## 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 LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE 478-200 HIGHWAY 139 SUSANVILLE, CALIFORNIA 96130

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Lassen Community College for onsite treatment of an expired chemical at 478-200 Highway 139, Susanville, California 96130. The items to be treated include: one (1) container of ethyl ether and one (1) container of 2,4 dinitrophenol.

The Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to conduct the treatment. 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 these chemicals are treated, the items 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 January 9, 2024, through April 7, 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, Lassen Community College'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 (916) 255-3758, call for an appointment

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