

# Learn more: emergency permit to manage hazardous waste

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an Emergency Permit to Genentech Inc.

This Emergency Permit will allow for the proper treatment of hazardous waste at 645 East Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, California 94080. It is valid from April 30, 2025, through June 30, 2025. The Emergency Permit outlines steps to prevent any impact to the community and the environment.

This single-use permit only allows for treatment of the following: one (1) 200-gram container of 1-hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole and one (1) 50-gram container of 1-hydroxy-7-azabenzotriazole. Qualified staff from Advanced Chemical Transport LLC (ACT), doing business as ACTEnviro, will do the treatment.

DTSC determined these items are an imminent and substantial risk to human health and the environment because they are potentially reactive and unsafe for transport. Therefore, DTSC issued an Emergency Permit to make sure proper handling procedures are used. The chemicals are currently stored at Genentech Inc.'s laboratory building, which is in an industrial area. They will be moved to a dedicated area at the lab for treatment. The treatment includes adding a solution to the containers to stabilize them. The treatment will be done in an enclosed, ventilated space, and access to the area will be restricted. Once the chemical is treated, it will be transported to a permitted storage/disposal facility.

**DTSC Sacramento Regional Office - *Administrative Record***, The Emergency Permit, Notice of Exemption (NOE), and Genentech Inc.'s request for this project are available upon request from the Project Manager or for review at the file room located at:

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

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