

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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-ER-00393 to Allow the Emergency Management of Treated Wood Waste under Alternate Procedures by Goodfellow Teichert Odin, a JV

Project Location: Various locations in Napa, Sonoma, and Solano Counties

County: Napa, Sonoma, and Solano

Project Applicant: Michael B. McGowan, Project Manager, Goodfellow Teichert Odin, a JV

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 Goodfellow Teichert Odin, a JV (CAS 200904017, CAS200904028, CAS 200904048, CAS200904049, CAS 201020028, CAS 201020049) to generate, accumulate, and transport treated wood waste as part of a response to an emergency. Treated wood waste may be transported to authorized handler or disposal facilities. generate, accumulate, and transport treated wood waste as part of a response to an emergency. Fire Debris Removal and Cleanup for the Inland Branch for CalRecycle. Treated wood waste may be transported to authorized handler or disposal facilities as a part of the project. 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-ER-00393, Goodfellow Teichert Odin, a JV will ensure the treated wood waste will be appropriately managed.

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.

Goodfellow Teichert Odin, a JV is a debris removal contractor for past California wild fires.

Project Activities: Under the variance, the applicant will generate, accumulate, and/or transport treated wood waste in response to an emergency. Treated wood waste may only be accumulated at authorized locations. Treated wood waste may only be transported to authorized handler and/or disposal facilities. Operations generally include collecting treated wood waste from the project location, loading and unloading operations and shipping treated wood waste along existing transportation routes. Accumulation and transport of treated wood waste includes taking appropriate precautions to: prevent unauthorized access to and prevent leaching to the environment of the treated wood waste. The variance will expire on October 24, 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: Goodfellow Teichert Odin, a JV

Exempt Status: Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR Title 14, Sec. 15269(a)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: All analysis conducted included the potential extension of the variance for an additional six months. This project consists of actions undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

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

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Permitting Division
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Approver's Signature:

Date:

Robert Irving

April 29, 2021

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