

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

KAISER PERMANENTE REGIONAL LABORATORY

1725 EASTSHORE HIGHWAY, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 94710

On October 09, 2018, Kaiser Permanente requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemical at 1725 Eastshore Highway, Berkeley, CA 94710. The items to be treated include 2 containers of Tetrahydrofuran and 1 container of Ethyl Ether.

Clean Harbors Environmental Service 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 container 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 October 23, 2018 through January 20, 2019. 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, Kaiser Permanente's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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