

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 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO 940 W. FIRST STREET CHICO, CALIFORNIA, 95929

On August 16, 2018, California State University - Chico (CSU Chico) requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for onsite treatment of expired chemicals located at 940 W. First Street in Chico, California 95929. The items treated included 1 liter container of Tetrahydrofuran, 2-100 milliliter containers of Acetaldehyde, and 250 milliliter container of Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services company was contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemicals were potentially reactive and unsafe for transport. The treatment involved the addition of liquid solution to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemicals were treated, they were transported offsite for proper management. DTSC had determined that the chemicals pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment if not properly managed. Therefore, an emergency permit was issued. This Emergency Permit was effective from **August 22, 2018 - October 31, 2018**. The Emergency Permit included measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, CSU Chico's request for this project are available for review at the file room located at:

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