



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING/HEARING
DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AND NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Pacific Resource and Recovery Services
Los Angeles, California**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 15, 2011 through February 2, 2012

WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on a draft RCRA-equivalent Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal and the Negative Declaration for Pacific Resource Recovery Services (PRRS). PRRS accepts, stores, treats and recycles a variety of industrial hazardous waste and specializes in recycling paint related waste generated from paint manufacturing and paint application processes. The facility is located at 3150 E. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, in an industrial area adjacent to the Union Pacific switching yard.

PRRS uses two recycling processes. The first process is solvent recovery by distillation and thin film evaporation which creates two products: a recycled solvent and spent solvent for supplemental fuel. The second recycling process includes blending into a supplemental fuel that is permitted by federal and state regulations. Solvents and residues that cannot be recycled or blended for fuel are shipped to other permitted facilities where they are treated or disposed. DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A Permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review along with public review through the public comment process and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment. If approved, the permit renewal would allow the facility to continue storing, treating, and recycling hazardous waste for another 10 years.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – Negative Declaration– DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed operations of this facility, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a Negative Declaration which states that the hazardous waste facility would not have significant impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for public review in the information repositories listed below.

A public comment period is from **December 15, 2011 to February 2, 2012**. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by **February 2, 2012** and sent to: **Mr. Liang Chiang, P.E., DTSC Project Manager, 9211 Oakdale Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311, LChiang@dtsc.ca.gov**

A Public Meeting/Hearing will be held from **6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on January 24, 2012** at the **Resurrection Church Parish Hall**, located at **3324 East Opal Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023**. Verbal and written public comments will be accepted. To ensure the public has equal access to all available services and information, DTSC will provide reasonable disability related accommodations and/or translator/interpreter needs, as appropriate, in accordance with state and federal law. Please contact Zenzi Poindexter at ((866) 495-5651, press 3 then 4, or upoindex@dtsc.ca.gov at least one week in advance of the Public Hearing.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? The draft permit renewal and related documents are available at the following locations:

R.L. Stevenson Branch Library
803 Spence Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023
(323) 268-4710

DTSC Regional Records Room
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth CA 91311
(818) 717-6521 call for appointment

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have questions or wish to discuss the permit renewal, please contact:

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TDD users may use the California Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD) ask to speak to Zenzi Poindexter (714) 484-5477.