

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| To: Office of Planning and Research-State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 | From: Department of Toxic Substances Control P.O. Box 806 Sacramento, CA 95812-0806 |
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Project Title: Variance TWW-2021-SG-00366 to Allow the Generation, Accumulation, and Transport of Treated Wood Waste under Alternate Procedures by Williams Homes Central Coast

Project Location: 1941 San Luis Ranch Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

County: San Luis Obispo

Project Applicant: Ryan A. Zimmerman, General Superintendent, Williams Homes Central Coast

Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC: Variance

Statutory/Regulatory Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Section 25143; CCR Title 22, Section 66260.210

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued a variance to Williams Homes Central Coast to generate and accumulate treated wood waste on-site. The treated wood waste is generated as a result of general contractor offcuts and waste. 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-SG-00366, Williams Homes Central Coast will ensure the treated wood waste will be appropriately managed.

The treated wood waste management activities are part of a larger development project, San Luis Ranch Development.

Background: Treated wood waste is a fully regulated California-only hazardous waste because it exhibits the hazardous waste characteristic of toxicity. From 2007 to December 31, 2020, treated wood waste was managed under alternative management standards, established in 22 CCR 67386. The legislation that authorized the alternative management standards for treated wood waste expired on December 31, 2020. Williams Homes Central Coast is a new home construction contractor.

Project Activities: Under the variance, the authorized small quantity generator may generate and accumulate treated wood waste on-site. Accumulation of treated wood waste includes taking appropriate precautions to prevent unauthorized access to and prevent leaching to the environment of the treated wood waste. No transportation activities are authorized as a part of this variance. The variance will expire on October 16, 2021 with possibility of extension for an additional six months.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Toxic Substances Control

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Williams Homes Central Coast

Exempt Status: Existing Facilities [CCR Title 14, Sec. 15301]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: All analysis conducted included the potential extension of the variance for an additional six months. DTSC has determined none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions apply to this project, as described in Public Resources Code Section 21084(c), (d), and (e), and 14 CCR Section 15300.2. This project consists of the accumulation and storage of the treated wood waste is consistent with the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structure, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

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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| Contact Person Rostislav Boytsan | Contact Title Project Manager | Phone Number (916) 327-4041 |
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Approver's Signature:

Robert Irving

Date:

April 22, 2021

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