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EIR Process Begins On New Used Oil Recycling Facility In Irwindale

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – The owners of a proposed used oil recycling facility in Irwindale have volunteered to conduct an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as part of their application for a hazardous waste permit.

In December of 2012, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) issued a draft decision to approve an earlier permit application for CleanTech Environmental, Inc. That decision was appealed over concerns that CleanTech was not subject to an EIR.

CleanTech's decision to voluntarily perform the EIR resolves the appeal and initiates a new permit review process.

The hazardous waste permit will allow CleanTech to build a used oil recycling facility at 5820 Martin Road.

An EIR is a document required for certain actions that may significantly affect the quality of the human environment. The EIR process typically takes between 12 and 18 months and the permit application review process runs parallel to it. At the end of this process, if technical requirements are met, DTSC will issue a draft decision on the permit application and a public comment period will be opened.



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The Mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated properties, identifying and promoting safer ingredients in consumer products, and ensuring stewardship through enforcement, regulation and pollution prevention.