



March 26, 2018

Ms. Irina Butler
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1800 M Street, NW, Ste. 400S
Washington, DC 20036

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Re: MED-Project document entitled, "A Product Stewardship Plan for Sharps from Households, Alameda County, California," dated January 31, 2018

Dear Ms. Butler:

The Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (Department) reviewed the January 31, 2018 MED-Project document entitled, "A Product Stewardship Plan for Sharps from Households, Alameda, California", a revision of the original MED-Project stewardship plan dated December 12, 2016 submitted previously to the Department in compliance with provisions of the Alameda County Safe Consumer-Generated Sharps Disposal Ordinance.

The subject January 31, 2018 plan, as amended on March 26, 2018, is APPROVED.

In approving this plan, the Director has exercised discretion allowed under Section 6.54.60(F) of the Ordinance to waive strict compliance with the disposal requirements specified under Section 6.54.090(B) of the Ordinance, incineration at a medical waste or hazardous waste facility, and allow a more common Sharps treatment technology, sterilization by autoclaving followed by landfilling of treated Sharps in permitted solid waste landfills. Autoclaving is the most common and accepted method for treating Sharps prior to disposal, and its use will achieve the objectives of the Ordinance.

The Plan approval date is March 26, 2018.

The reporting period is from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

The first Annual Report is due on or before March 1, 2019. Subsequent Annual Reports are also due March 1 of the reporting year.

Signed: Ronald Browder

Date: MARCH 26, 2018

Ronald Browder, Director
Alameda County, Department of Environmental Health
Health Care Services Agency