

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances
Control
Permitting Division
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Project Title: World Oil Environmental Services (WOES) Ceres – Class 1* Permit Modification

Project Location: 1920 Morgan Road Ceres, CA 95358-5358

County: Stanislaus

Project Applicant: Rosemary Domino, Director of Environmental Affairs

Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC: Permit Modification

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Division 20, Chapter 6.5

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) approves World Oil Environmental Services – Ceres (Facility) request for a Class 1* permit modification of the existing Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit). The project proposes to consolidate two existing 10,000-gallon, horizontal, above-ground storage tanks, construct a truck loading and unloading area and truck parking area, and to change the name of the Facility.

Background: DTSC issued an Initial Operating Permit to the Facility on June 13, 2016. The Facility is located at 1920 Morgan Road Ceres, California 95358. S&S Diesel a truck repair company occupies 2.91 acres of the property. The Facility sits within the confines of S&S Diesel and leases approximately 0.22 acres of the northwestern portion of the property to operate the hazardous waste facility. Facility operations consist of collecting used oil, waste antifreeze, and non-Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) oily water from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.) and consolidating these wastes at the facility before shipping them to an authorized hazardous waste recycling, treatment, or disposal facility. Oil-contaminated solid waste is generated on-site as a result of transfer operations. Liquid hazardous waste (used oil, waste antifreeze, non-RCRA oily water) is brought to the facility in tanker trucks. In managing these wastes, the Facility consolidates, stores, and transfers hazardous waste, but does not treat or dispose of them.

Project Activities: The Facility proposes three changes to their Permit. Unit #1, Tank Farm A contains two 10,000-gallon, horizontal tanks (Tanks 1 and 2) for consolidation of used oil, oily water, or used antifreeze when designated for that specific waste type. Currently, Tanks 1 and 2 are split tanks and the Facility proposes breaching the center tank divider of Tanks 1 and 2 to allow liquid to flow freely between both compartments creating a single use capacity for each tank. Using concrete and asphalt, a truck loading and unloading area will be constructed on the west side of the Facility and a truck parking area will be constructed on the south side of the Facility. Construction of the loading and unloading area will assist the Facility with truck weighing and traffic flow as well as allow easier operations and access for truck drivers. The Facility will change its name from Asbury Environmental Services – Ceres to World Oil Environmental Services – Ceres (WOES-Ceres). The three proposed changes are consistent with the current operation and maintenance of the Facility.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Rosemary Domino, Director of Environmental Affairs

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: [CCR Title 14 Sec. 15308]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: 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. The continued operations of World Oil Environmental Services – Ceres is consistent with the actions taken by a regulatory agency, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment by properly receiving, storing, and consolidating non-RCRA hazardous waste.

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

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