

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
9211 Oakdale Ave.
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Class 1* Permit Modification for Closure of Waste Vault 45 and Tank 101 at Western Digital Technologies, Inc. (formerly HGST, Inc)

State Clearinghouse Number: 2004072110

Project Location: 5601 Great Oaks Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119

County: Santa Clara

Project Applicant: Denise Lloyd Senior Manager, Western Digital Technologies, Inc

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approved an Addendum to the previously certified Environmental Impact Report and approved a Class 1* Permit Modification to Western Digital Technologies Inc. (WDT) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The purpose of the permit modification is to amend the sampling plan and closure timing specified in the approved closure plan for Waste Vault 45 and Tank 101.

The WDT facility, formerly known as HGST, Inc., is used for designing, developing and manufacturing computer storage devices. The processes utilized in these operations include photolithography, vacuum deposition, electroplating, chemical and vacuum etching, and precision machining. In January 2006, WDT consolidated its operations into the 158-acre central production area of the site (internally referred to as the Core Campus and initiated plans to redevelop the remainder of the previous campus for mixed commercial/residential occupancy (internally referred to as the Redevelopment Area). The environmental impacts of the consolidation and redevelopment were addressed in the Integrated Final Environmental Impact Report (IFEIR) for the Hitachi Campus and Mixed-Use Transit Village Project (State Clearinghouse No. 2004072110). The Waste Vault 45 and Tank 101 will be emptied, cleaned, sampled and physically removed. Additionally, soil and groundwater samples will be taken in several locations under Waste Vault 45. Western Digital, Inc. must submit a certification of closure report in accordance with CCR, title 22, section 66264.115. As Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 30, 2022 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 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:

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Approver's Signature:

Ryan W Batty

Date:

September 1, 2022

| Approver's Name | Approver's Title | Approver's Phone Number |
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