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damage from  
hazardous waste,  
and restoring  
contaminated  
sites for all  
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## Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., Fresno Branch Seeks Renewal of Hazardous Waste Permit

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is accepting public comments on the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal for Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., Fresno Branch (referred to as the 'facility') from May 30, 2007 through July 13, 2007. The facility is located at 3561 S. Maple Avenue. If approved, the permit renewal will allow the facility to continue storing hazardous wastes.



### Background

The Facility covers approximately 2.68 acres in an area zoned for industrial use. A 10-year permit which allowed the facility to store hazardous wastes was issued by DTSC in 1996. This permit is now expired. State regulations allow the facility to continue operations until DTSC makes a decision on the permit renewal. If approved, the permit renewal will allow the facility to continue storing hazardous waste for the next 10 years.

### Operation of the Hazardous Waste Units

At the facility, hazardous wastes are stored in containers within a warehouse or in an underground storage tank. No hazardous wastes are treated or disposed of at the facility, which distributes cleaning solvents and collects waste solvents used in a variety of businesses. The facility manages wastes received from its customers. These wastes include used solvent, used cleaner, dry cleaning wastes, used antifreeze, used oil, and paint waste/lacquer thinner.

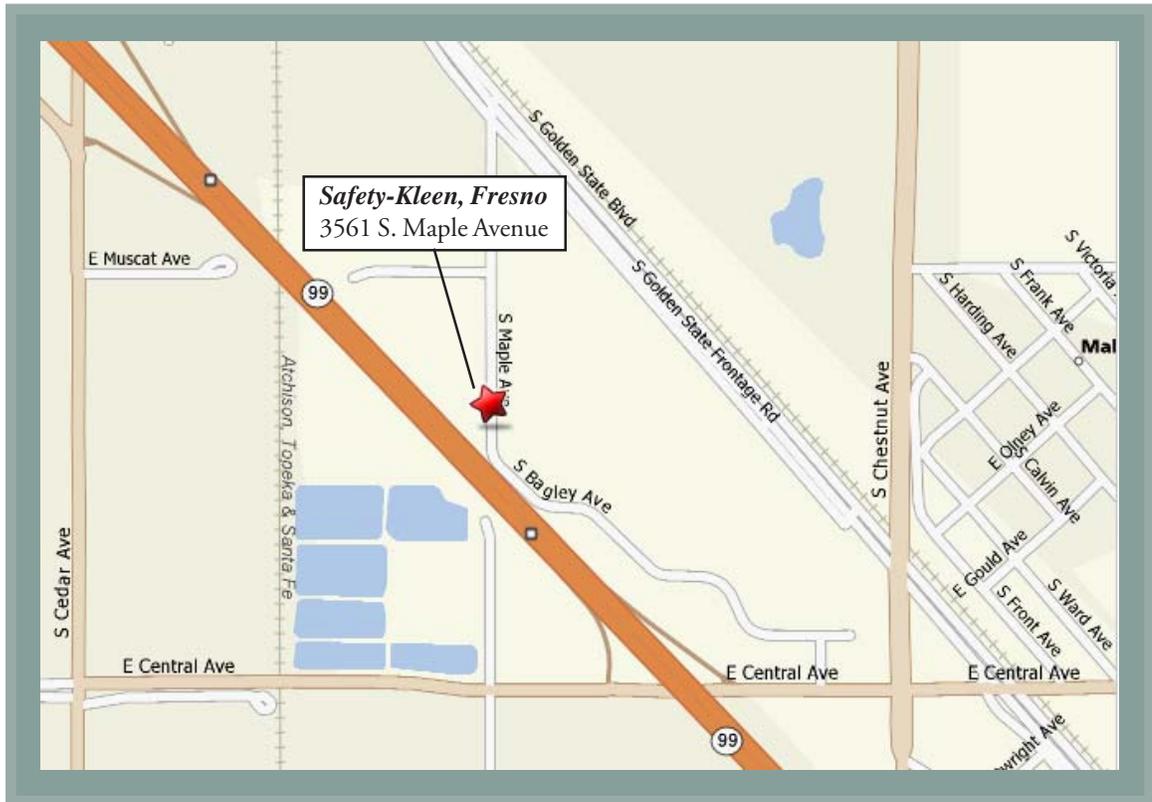
### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The 45-day public comment period for the draft Permit Renewal, and draft CEQA Negative Declaration begins on May 30, 2007 and ends on July 13, 2007. Copies of the draft documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed in this fact sheet. Written and emailed comments must be postmarked by July 13, 2007 and sent to:

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Before making a final determination on the draft Permit Renewal, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories.





Other wastes stored at the facility include wastes generated by Safety-Kleen and wastes stored on a transfer basis only (stored for less than 10 days).

Under the current permit and, as outlined in the draft permit renewal, the facility will be allowed to continue storing hazardous wastes in the container storage area or underground storage tank. The underground storage tank can hold 12,000 gallons and the container storage area can hold 3,650 gallons of hazardous wastes in containers. Periodically, a Safety-Kleen truck comes to the facility to collect and transport the wastes to another Safety-Kleen facility for either recycling or consolidation.

**Effects of the Permit Renewal May Have on the Environment**

As required by a State law known as the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC studied the possible effects that the proposed permit renewal could have on the environment. DTSC determined that the approval of the draft Permit Renewal for an existing facility would not have a significant adverse effect on human health or the environment. As a result, a CEQA Notice of Exemption has been prepared for this project.

**Public Involvement**

Before making a final Permit determination, DTSC will review and respond to all public comments submitted during the comment period. A document called a ‘Response to Public Comments’ will be sent to all individuals who submitted comments or who requested a copy of the document. The Response to Public Comments document will also be available for public review in the information repositories listed in this fact sheet.

**Information Repositories**

A copy of the draft Permit Renewal and the proposed CEQA Notice of Exemption are available for public review at:

Fresno County Library  
 2420 Mariposa Street  
 Fresno, CA 93721  
 (559) 488-3195

The entire Administrative Record, including a copy of the draft Permit Renewal, CEQA Notice of Exemption, and other project related documents are available at:

Department of Toxic Substances Control  
 8800 Cal Center Drive  
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## DTSC Website

If you are interested in learning more about the Department of Toxic Substances Control, please visit us on the web at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

### Anuncio

Si prefiere hablar con alguien en español acerca de ésta información, favor de llamar a Jacinto Soto, Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas.  
El número de teléfono es 510-540-3842.

### Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals

TDD users can obtain information about the Safety-Kleen facility by using the California State Relay Service at 888-877-5378. Please ask to speak to Linda Janssen, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at 916-255-3594.

## Are You On DTSC's Mailing List?

If you did not receive this fact sheet on **Safety-Kleen, Fresno**, in the mail and would like to receive information in the future, please complete the information below and mail it to Linda Janssen, DTSC, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. You also may email your request to be added to or deleted from this mailing list by sending your request to [ljanssen@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:ljanssen@dtsc.ca.gov).

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*Inside: Information about the draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit renewal for Safety-Kleen, Fresno, and announcement of a public comment period.*