

Emergency permit to manage hazardous waste

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an **Emergency Permit to the Naval Air Facility (NAF) El Centro for the treatment of hazardous waste at 1065 3rd Street, Building 139 Naval Air Facility, El Centro, California 92273**. The treatment involves the open detonation of four (4) MK-58 Marine Flares, seventy-seven (77) 9mm balls, fifty (50) 0.50 caliber balls, nine (9) commercial flares, four (4) commercial smoke signals, and four (4) GTR-18A Smokey SAM training rockets. The U.S. Navy Explosive Ordinance Disposal Mobile Unit 3 (EOD) personnel will conduct this treatment. The items are in a safe holding area at Naval Base Coronado and will be transported to the established EOD site on the NAF El Centro Bombing range.

The items have been determined to require treatment by detonation. No hazardous waste is expected to be generated from the disposal. However, if required, any hazardous waste generated must be moved to an authorized unit for storage and shipped in accordance with the applicable regulatory and statutory requirements. DTSC has determined that these items pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment, and therefore an emergency permit should be issued. **This Emergency Permit is effective from September 16, 2024 through December 9, 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 NAF El Centro's request for this project are available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

- **DTSC Sacramento Regional Office-** 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826
 - 916-255-3758 (appointment required: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

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