

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 ABBOTT DIABETES CARE 1360 SOUTH LOOP ROAD ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA 94502

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Abbott Diabetes Care for onsite treatment of an expired chemical at 1360 South Loop Road. The items to be treated includes one (3) containers of 2-methyltetrahydrofuran and 2 containers of tetrahydrofuran.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to conduct the treatment. The chemicals are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in its 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 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 April 26, 2023, through June 26, 2023.** 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, Abbott Diabetes Care's request for this project is available for review at the file room located at:

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office located at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826; Call (916) 255-3758 for an appointment.

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