

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Title: Regulations for Standardized Permit Application Procedures

Project Location: Statewide

County: Statewide

Project Description:

Background: In 1993, Health and Safety Code section 25201.6 established the standardized permit tier for certain activities at existing hazardous waste facilities, and DTSC developed regulations that established the application process. The original regulations dealt only with existing facilities. The application process needed updating and clarifying. Changes were also needed as a result of other regulation packages that placed the standardized permit regulations in an inappropriate regulatory chapter and article.

Project Activities: For clarity, all the standardized permit sections are being placed into a single new article, article 6.5. To help permit applicants identify the regulations applicable to their facilities, a new section cites the existing chapters of the California Code of Regulations, title 22, that already apply to the standardized permit facilities (chapters 14, 20 and 21). There are no changes to the tier eligibility or operating requirements.

The permits of sixteen standardized permit facilities expire in 2007. These facilities must prepare permit renewal applications. The revised regulations simplify and streamline the permit renewal application process for both the facilities and DTSC reviewers as well as for any new facility permit applicants.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Exemption Status: (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]
 Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec.15269(a)]
 Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]
 Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]
 Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]
 X General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

Exemption Title: No Possibility of a Significant Effect on the Environment

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The regulations create a single article that organizes all the sections specific to standardized permit facilities. There are no changes to the permit tiers, eligibility requirements, operating procedures for the facilities, or the application procedures. The new article serves primarily to collect and clarify the various applicable, historical requirements.

The changes are administrative and procedural only; none of the changes have potential for a significant effect on the environment.

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