

State of California – California Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Toxic Substances Control

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation
State Clearinghouse
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From: Department of Toxic Substances Control
Permitting Division
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with § 21108 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Ramos Oil Recyclers, Inc. dba Ramos Environmental Services Series C Permit
Variance

State Clearinghouse Number: 1999032062

Project Location: 1515 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691

County: Yolo

Project Applicant: Ramos Oil Recyclers, Inc.

Project Description: The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to Division 4.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Chapter 20, has prepared an Addendum to consider the approval of a Permit Variance application (Variance) pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 25200 to the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit submitted by Ramos Environmental Services (Facility). The Variance is required due to the Facility's request to continue truck to truck transfer of bulk liquid waste oil, waste antifreeze, oily water and oily sludge on and within a secondary containment loading/unloading pad at the hazardous waste storage and transfer facility located at 1515 South River Road, West Sacramento California, 95691. The California Health and Safety Code section 25201.6(i)(3)(A) requires any hazardous waste facility with an effective permit expiring on or after January 1, 2025, to submit a new application at least 2 years before the expiration date of the effective permit (defined as a timely application for the purposes of California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.51) if the facility wishes to continue operating past the permit expiration date. The Facility did not submit their Permit Renewal Application 2 years before the expiration date of April 19, 2026. The Facility submitted their request for a Permit Renewal and DTSC is considering the Renewal separate from this Variance as there are further actions related to DTSC's Permit Renewal process that have not been completed. The Variance would authorize the Facility to continue to operate while DTSC considers the Permit Renewal Application. The Variance will be effective for 1 year or until a final permit decision is made on their current permit application, whichever comes first.

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Due to the expired Permit the Facility is not currently permitted to consolidate waste within the onsite above ground storage tank and the Facility is proposing to bulk the waste between small tanker trucks into a large tanker truck before transporting the waste to an authorized Transfer, Storage, and Disposal (TSDF) facility for proper recycling and disposal. The request is to continue to conduct this consolidation activity while DTSC is considering the Renewal. There are no proposed construction nor operational changes and no ground disturbing activities proposed by the Facility.

Background: The Facility was originally authorized on June 30, 1988, under a Series B Hazardous Waste Resource Recovery Permit issued by Department of Health Services (predecessor to DTSC). In 1993, that permit was modified and converted via a Class 1 Permit Modification into a Series C Standardized Permit. The Series C Permit authorized the Facility to operate four (4) storage tanks for a total maximum storage tank capacity of 39,485 gallons. In 1999, DTSC issued a Series B Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit to authorize the Facility to continue operating as a non-Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste storage and transfer facility for used oil activities. DTSC also authorized the Facility to start handling, bulking, consolidating, storing, and transferring 2 new waste streams, which were non-RCRA oily wastewater and non-RCRA waste antifreeze. The 1999 permit also authorized the Facility to add a Container Storage Area with capacity equivalent to 118, 55-gallon drums, a 75,000-gallon capacity tank, and to conduct truck-to-truck transfer of liquid hazardous waste, and loading and bulking of non-RCRA organic solid waste and oil contaminated sludge/soils from site clean-ups in large roll-off containers on the loading and unloading pad. In addition, the 1999 permit authorized the Facility to begin storing used oil filters and empty containers in the container storage area. All the newly authorized units, equipment and activities were added except for the 75,000-gallon tank, which has not been built. The Facility operated under the Series B Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit from DTSC with an effective date of May 18, 1999, and expiration date of May 18, 2009. A permit application to renew the permit was submitted on August 22, 2008. The Facility requested that authorization to build the 75,000-gallon tank be removed from the permit as it was never built, the Facility also requested that the permitting criteria revert back to a Series C from a Series B. Pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), on December 27, 2013, DTSC approved the Final Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) (State Clearinghouse Number 1999032062) for the Ramos Environmental Services Series C Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Renewal located at 1515 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. A Series C Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit was then issued with an effective date of April 20, 2016, and expiration date of April 19, 2026.

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As Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), DTSC approved the above-described project on August 3, 2026, and has made the following determinations:

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of project approval by DTSC.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project by DTSC.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA by DTSC.

The administrative record for this project is available to the public by appointment at the following location:

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Mohammed Omer

August 3, 2026

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