

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<b>To:</b> Office of Planning and Research-State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	<b>From:</b> Department of Toxic Substances Control P.O. Box 806 Sacramento, CA 95812-0806
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**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** Variance TWW-2021-LG-00658 to Allow the Generation, Accumulation, and Transport of Treated Wood Waste under Alternate Procedures by Metro Goldline Foothill Extension Construction Authority

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2010121069

**Project Location:** 2100 E. Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740

**County:** Los Angeles

**Project Applicant:** Kurt A. Kroner, Environmental Manager, Metro Goldline Foothill Extension Construction Authority

**Project Description:** The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to Section 25143 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 66260.210 of the California Code of Regulations Title 22, has issued a variance to Metro Goldline Foothill Extension Construction Authority (CAR000314013) to generate and accumulate treated wood waste on-site. The treated wood waste is generated by the removal of old railroad tracks and old utility poles. The variance allows treated wood waste to be managed under procedures different from, but equally protective to human health and the environment to, the provisions of California Health and Safety Code (HSC) Articles 6, 6.5 and 9 of Chapter 6.5 and California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, and/or 20. Under the terms and conditions of Variance TWW-2021-LG-00658, Metro Goldline Foothill Extension Construction Authority will ensure the treated wood waste will be appropriately managed. Because the variance activities are consistent with operations of a previously approved project, DTSC has prepared an addendum to a previously certified environmental impact report consistent with Public Resources Code 21166 and Title 14 CCR 15162-15164. The variance will expire on January 31, 2022 with possibility of extension for an additional six months.

The treated wood waste management activities are part the construction of railroad, both freight and light rail.

As a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 4, 2021 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An environmental impact report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Approver's Signature:

*Robert Irving*

Date:

August 5, 2021

Approver's Name Robert Irving	Approver's Title Supervising Environmental Planner	Approver's Phone Number (916) 255-3988
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