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PHOTO-PROCESSING (SILVER ONLY) WASTE SELF-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Dear Business
Owner:

Please complete this form, mark the category that accurately describes your current status as a photo-processing silver-only waste generator, and return the form to the Environmental Management Department (EMD). **Note:** If you generate more than 27 gallons of photo-processing silver-only waste per month and do not treat the waste prior to proper disposal, you cannot participate in this program. There is no fee for this program.*

Photo-processing silver-only waste is regulated as a federal hazardous waste at concentrations greater than five milligrams per liter.

Category 1

I certify that I generate and treat photo-processing silver-only waste and do not generate any other hazardous waste. I verify that the treatment unit onsite is functioning, so that the effluent produced does not exceed the regulatory level of five milligrams of silver per liter, and that the silver is recovered for recycling.

Category 2

I certify that I generate less than 27 gallons per month of photo-processing silver-only waste and do not generate any other hazardous waste. I certify that I properly manage and dispose of the untreated photo-processing waste as a hazardous waste.

Category 3

I certify that I do not generate any photo-processing (silver only) waste -- digital photography operation only.

Business Name

Business Address

Owner/Operator
(print name)

Phone #

Signature(s)

Date:

Please Note

- This is a voluntary program intended to assist businesses that generate photo-processing waste. ***If you choose not to complete and return this form to this Department, your facility will be inspected under the hazardous waste generator program with annual permit fees.**
- If there are any changes to the above categories, your business is required to notify this Department in writing, within 30 days of the change.
- Random inspections will be conducted to assure program effectiveness.
- If you have hazardous materials and/or wastes in quantities equal to or greater than 55 gallons, 200 cubic feet, or 500 pounds, you'll need to comply with specific regulatory requirements. Contact EMD for details.

Questions

If you have any questions, please call us at (916) 876-4036.
