

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

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

Project Title: Rho-Chem, LLC, Approval of a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal

State Clearinghouse Number: 1990103058

Project Location: 425 Isis Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301

County: Los Angeles

Project Applicant: Rho-Chem, LLC

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under Division 4.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 20 prepared an approval for a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal (Permit) pursuant to California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5 for the Rho-Chem, LLC Hazardous Waste Facility (Facility). The Facility receives hazardous waste from off-site generators and other treatment, storage, and disposal facilities (TSDFs). The Facility is located at: 425 Isis Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301 and operates under a current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit.

Rho-Chem, LLC applied for a Hazardous Waste Facility RCRA equivalent Permit to continue operating a Hazardous Waste Treatment and Storage Facility for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste. In accordance with CEQA Guidelines [Cal. Code Regulations., Title 14, §15164], DTSC is amending the Final Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) to include the additional project activities: permit operational period of the Facility for ten years, analyze the potential impacts of proposed project changes, and update Biological Resources, Air Quality, and Transportation modelling from the previous Initial Study/Negative Declaration due to improvements in modelling methodology, and add analysis for Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Wildfire resulting from updates to the CEQA Guidelines not previously analyzed.

This project will not have a significant effect on any aspect of the environment. All proposed activities will continue to be consistent with the current Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. An Addendum is the appropriate CEQA document for the Permit activities pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines [Cal. Code

Regs., tit. 14, § 15164(b)] because none of the conditions described in the CEQA Guidelines [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15162] apply.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on March 14, 2025, 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 by DTSC.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA by DTSC.

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

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Additional project information is available on EnviroStor: www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

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Date:

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March 14, 2025

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