## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION 2020010171

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From:

Department of Toxic Substances Control

Permitting Division 8800 Cal Center Drive

Sacramento, California 95826

| Project Title: Emergency Permit for Treatment of Hazardous Waste – Orange County Sanitation District  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Project Address:<br>10844 Ellis Avenue  | <b>City:</b><br>Fountain Valley  | County:<br>Orange  |  |  |  |
| Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>☐ Removal Action Workplan</li> <li>☐ Corrective Measure Study/Statement of Basi</li> <li>☐ Remedial Action Plan</li> <li>☑ Emergency Permit</li> </ul> | ☐ Initial Permit Issis ☐ Permit Modifica☐ Regulations☐ Other (specify) | The state of the s |  |  |  |
| Statutory Authority:  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ California H&SC, Chap. 6.5 ☐ California H&SC, Chap. 6.8 ☐ Other (specify):  |  |  |  |  |  |

<u>Project Description</u>: 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 Orange County Sanitation District, (EPA ID# CAD073568180) to treat hazardous waste through a controlled reaction with a chemical solution.

**Project Activities:** The hazardous waste to be treated consists of the following items:

| Description                     | Quantity of<br>Containers | Hazard Des gnation | Container Size |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2,4 Dinitrophenylhydrazine (E1) | 3                         | Shock Sensitive    | 100 grams      |

The hazardous waste items are expired and are currently being stored at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. 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 container 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, Orange County Sanitation District 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 November 14, 2019 and shall expire on January 20, 2020.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Orange County Sanitation District

Exempt 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(c)]
☐ Categorical Exemption: [CCR Title 14, Sec. 153##]
☐ Statutory Exemptions: [State Code Section Number]

Common Sense Exemption [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. Chemical stabilization of 2,4 Dinitrophenylhydrazine (E1) is necessary prior to transportation to a permitted treatment, storage, and disposal facility to prevent accidental fire and/or explosion during transport.

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

Department of Toxic Substances Control File Room Permitting Division 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826

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| Pull               | prover's Signature            | <u>Jan. 14, 2020</u><br>Date |
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