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**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 TO MANAGE HAZARDOUS WASTE EMD MILLIPORE SIGMA COMPANY

**8511 WEST RIGGIN AVENUE  
VISALIA, CALIFORNIA 93291**

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (D T S C) has issued an Emergency Permit to EMD Millipore Sigma Company for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 8511 West Riggin Avenue, Visalia, California, 93291. The items treated include one hundred sixty-five (165) 1-liter container of tetrahydrofuran (THF), two (2) 2-liter container of tetrahydrofuran (THF), forty (40) 100-millileter container of tetrahydrofuran (THF), one (1) 20-liter container of styrene, and two (2) 1-liter container of styrene.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to conduct the treatment at EMD Millipore Sigma Company. 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 August 16, 2024 through October 15, 2024**. The Emergency Permit includes measures to minimize any adverse impact to the community and the environment.

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (C E Q A):** D T S C has determined that the issuance of this permit is exempt from the requirements of C E Q A and has filed a Notice of Exemption (N O E) with the State Clearinghouse. The Emergency Permit, NOE, and EMD Millipore Sigma Company request for this project is available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

D T S C Sacramento Regional Office  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
(916) 255-3758, call for an appointment

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