

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
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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: World Oil Environmental Services - Fortuna (f.k.a. Chico Drain Oil, Fortuna) Hazardous Waste Facility Standardized Permit Renewal

State Clearinghouse Number: 1998109315

Project Location: 200 Dinsmore Dr., Fortuna, CA 95540

County: Humboldt County

Project Applicant: World Oil Environmental Services

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) adopted an Addendum to the previous Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) and approved the Hazardous Waste Facility Standardized Permit to continue operating a Hazardous Waste Storage and Transfer Facility for non-RCRA hazardous waste, pursuant to authority granted under California Health and Safety Code Chapter 6.5 and California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20. The term of this permit is ten years from date of issuance.

World Oil Environmental Services operates a used oil and waste antifreeze storage and transfer facility in Fortuna California (Facility). The World Oil Environmental Services – Fortuna facility (formerly Chico Drain Oil, Fortuna) operational activities consist of the storage and transfer of used oil and waste antifreeze which are collected by Facility tanker trucks and transferred to the permitted storage tank (Unit 1). Oily solids generated from the transfer of used oil from tanker trucks to the storage tank are placed in a container storage area (Unit 2). The Facility operations also include off-site shipment of used oil, waste antifreeze, and oily solids to World Oil Recycling facilities. All waste transfer and storage activities are conducted in secondary containment to prevent waste from contacting soil or groundwater. The Facility includes Unit 1 - a 10,000-gallon used oil aboveground storage tank, Unit 2 - a container storage area which may store up to 55-gallons of oily solid debris, and a loading/unloading area. The Facility also includes a storage area for supplies and records. The Facility has proposed waste antifreeze acceptance and replacing an existing 10,000 gallon used oil storage tank with a 15,000-gallon used oil and waste antifreeze storage tank. The new replacement tank will be sited in the same location as the existing tank in the existing Unit 1 containment area. Like the existing tank, the new tank is above ground, cylindrical, horizontal, and double walled. The new tank will have two compartments, a 10,000-gallon compartment for used oil storage, and a 5,000-gallon compartment for waste antifreeze storage. Because the permitted activities are consistent with operations of a previously approved project, DTSC has prepared an addendum to a previously adopted negative declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 1997082039) consistent with Public Resources Code section 21166 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, sections 15162-15164.

As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on January 11, 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 by DTSC.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
5. Findings were not 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:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
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Approver's Signature:

Lori Koch

Date:

February 11, 2022

Approver's Name	Approver's Title	Approver's Phone Number
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