

NEGATIVE DECLARATIONLead Agency:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
 Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch
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Subject: DRAFT FINAL MITIGATED

Project Title: Shell Oil Products US – Shell Martinez Refinery

State Clearinghouse No.:

Project Location: 3485 Pacheco Boulevard, Martinez

County: Contra Costa County

Project Description: The Project is to approve a Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal Application (the “Renewal Application”) for the hazardous waste storage and treatment facility at the Shell Martinez Refinery, which is owned by Equilon Enterprises LLC and operated by Shell Oil Products US (Shell, or “Refinery”). The Refinery, including the hazardous waste storage and treatment facility, is located at 3485 Pacheco Boulevard in Martinez, California. If approved, the Project will permit: three existing Carbon Monoxide (CO) boilers referred to as CO Boiler #1, #2 and #3; an existing above ground 47,750 gallon storage tank referred to as Tank 12038; burning of three waste streams (Dissolved Nitrogen Flotation [DNF], Waste Biosludge and Waste Biosolids) and storage of these waste streams in Tank 12038.

Finding Of Significant Effect On Environment: *(An Initial Study supporting this finding is attached.)*

The project does 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 does not have impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable. “Cumulatively considerable” means that the incremental effects of an individual project are 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 does not have environmental effects that will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

Mitigation Measures: None

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