

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

GENENTECH SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Building 15, 340 Point San Bruno Blvd, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Building 48, 645 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Building 7, 700 Forbes Blvd, South San Francisco, CA 94080

Building 56, 500 Forbes Blvd, South San Francisco, CA 94080

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Genentech South San Francisco for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 340 Point San Bruno Blvd, 645 East Grand Avenue, 700 Forbes Blvd, and 500 Forbes Blvd, South San Francisco, California. The items to be treated include 56 containers of peroxide-forming compounds and 25 containers of shock and/or temperature sensitive compounds.

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 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 March 1, 2024 through May 30, 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 Genentech South San Francisco's request for this project is available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

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