

## CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

**Project Title:** Emerald Transformer Los Angeles, formerly Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC. Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal

**State Clearinghouse Number:** 2010061017

**Project Location:** 5756 Alba Street Los Angeles, CA 90058

**County:** Los Angeles

**Project Applicant:** Steven Paterson, General Manager

**Project Description:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) adopted an Addendum to the previous Initial Study/Negative Declaration and approved the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit) for Emerald Transformer Los Angeles Facility (Facility), formerly Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC., pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5, for ten years.

The Facility is located on approximately 2.02-acre parcel and has been in operation for industrial manufacturing since 1920's. The Facility began the process to obtain a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, which was ultimately obtained in 1990. On September 6, 2002, DTSC approved the transfer of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit from Safety-Kleen to Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC., a subsidiary of Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. On June 30, 2017, Emerald Transformer Los Angeles (ETLA) purchased the facility from Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC and began operating at the facility. The ETLA Facility provides non-hazardous and hazardous waste storage, treatment, and transfer of off-site generated waste from industries. The Facility primarily accepts electrical equipment for decommissioning, transformers, and transformer oil for processing. Other waste types that are stored and consolidated are used oil, pool chemicals, solvents, paints, electronic wastes, batteries, fluorescent lights, and waste products from household hazardous waste events. All previously approved operational activities will continue to be consistent with the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The Facility's Permit Renewal would not result in a significant impact on the environment.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on September 01, 2022 and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
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Approver's Signature:		Date: 10/11/2022
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