

Onsite treatment of expired chemicals

➤ An emergency permit to manage hazardous chemicals.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to EMD Millipore Sigma Company for onsite treatment of expired chemicals at 8511 West Riggins Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291. The items treated include: five (5) 4-liter and three (3) 100-milliliter containers of Tetrahydrofuran; one (1) 100-milliliter container of Acetaldehyde; four (4) 5-milliliter containers of Diisopropyl Ether.

Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors) has been contracted to perform the treatment. These chemicals are potentially reactive and too unsafe for transport as they are now. The treatment involves adding a solution to the containers to make the chemicals stable. After the treatment, the chemicals will be prepared for proper offsite disposal. We have determined that these chemicals pose a serious threat to human health and the environment if not handled correctly. As a result, we have issued an Emergency Permit for proper treatment of these chemicals. **The Emergency Permit will be effective from April 18, 2025 through June 17, 2025.** The Emergency Permit includes measures designed to reduce negative effects on the community and environment.

DTSC Sacramento Regional Office – The *Administrative Record*, Emergency Permit, Notice of Exemption (NOE), and EMD Millipore Sigma Company's request for this project can be requested from the Project Manager or reviewed at the file room located at: 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826

➤ 916-255-3758 (you need an appointment: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

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About us: DTSC protects 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.

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.