environmental Services has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in their present state. The treatment involves the addition of liquid solution to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemicals are treated, they will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that the chemicals pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment if not properly managed. Therefore, an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from May 7, 2018 through August 4, 2018. The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENT QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and California State University, Stanislaus request for this project are available for review at the file room located at::

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