

COMMUNITY UPDATE

DTSC's Mission is to protect California's people, communities, and environment from toxic substances, to enhance economic vitality by restoring contaminated land, and to compel manufacturers to make safer consumer products.

April 2023

**Chevron Products Company, El Segundo Refinery
Renewal of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit
324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, CA 90245**

The Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) invites you to comment on the Draft RCRA-equivalent Hazardous Waste Facility Operating and Post-Closure Permit (Draft Permit) for the Chevron Products Company (Chevron), El Segundo Refinery, located at 324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California 90245 (Facility). The Draft Permit will allow Chevron to store and treat onsite generated hazardous waste and continue post-closure care activities in the Landfarm Area.

You are invited to participate:
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
April 27, 2023 – June 16, 2023

DTSC encourages you to review and provide comments on the Draft Permit. DTSC will consider all public comments before a final decision is made. Comments must be postmarked, or emailed by **June 16, 2023** to:

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MEETING AND HEARING

DTSC will host an online ZOOM public meeting followed by a hearing to provide information and to accept public comments. Use the link below to register for the online meeting. A meeting link will be emailed to you after you register.

Date: Wednesday June 7, 2023
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/permitcpc>

The Facility occupies approximately 1,000 acres in the City of El Segundo, adjacent to the City of Manhattan Beach. The permitted operating units are in the west-central portion of the Facility covering approximately one acre. The regulated post-closure unit is located near the south-eastern corner of the Facility covers approximately 9 acres.

Permit and Operations: Chevron have a current hazardous waste facility permit to conduct hazardous waste treatment, storage, disposal, and transfer activities at the Facility as required by the California Code



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of Regulations, title 22, division 4.5 and the California Health & Safety Code. The Draft Permit addresses active hazardous waste management units (HWMUs), and a post closure unit that ceased receiving waste in 1987 and which requires ongoing post-closure care. The post closure unit is a land treatment unit in the Landfarm Area. The active HWMUs are container storage and tank treatment and storage units. Treatment activities include neutralization (pH adjustment) in tanks.

Safety Measures: DTSC inspects hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities on a regular basis to make sure facilities comply with Federal and California laws, and permit conditions. Most recently, DTSC inspected the Facility in 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2021. No violations were found in the 2010 to 2013 inspections. The 2016 inspection had one Class II and two minor violations for failure to make hazardous waste determinations, and to record inspections in an inspection log or summary sheet. The 2018 inspection had one Class II and four minor violations for failure to properly mark a hazardous waste container, to obtain the signature of the initial transporter and the date of acceptance, to submit an exception report, to certify the required information for waste shipped off-site, and to develop a schedule and procedure for assessing the tank condition. The 2020 and 2021 inspections had no violations.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): DTSC must evaluate whether the Permit may have any significant impacts on human health and the environment. As part of this evaluation, DTSC prepared an Addendum to an adopted Negative Declaration in accordance with the requirements of CEQA, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq. and the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA, California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15164. Upon making a permit decision, DTSC will file a Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse.

Where do I get information? The Draft Permit, Permit Application, and CEQA documents are available at:

- DTSC Records Office, 9211 Oakdale Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311. Tel: (818) 717-6500. By appointment
- El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245. Tel: (310) 524-2722
- Envirostor:

https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/hwmp_profile_report.asp?global_id=CAD008336901

Next Steps: DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the Draft Permit. A Response to Comments document will be provided to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories.

Who to contact at DTSC for more information:

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