

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

Western Human Nutrition Research Center, USDA-ARS

430 West Health Sciences Drive

Davis, California 95616

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Western Human Nutrition Research Center, USDA-ARS for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 430 West Health Sciences Drive, Davis, California 95616. The items to be treated include one (1) container of Tetrahydrofuran.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to conduct this treatment. The chemical is potentially reactive and unsafe for transport in its present state. The treatment involves the addition of liquid solution to the containers to stabilize the chemicals. Once the chemical is treated, it will be transported offsite for proper management. DTSC has determined that the chemical poses 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 **October 10, 2023, through December 8, 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, and Western Human Nutrition Research Center, USDA-ARS's request for this project is available for review at the file room located at:

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

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