



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Revised Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit And Revised CEQA Draft Negative Declaration for

Clean Harbors San Jose, LLC, Rail Spur Transfer Facility
660 Lenfest Road, San Jose, California 95133-1614



What is being proposed?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites the public to review and comment on the revised Draft Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility permit (Revised Draft Permit) and the revised Draft Negative Declaration for Clean Harbors Rail Spur Transfer Facility (Lenfest Rail Facility) located in San Jose. For the first draft Permit, DTSC published a public notice in San Jose Mercury News on October 4, 2005. DTSC also held a 45-day public comment period from October 4, 2005 to November 18, 2005 for both the first draft Permit and the draft California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Negative Declaration. Public comments were received; at the end of public comment period, Clean Harbors re-designed its containment system to comply with the requirements of the City of San Jose's Fire Department. Therefore, DTSC revised the Draft Permit and the Initial Study and has reopened the public comment period for the Revised Draft Permit and Revised Draft Negative Declaration which are available on DTSC's website and at the repositories for review.

The Permit, if approved, will allow the Lenfest Rail Facility the following activities:

- Continue the transfer of bulk liquid hazardous wastes originating from Clean Harbors San Jose, LLC located at 1021 Berryessa Road, San Jose, California (Berryessa Facility) to the rail tank cars at the existing Lenfest Facility.
- Construct a concrete pad 33 feet away from the existing warehouse for a tanker/vacuum truck.
- Construct a below grade 27,000-gallon sump adjacent to the concrete pad as spill containment.
- Install four sets of track pan systems below the rail tracks as spill containment for four rail tank cars.
- Conduct soil sampling according to a DTSC-approved sampling plan before any construction begins to determine if there are no prior hazardous waste constituent releases.
- Install and operate a vapor recovery system for use during transfer of bulk liquid hazardous wastes

How do I participate?

Your participation is encouraged. The 45-day public comment period begins on June 15, 2007 and ends on July 30, 2007. You may comment on the Revised Draft Permit and Revised Draft Negative Declaration by sending written or e-mailed comments to:

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Mailed or e-mailed comments must be postmarked by July 30, 2007.

Where do I get more information?

You may review documents associated with the Revised Draft Permit and Revised Draft Negative Declaration at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 150 E. San Fernando Street, San Jose, California. Call (408) 808-2000 for library hours. You may also review the documents at our Berkeley office. Please contact Lule Varela at (510) 540-3800 for an appointment.

For additional information, contact:

For questions about this project, contact Alfred Wong at the address above or Linda Janssen, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3594 or toll-free at (866) 495-5651. For media inquiries, contact Angela Blanchette, Public Information Officer at 510 540-3732. For more information about the Clean Harbors Lenfest Rail Facility, please visit our website at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov>.