

# Public Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances through the restoration of contaminated resources, enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY DRAFT POST CLOSURE PERMIT RENEWAL FOR JOHN SMITH ROAD LANDFILL CLASS I AREA

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**WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)-equivalent Hazardous Waste Facility Draft Post Closure Permit (Permit) for the John Smith Road Landfill Class I Area located at 2650 John Smith Road Landfill in Hollister, California 95023 (Facility). The Facility, which encompasses approximately 5.11 acres, operated between 1977 and 1983 as a disposal facility for liquid hazardous waste. Closure of the Facility, including two surface impoundments, was completed in 1992. Required post closure activities include maintenance and operation of a cover system and environmental monitoring. In 1996 and 2003, DTSC issued hazardous waste post closure permits to the Facility to conduct these post closure activities. The Permit would allow the Facility to continue to conduct post closure activities for another 10 years. The Permit was developed after DTSC completed a detailed technical review of the permit application and is intended to ensure that the Facility operates in a manner that protects human health, safety, and the environment. The Facility stopped receiving hazardous waste in 1983 and completed closure in 1992. The closure certification was issued by DTSC in 1992 which require a post-closure plan for a 30-year period be developed and implemented by the facility to meet State and Federal regulations.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT:** Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC must evaluate whether the Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. Based on DTSC's review, it has been determined that the Permit will not have any significant adverse effects on public health or the environment as documented in the Statement of Findings prepared by DTSC. If the Permit is approved, DTSC will prepare a Notice of Determination. The Statement of Findings as well as a supporting CEQA document, Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration will be available for public review and comment.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?** The RCRA-equivalent Hazardous Waste Facility post closure application, Permit, CEQA documents, and Statement of Basis are available for review at the DTSC file room at the repository located at:

**San Benito County Library**

470 5th Street  
Hollister, California 95023  
(831) 636-4107; Call for hours

**DTSC Sacramento Regional Office**

8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
(916) 255-3758; Call for appointment

**PUBLIC HEARING:** DTSC will be consider if sufficient public interest exists or upon written notice of opposition to the proposed permit public hearing upon request.

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