

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Department of Toxic Substances Control
 Permit Renewal Team
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Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: Issuance of Renewal Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Series A, to ECS Refining

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 705 Reed Street, Santa Clara, California, 95050

County: Santa Clara County

Project Description:

In accordance with the Health and Safety Code (H&SC) Section 25201.6, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has approved the renewal of a Series A Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for ECS Refining, EPA ID Number CAD 003 963 592, to operate hazardous waste storage and treatment units in Santa Clara, Santa Clara County, California. ECS Refining is a metal recycler that operates a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility to reclaim precious and base metals from photochemical wastes, metal-bearing wastewaters, tin/lead solder dross and related wastes from electronic manufacturing, and other metal-bearing solid hazardous waste. The renewed permit will allow ECS Refining to continue to store and treat these metal-containing hazardous wastes. The permit will also authorize ECS Refining to add two new permitted hazardous waste units (E-Waste/Printed Circuit Board Shredder and CRT Glass Washing Unit). The E-Waste/Printed Circuit Board Shredder is already installed at the facility to shred universal waste and will only be authorized to treat hazardous waste if this project is approved. The CRT Glass Washing Unit will not be operated until after completion of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District permitting process.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: *(An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.)*

DTSC prepared an Initial Study pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA, Section 21000 et seq., California Public Resources Code) and implementing Guidelines (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code of Regulations). Based upon this analysis, DTSC has determined that the proposed project will not have a significant effect upon the environment.

Mitigation Measures:

DTSC has determined that mitigation measures would not be required beyond those incorporated as part of the project to ensure that impacts to the environment would be less than significant.

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