

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**From:** Department of Toxic Substances Control  
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**Project Title:** Standardized Permit Renewal for Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria

**Project Location:** 745-A West Betteravia Road, Santa Maria, California 93454

**County:** Santa Barbara

**Project Description:** The project consists of making a permit determination on Evergreen Oil, Inc.'s application to renew their permit to allow the continue operation of the used oil transfer facility. The permit, if approved, would allow Evergreen Oil, Inc. to continue to store and transfer used oil, waste antifreeze, non-RCRA wastewater, and solid waste contaminated with oil in tanks and containers.

**Background:** The Evergreen Oil Inc. – Santa Maria facility is located at 745-A West Betteravia Road in Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California within a 5-acre parcel owned and operated by Engel and Gray. Engel & Gray Inc. is a construction, transportation, crane and waste remediation firm and uses the land for industrial purposes. The Evergreen Oil Inc. – Santa Maria facility occupies approximately 4,000 square feet near the center of the Engel & Gray property. The facility consists of a tank storage area, a container storage area, and a truck loading and unloading area. The facility is set back at least 500 feet from the streets and can not be seen from the street. Surrounding area consists of low density residential, agricultural, and light industrial land uses.

**Project Activities:** The Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria facility is an unmanned hazardous waste storage facility and is locked at all times. Only Evergreen Oil, Inc. representatives are allowed to unload and load hazardous waste at the facility. Evergreen Oil, Inc.'s operations consist of collecting used oil, waste antifreeze, oily water, and oil contaminated solid waste from offsite generators (gas stations, oil changers, auto repair shops, etc.) and consolidating these wastes at the facility before shipping them to an authorized hazardous waste treatment or disposal facility.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Evergreen Oil, Inc.

**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:** With Certainty, No Possibility of a Significant Environmental Effect.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The Renewal of the Standardized Permit for the Evergreen Oil, Inc. – Santa Maria facility has no possibility of significant environmental effect because:

(1) The original project consists of making a permit determination on the same operation as this project. DTSC evaluated the original project in 1997 and determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. A negative declaration was issued on December 30, 1997. This project consists of making a permit determination on Evergreen Oil, Inc.'s application to renew their permit. The renewal permit would allow Evergreen Oil, Inc. to continue to operate the facility as originally proposed in the 1997.

(2) No changes to the facility or operations are proposed. Operations will remain the same as originally analyzed in the 1997 CEQA documents.

(3) The hazardous waste handled is low risk. Used oil and waste antifreeze are similar to their unused counterparts (motor oil and antifreeze) found in auto parts stores, supermarkets, convenient stores, and department stores.

(4) The surrounding area has not significantly changed since the original project.

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