

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 NAVAL AIR FACILITY EL CENTRO 1065 3RD STREET, BUILDING 139 NAF EL CENTRO CALIFORNIA 92273

On January 14, 2019, Naval Air Facility EL Centro (NAF) requested an Emergency Permit from the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for the treatment of hazardous waste. In this case, the treatment of hazardous waste involves the open detonation of two MK24 Mod0 initiator (2ft), one Diversionary hand grenade, one Time fuse (1ft), one Detonation cord (3ft), one M81 ignitor, and three Miniature practice bombs AN-MK43 (4.5 lbs) generated from Navy training on base. The Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Unit 3 will conduct this treatment. These items are located at Naval Base Coronado EOD safe holding area awaiting transport to the established EOD disposal site on NAF El Centro Bombing range.

These items have been determined to be unsafe for transportation and require treatment by detonation at NAF El Centro. The treatment will be conducted at NAF El Centro Bombing range. No hazardous waste is expected to be generated from the disposal by detonation. However, if required, any hazardous waste generated must be moved to an authorized unit for storage and shipped in accordance with the applicable regulatory and statutory requirements. DTSC has determined that these items pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment and therefore an emergency permit should be issued. This Emergency Permit is effective from **January 24, 2019 - April 23, 2019**. The detonation must take place within that time frame. The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENT QUALITY ACT (CEQA): DTSC has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse on April 24, 2019. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and NAF El Centro's request for this project are available for review at the following DTSC office:

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