

**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION
FROM DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME FILING FEE
FINDING OF DE MINIMIS IMPACT**

Project Title: Ecology Control Industries Closure Plan

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 13738 Slover Avenue, Fontana, California

The 1.5-acre site is located at 13738 Slover Avenue, in an incorporated area of the City of Fontana in the County of San Bernardino, California. The site is located in a mixed industrial and commercial area. The property fronts Slover Avenue to the south and is surrounded by Mulberry Street to the West, Calabash Avenue to the east, and Southern Pacific Railroad and Interstate 10 to the north. The project site occupies a 1.24-acre portion of lot 1033, which includes portions of Parcel # 0236-011-08-P001 and Parcel #236-01-1009-P001. The geographical coordinates for the facility are: latitude 34.063211 degrees and longitude 117.506009 degrees.

County: San Bernardino

Project Description: The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is considering approval of a closure plan of the Storage Tank Recycler with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) identification (ID) Number CAD 982484933 for Ecology Control Industries, hereafter ECI Fontana. The Closure Plan (CP) includes procedures to be used to decontaminate and close the ECI Fontana facility. This CP was prepared and submitted following guidelines contained in California Code of Regulations, title 22, Section 66264.112. This Initial Study examined the potential impacts associated with closure verification activities.

Findings of Exemption:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) prepared an Initial Study pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act¹ and implementing Guidelines² that evaluated the proposed project for the potential for adverse environmental impact. Considering the record as a whole, there is no evidence before DTSC that the proposed project will have potential for an adverse effect on wildlife resources or the habitat upon which the wildlife depend.

Findings supporting this declaration are contained in Section V. Finding of De Minimis Impact to Fish, Wildlife and Habitat of the Initial Study. This section, and any other portions of the Initial Study it references, is attached.

Certification:

DTSC certifies that the evidence contained in the record supporting the findings herein are true and accurate and declares that it has, on the basis of substantial evidence, rebutted the presumption of adverse effect contained in title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 753.5(c).

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¹ Pub. Resources Code, div. 13, § 21000 et seq
² Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq