## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

<u>To</u>: Office of Planning and Research

State Clearinghouse

From:

Department of Toxic Substances Control

P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212

Site Mitigation & Restoration Program 9211 Oakdale Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

Chatsworth, CA 91311

Subject:

FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21108 OF THE

PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Lassen & Mason Project - Proodos Properties Inc. Removal Action Workplan 4

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 9737 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth, California 91311

County: Los Angeles

<u>Project Description</u>: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approved the Revised Soil Vapor Extraction Well Installation and Field Pilot Test Report and Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Proodos Properties Inc (Site).

The Site is approximately 8.3 acres located in a mixed industrial and residential area. Operable Unit (OU) 1 is 6.2 acres, OU2 is 1.2 acres, and OU3 is 0.97 acre. OU1 received a No Further Action by DTSC in April 2015 and is proposed for new commercial / retail development. OU2, which is comprised of two parcels, is under re-construction of a former commercial building. OU3 is currently vacant, with the commercial retail buildings demolished to slab and asphalt parking lot. A former drycleaner was in OU3.

Several phases of environmental investigations have been conducted at the Site. Elevated concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were found in soil and soil gas. VOCs have been found to exist in soil and soil vapor from below ground surface to where groundwater is encountered. VOC impacts to groundwater is negligible. As a result of the environmental investigations, DTSC recommended that a plan be developed to clean up the VOCs in soil vapor.

Previous investigations at the Site identified that the highest concentrations of CVOCs, specifically tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethylene (TCE), exists in soils surrounding the alleyway. The former dry-cleaning business is a secondary source located on the Site within OU3. Concentrations of CVOCs are highest along the western property boundary and concentrations decrease along the eastern portion of the Site. To ensure the safety of human health and the environment, DTSC is requiring cleanup activities.

In compliance with CEQA, DTSC reviewed the Lassen and Mason Project Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) approved by the City of Los Angeles. DTSC also reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration Addendum (Addendum) approved by City of Los Angeles, (Case #: DIR-2018-115-CLQ, CPC-2016-5001-VZC-HD-CUB-CU-SPR; VTT-74699; ENV-2016-5002-MND) on April 5, 2018.

The City of Los Angeles IS/MND and Addendum addresses the proposed cleanup identified in the RAW and the remediation activities will not have a significant effect on human health and the environment. DTSC prepared a Statement of Findings utilizing the City of Los Angeles environmental documents.

DTSC utilized information and analysis in the IS/MND and the Addendum to support a final determination of the type of environmental document required to be prepared for the RAW pursuant to Sections 15162, 15163 and 15164 of the CEQA Guidelines.

	As ☐ Lead Agency ☒ a Responsible Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on October 22, 2019 and has made the following determinations:							
1.	The project ☐ will ⊠ will not have a significant effect on the environment.							
2.	A  Negative Declaration Mitigated Negative Declaration Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this							

3. Mitigation measures ⊠ were ☐ were not made a condition of project approval.

project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.

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5. Findings ⊠ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.							
	This is to certify that the final environmental document, comments and responses, and the record of project approval are available to the public at the following location: DTSC Chatsworth – 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311						
Manjul Bose Contact Person Name Branch Chief	Environmental Scientist / Project Manager Contact Person Title	818-717-6560 Phone #					
Haissam Y. Salloum, P. E.  Branch Chief Name	Supervising Hazardous Substances Engineer  Branch Chief Title						
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