

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Permitting Division  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95826

**Project Title:** EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

**Project Location:** 800 North State College Boulevard, Fullerton, California 92831

**County:** Orange County

**Project Activities:** 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 California State University, Fullerton (EPA ID: CAT080031461) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. The hazardous waste to be treated consists of the following items:

Description	Total Container Quantity	Hazard Designation	Container Quantities / Sizes
Ethyl Ether	4	Peroxide Forming Material	1 Liter

The hazardous waste items expired and are currently being stored at California State University, Fullerton located at 800 North State College Boulevard in Fullerton, California. 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 waste prior to transportation off-site by Clean Harbors Environmental Services (CHES). The treatment of the hazardous waste involves the addition of solution to the containers in a controlled manner to reduce the reactive or ignitable characteristics of the chemical.

Treatment will take place within a designated exclusion zone. Only Reactive Material Technicians from CHES will be allowed in the exclusion zone. Movement, preparation, and treatment of the items will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, California State University, Fullerton will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 66270.11(d). This 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 properly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning March 14, 2019 and shall expire on May 12, 2019.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** California State University, Fullerton

**Exemption Status:** (check one)

- Ministerial [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(1); CCR, Sec. 15268]  
 Declared Emergency [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(3); CCR, Sec. 15269(a)]  
 Emergency Project [PRC, Sec. 21080(b)(4); CCR, Sec. 15269(b)(c)]  
 Categorical Exemption: [State type and section number]  
 Statutory Exemptions: [State code section number]  
 General Rule [CCR, Sec. 15061(b)(3)]

**Exemption Title:** Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** This action is necessary to prevent an emergency.

Evidence to support the above conclusions is documented in the project file record, available for inspection at:

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<i>Lung-Yin Tai</i>	3/7/2019
Project Manager Signature	Date

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