

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PERMIT
U.S. MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP PENDLETON
San Diego County
California
April 21, 2011 through April 22, 2011

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? On April 21, 2011 the U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (Camp Pendleton), San Diego County, requested an emergency permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Camp Pendleton has requested an emergency permit to treat hazardous waste by open detonation. DTSC requires an emergency permit for the requested treatment by detonation because the facility does not have a permit for this type of hazardous waste treatment.

The permit is for treatment of a small amount of confiscated foreign made fireworks. Camp Pendleton Explosive Ordnance Disposal personnel have determined that the items are considered unsafe for shipment and no alternative on-site treatment is available.

DTSC finds there is a potential imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment. As such, DTSC is issuing this emergency permit to Camp Pendleton effective April 21, 2011 through April 22, 2011. The emergency permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment during the treatment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that this Emergency Permit is exempt from the requirements of CEQA as an action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. A Notice of Exemption (NOE) will be filed which starts a 35-day time period for any legal challenges to DTSC's CEQA determination for this emergency permit. This activity is necessary to prevent an emergency because the material cannot be stored, handled or shipped off-site without posing a threat to the environment, property and human health.

For further information regarding the Emergency Permit for Camp Pendleton, please contact:

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WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the emergency permit, NOE, and the Camp Pendleton request, as well as the full Administrative Record for this project are available for review at:

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions or would to discuss the Emergency Permit, please contact:

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