



# Department of Toxic Substances Control

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**Safety-Kleen (San Jose) Inc.**  
**Comment Period and Public Hearing**  
**For the Draft Hazardous Waste Facility Permit**  
**( EPA ID - CAD 059494310)**  
**1021 Berryessa Road**  
**San Jose, CA 95133**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is announcing a 45-day comment period from January 18, 2002 to March 4, 2002, on the proposed renewal of a hazardous waste facility permit for Safety-Kleen (San Jose) Inc. located at 1021 Berryessa Road, San Jose, California. A Public Hearing will be held at 7:00 PM, on Tuesday February 19, 2002 at the following location:

**San Jose Public Library/ Joyce Ellington Branch**  
**491 E. Empire Street**  
**San Jose, CA 95112**  
**(408) 286-5627**

Safety-Kleen (San Jose) Inc. accepts hazardous wastes from off-site generators. The facility has been in operation at the current site since 1974. A major remodeling was completed in 1994. The wastes received at the site are stored, treated, consolidated, and/or transferred to alternate containers. Treatment includes neutralization (pH adjustment), oxidation/reduction, thermal stripping, carbon adsorption, solidification, flocculation (metal removal), blending, separation, and filtration.

The facility receives over 2500 tons of solid and liquid hazardous wastes annually. Most industrial wastes are accepted with the exception of radioactive and explosive wastes. Reactive wastes may be received and stored but may not be treated.

Safety-Kleen (San Jose) Inc. is a subsidiary of Safety-Kleen Inc. The facility was formerly known as Solvent Services. The permit, if renewed, would be in effect for ten (10) years, at the end of which time the permit will have to be again renewed or terminated.

Prior to reaching a decision on this project, DTSC as a Responsible Agency under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), will consider the environmental effects of the project as shown in the Environmental Impact Report prepared and adopted by the City of San Jose when it acted on the land use determination at the local level. A Notice

of Determination (NOD) will be filed with the State Clearinghouse upon closure of the formal permit appeal process.

Questions or comments related to the proposed draft permit and DTSC's obligations as a responsible Agency under CEQA should be sent to Andrew Berna-Hicks, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3956. Written comments must be received on or before March 4, 2002. E-mail comments to: [Abernahi@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Abernahi@dtsc.ca.gov) or mail them to:

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The full administrative record pertaining to this matter, including the permit application, draft permit, and fact sheet are available at the above address Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone (510) 540-3956 for an appointment. The draft permit, permit application, and fact sheet are also available for review and copying at the San Jose Public Library / Joyce Ellington Branch. You may also contact Jesus Cruz, Public Participation Specialist at (510) 540-3933. For media questions, call Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732.