

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Hazardous Waste Management Program/ Permit Renewal Team
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, California 91311

Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: Pacific Resource Recovery Services Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit Renewal

State Clearinghouse No.: 1993041058

Project Location: 3150 E. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90023 County: Los Angeles

Project Description: Pacific Resource Recovery Services Corporation submitted a permit renewal application request to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) for continuing operation of the hazardous waste management activities for the transfer, storage, and treatment of waste chemicals used in the paint and coating industry.

This hazardous waste management facility permit would allow PRRS to continue to operate following seven (7) hazardous wastes management activities at the site located at 3150 E. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles:

- 1) Two existing Container Storage Units with a total maximum storage capacity of 2,104 55-gallon drums or 115,720 gallons;
- 2) One Tank Farm Area with six existing vertical storage and treatment tanks for the maximum storage capacity of 20,000 gallons and treatment capacity of 30,000 gallons per day;
- 3) Two existing Solvent Recycling units, i.e. a Thin Film Evaporator (TFE-1) and a tube still (DS-1);
- 4) One existing Blending/Liquefaction unit with proposed equipment change for two 400-gallon vats and one mixer with the same treatment capacity of 400 gallons per hour at the process area; and
- 5) One existing drum crusher with treatment capacity of 10 tons per day.

DTSC is also proposed to authorize PRRS to use the existing railcar loading area within 33 feet from property line for transferring ignitable wastes to other cement kiln manufactories as fuel for energy reclaim.

In addition, PRRS also conducts other activities which do not require authorization from DTSC, such as 10-day transfer activity, universal waste handling, storage of hazardous materials; and satellite accumulation/90-day accumulation.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: As discussed in the Initial Study sections on Biological Resources, Air Quality, Hydrology and Water Quality in this Initial Study, the project activities will not have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory. The project will not have impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable. In other words, the incremental effects of an individual project are not considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects. The project will not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.

Mitigation Measures: None.

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