

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
8800 Cal Center Drive
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Project Title: Emergency Permit for Treatment of Hazardous Waste, Redwood Holdings LLC, San Diego County, California

Project Location: 1147 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California 92020

County: San Diego

Project Applicant: Antonius Orlando, Manager

Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC: Emergency Permit

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Section 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to Redwood Holdings LLC, (EPA ID# CAC003253952) to treat hazardous wastes through a controlled reaction with chemical solutions. Specifically, one (1) 20-liter container of Methyl tert Butyl Ether must be stabilized prior to transport to an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

The chemical is being stored at Redwood Holdings LLC located at 1147 Merritt Drive, El Cajon, California 92020. DTSC has determined as a safety precaution to prevent an accident or severe injury, an Emergency Permit should be issued to chemically stabilize the hazardous wastes prior to storage and eventual transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES).

Background: The container has peroxide formation present on either the inside, outside, or the bottom of the chemicals' containers, as well as the thread container caps. The presence of peroxide formation may be unstable at relatively low concentrations, resulting in fire and/or explosion if improperly handled. Due to the presence of peroxide formation, DTSC considers the chemical to be

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an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment. Chemical stabilization is recommended prior to transport to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility.

Project Activities: The treatment of hazardous wastes involves the addition of solutions to the container in a controlled manner to reduce the reactive or ignitable characteristics of the chemicals. Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only technicians from CHES will be allowed in the exclusion zone. Movement, preparation, and treatment of the containers will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Redwood Holdings LLC will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). The report shall include certification that the treatment area has been cleared of all residual hazardous waste generated from this emergency treatment and all generated waste has been responsibly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning November 1, 2023, and shall expire on December 30, 2023.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Clean Harbors Environmental Services

Exempt Status: Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); 14 CCR, Sec.15269(b)(c)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: This action is necessary to prevent an emergency. Chemical stabilization of the chemicals is necessary prior to transportation to an authorized hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facility to prevent accidental fire and/or explosion during transport. The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location

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Approver's Signature:

Date:

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October 31, 2023

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