

DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL

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**NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

for

**ADOPTION OF PERMIT BY RULE REGULATIONS FOR PERMANENT
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FACILITIES****Project Proponent:**

Hazardous Waste Management Program
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Project Description:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is seeking approval to amend Title 22, Division 4.5 of the California Code of Regulation (CCR), sections 66260.10, 66270.60, Chapter 45 (heading), 67450.9 and to add sections 67450.25 and 67450.30. The project addressed by this CEQA review is the proposed regulations establishing a permit by rule (PBR) process for Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities (PHHWCFs). The regulations introduced by this rulemaking will expedite the authorization process and streamline the permitting procedures for PHHWCF operators without significant impact to human health or the environment.

Project Location:

Statewide. The regulations will affect PHHWCFs located on city, county, state, Federal, or privately owned properties which have the appropriate local, and state permits required for the operation of the facility.

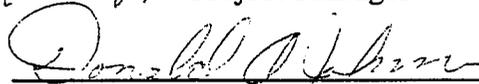
Findings of Significant Effect on Environment:

The project will not have a significant effect on the environment as that term is defined in Public Resources Code Section 21068 because of the imposition of control measures in the proposed regulations. The attached CEQA Initial Study Checklist was used to identify possible significant effects.

Mitigation Measures:

The DTSC has determined that no mitigation measures are required.

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