

# DTSC PUBLIC NOTICE

**Department of Toxic Substances Control** – Our 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.

## EMERGENCY PERMIT TO MANAGE HAZARDOUS WASTE THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

**6055 SUNOL BLVD., PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA 95466**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Thermo Fisher Scientific for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 6055 Sunol Blvd Pleasanton, California, 95466. The items treated include (5) 4 liters containers of tetrahydrofuran, (3) 500ml containers of ethyl ether, (1) 4 liters container of THF/acetic anhydride and (1) 600 grams container of 1-hydroxybenzotriazole.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to conduct the treatment at Thermo Fisher Scientific. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in their present state. The treatment involves the addition of solutions to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemicals are treated, they will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that these 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 July 23, 2024 through October 21, 2024**. 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 issuance of this permit is exempt from the requirements of CEQA and has filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and Thermo Fisher Scientific request for this project are available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

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