

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
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Project Title: EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY,
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Project Location: 1 Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192

Treatment Location: : 1 Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192

County: Santa Clara

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 San Jose State University (SJSU) (EPA ID# CAT080031206) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution. The hazardous waste to be treated consists of the following items:

Description	Quantity	Hazard Designation	Container Size
Tetrahydrofuran	12	Peroxide Forming Material	5x4L, 5x1L, 1x100ml, 1x25ml
Diethyl Ether	4	Peroxide Forming Material	1x1L, 2x250ml, 1x25ml
Isopropyl Ether	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1x500ml
Cyclohexene	1	Peroxide Forming Material	1x500ml
Decahydronaphthalene	8	Peroxide Forming Material	2x250ml, 2x1L, 4x500ml
Bis (2-Chloroethyl) Ether	4	Peroxide Forming Material	1x100ml, 2x500ml, 1x1L
Bis (2-Methoxyethyl) Ether	22	Peroxide Forming Material	3x1L, 19x1kg
Styrene	1	Peroxide Forming / Monomer	1x1L
Potassium	7	Solid, Peroxide Forming Material	4x250g, 1x4oz, 2x100g
Sodium Amide	2	Solid, Peroxide Forming Material	1x10g, 1x100g
Acrylic Acid	2	Peroxide / Polymerization Material	2x100ml
Furan	2	Peroxide Forming Material	1x1kg, 1x250g
Tetrahydronaphthalene	3	Peroxide Forming Material	2x500g, 1x1L
Acetal	3	Peroxide Forming Material	1x100ml, 2x250ml
1,4 Dioxane	2	Peroxide Forming Material	2x500ml
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	16	Peroxide Forming Material	7x1L, 8x1pt, 1x1kg
Methyl Methacrylate	2	Peroxide / Polymerization Material	1x300ml, 1x3Kg

The hazardous waste items expired and are currently being stored on the SJSU campus located at 1 Washington Square, San Jose, CA 95192. 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 Service (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 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 items will be in accordance with established standards.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, SJSU 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 properly managed.

The Emergency Permit is effective beginning March 26, 2019 and shall expire on June 23, 2019.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Jose State University

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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