

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

University of Southern California
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90089

On August 10, 2018, University of Southern California requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemical at 1002 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089. The item to be treated include 1x8 pint container of Tetrahydrofuran.

Clean Harbors Environmental Service has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemical is potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in its present state. The treatment involves the addition of liquid solution to the container to stabilize the chemical. Once the chemical is treated, it will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that the chemical 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 August 21, 2018 through October 19, 2018. 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 has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, USC's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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