

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 ABBOTT DIABETES CARE 1360 SOUTH LOOP ROAD ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

On August 10, 2018, Abbott Diabetes Care requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, California 94502. The items to be treated include three chemicals: 1,4 Dioxane (6x1 Liter), Tetrahydrofuran (6x2 Liter), and Acetaldehyde (1x500ml); in thirteen containers.

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 **August 24, 2018 through October 22, 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, and Abbott Diabetes Care's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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