

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 212
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Site Mitigation and Restoration Program
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Explanation Of Significant Differences: DTSC's Decision Document Adding Parkways To The Cleanup Plan For The Exide Preliminary Investigation Area

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016061032

Project Location: Bell, Commerce, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, Commerce, Bell, Maywood, and Vernon

County: Los Angeles

Project Applicant: California Department Of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

Project Description: In July 2017, DTSC completed an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The purpose of the EIR was to assist DTSC in considering the approval of the Cleanup Plan for the Preliminary Investigation Area (PIA). At the time the EIR was completed, the Cleanup Plan did not include the parkways located within the PIA. Thus, as part of this Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) process to add the parkways, DTSC considered the environmental impacts of adding the cleanup of the parkways to the Cleanup Plan. DTSC determined that an Addendum to the EIR was appropriate because the proposed project (adding the parkways) consists of minor changes that will not result in any new impacts to the environment. This determination has been made considering the previously adopted EIR along with the said CEQA Addendum.

The selected removal action established in the Cleanup Plan does not fundamentally change and will require the transportation of approximately 36,691 cubic yards of contaminated soil to a permitted facility. This additional soil is less than 5.4% of the soil volume presented in the Cleanup Plan (approximately 674,000 cubic yards). All protective measures considered in the Cleanup Plan and in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) environmental document will apply for remediation of the additional volume of contaminated soil located within the parkways.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on May 1, 2024 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 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
 Site Mitigation Restoration Program
 5701 S. Eastern Avenue
 Commerce, CA 90040

Additional project information is also available in-person at DTSC’s Sacramento Regional Office at 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California 95826, or electronically, on DTSC’s project database EnviroStor: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=60002267 for the Exide Residential Cleanup and https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=60002705 for the parkways.

The EIR is available here: <https://dtsc.ca.gov/exide-cleanup-plan-final-environmental-impact-report/>

The Addendum to the EIR is available here: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/final_documents2?global_id=60002705&doc_id=60491739.

The ESD is available here: https://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/getfile?filename=/public%2Fdeliverable_documents%2F2394230484%2F2024.06.03_Parkways_ESD.pdf

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