

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION EDWARDS AIR
FORCE BASE
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Edwards Air Force Base (AFB) is responsible for U.S. Air Force Research, Development, Test and Evaluation of new and modified aircraft weapons systems which result in the generation of hazardous waste (HW) subject to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulation. Currently, Edwards AFB HW management activities are operating under a RCRA HW Facility Permit (US EPA ID CA1570024504, Permit Number 2021/22-HWM-04), issued by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), effective 26 April 2022. This permit covers the storage of HW at the Hazardous Waste Support Facility (HWSF) and disposal of a small amount of specific HW via open detonation at the EOD Range Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Units.

On 10 July 2026, Edwards AFB submitted a Class 1 Permit Modification notification to DTSC. The permit modification notified the DTSC of a change to the laboratory method for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in groundwater from SW8270 with select ion monitoring (SIM) mass spectrometry (MS) to SW8270 with triple quadrupole (QQQ) MS. This newer method allows Edwards AFB to achieve improved detection limits and reduced interferences at reduced sample volumes. This is a change to the analytical methods outlined in the current approved Environmental Monitoring Plan.

Questions regarding this permit modification may be directed to:

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