

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 WASTE GENERATION AND ENCOURAGING THE MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALLY SAFER PRODUCTS.

Emergency Permit
University of California San Francisco
600 16th Street
San Francisco, California 94143

On August 1, 2017, the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at their campus located at 600 16th street in San Francisco. The items to be treated are small containers of laboratory chemicals that may be unstable due to their age. UCSF has hired Clean Harbors Environmental Services to conduct this treatment. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport. The treatment involves the addition of liquid solution to the container(s) 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 handled. Therefore, an emergency permit should be issued. This emergency permit is effective from August 25, 2017 through October 13, 2017. The emergency permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and will file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse on August 23, 2017. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and UCSF's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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