

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

**EXTENSION OF
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
AND THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL**

I. BACKGROUND

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) entered into a memorandum of understanding, effective January 12, 2012, titled "Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control" (the MOU). The MOU, Article X, provides that it will remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of last signature, which was January 12, 2012. Accordingly, the MOU expires on January 12, 2015.

II. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE/GOALS

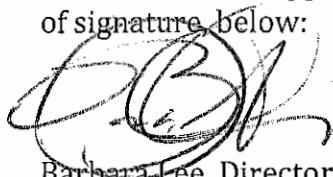
EPA and DTSC wish to extend the MOU and all of its terms for a period of two (2) years, until January 12, 2017.

III. AUTHORITIES

The EPA and DTSC enter into this Extension of Memorandum of Understanding Between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (the Extension) under the authorities cited in Article III of the MOU.

IV. APPROVAL


The Extension is approved, and effective until January 12, 2017, as of the latest date of signature below:



Barbara Lee, Director
California Department of Toxic Substances Control

Jan 8, 2015

Date



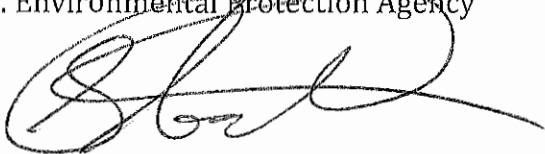
Jared Blumenfeld, Region 9 Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

January 8, 2015

Date

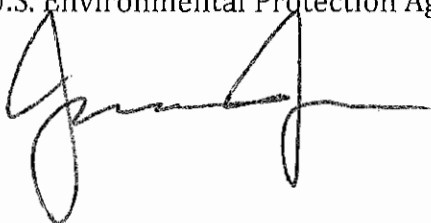
Lek Kadeli, Acting Assistant Administrator
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James Jones, Assistant Administrator
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