

**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**  
**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

To: Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation State Clearinghouse P.O. Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 212 Sacramento, California 95812-3044	From: Department of Toxic Substances Control Permitting Division 8800 Cal Center Drive Sacramento, California 95826
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**Project Title:** Emergency Permit for Management of Hazardous Waste, Crystal Clean, Bakersfield, California

**Project Location:** 1620 East Brundage Lane, Bakersfield, California 93307

**County:** Kern

**Project Applicant:** Derek Wallace, Facility Manager

**Approval Action Under Consideration by DTSC:** Emergency Permit

**Statutory Authority:** California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.5

**Project Description:** The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), pursuant to authority granted under California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22, Division 4.5, Chapter 20, Sec. 66270.61, has issued an Emergency Permit to Crystal Clean, (EPA ID# CAL00282598) to transfer approximately 840 gallons of a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste to a trailer that meets the Department of Transportation's (DOT) flammable specifications and transport the hazardous waste to the final disposition facility, World Oil Compton.

The RCRA hazardous waste is currently being stored at 1620 East Brundage Lane, Bakersfield, California 93307. DTSC has determined as a safety precaution to prevent an accident or severe injury, an Emergency Permit should be issued to transfer the RCRA hazardous waste to a trailer that meets flammable specifications. Patriot Environmental Services will conduct the transfer activity, transportation, and disposal to World Oil Compton.

**Background:** On April 25, 2025, World Oil Environmental Services delivered a truckload of approximately 840 gallons of oily water on UHWM 027441847JJK to Crystal Clean located at 1620 East Brundage Lane, Bakersfield, California 93307. A representative sample evaluated the oily water for ignitability using the Closed Cup test during the waste acceptance screening process and determined that waste was a RCRA hazardous waste based on ignitability with a flashpoint less than

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140°Fahrenheit. The truckload of waste on UHWM 027441847JJK was rejected back to the generator, Gill Ranch Storage (EPA ID# CAL000476187); however, it was determined that the truck holding the ignitable waste did not meet DOT's flammable specifications. Crystal Clean is not permitted to conduct the transfer of ignitable waste.

**Project Activities**: The RCRA hazardous waste will be transferred from UHWM 027441847JJK to a truck that meets DOT's flammable specifications. The transfer activity will be conducted within a secondary containment system using a closed system. Once the transfer activity is completed, UHWM 027441847JJK will be decontaminated, and all waste generated from decontamination activities will be captured and included in the disposal.

Within 10 business days of the expiration of this permit, Crystal Clean will submit a final report, signed in accordance with Title 22, CCR Sec. 66270.11(d). The report shall include certification that the treatment area has been cleared of all residual hazardous waste generated from this emergency treatment and all generated waste has been properly managed. The Emergency Permit is effective beginning June 17, 2025 and shall expire on July 17, 2025.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**: Department of Toxic Substances Control

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project**: Patriot Environmental Services

**Exempt Status**: Categorical Exemption [CCR Title 14, Sec. 15330]

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt**: This action is necessary to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of hazardous waste. The hazardous waste will be transferred to a trailer that meets DOT's flammable specifications.

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

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Approver's Phone Number

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Approver's Signature:

Date:

*Hai-Yong Kang*

June 16, 2025

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