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1/29/2024 FINAL NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Safe Sharps Disposal Ordinance
Ordinance No. NS-517.92 Division B11, Chapter XXI

Date: 1/29/2024

To: Dr. Victoria Travis, National Program Director
MED-Project, LLC
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FROM: Edgar Nolasco
Director
County of Santa Clara
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SUBJECT: Conditionally approved of Product Stewardship Plan for Sharps from Households submitted by MED-Project (“Plan”) dated on December 29, 2023, as the first revision

DETERMINATION:

Pursuant to Division B11, Chapter XXI of the County of Santa Clara (“County”) Ordinance Code (Ordinance No. NS-517.92) (“Ordinance”), and regulations adopted by the Director of the County’s Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency (“Director”) pursuant to Section B11-573(a) of the Ordinance (“Regulations”), the County has conditionally approved the proposed Plan submitted on December 29, 2023 as required in Ordinance §B11-562(e)(2)(D) and requests the following corrections to be made::


- 1) In Section V. C. 3., an extra word, “and,” was inserted between “veterinary facilities” and “fire stations” in the second paragraph, and this needs correction.
- 2) In Section X. D. 5., the County agrees to provide written notification to MED-Project after other Sharps Plan Operator(s) were conditionally approved or fully approved to operate within the County. Within 30 days received the County’s notification, MED-Project shall initiate the coordination with the other Sharps Plan Operator(s) to maintain the single Promotion System (i.e. non-branded, neutral toll-free telephone number and non-branded, neutral website) for the County Residents. The single Promotion System between all Plan Operators must be launched and maintained within one year (365 days) from the date of the written notification was issued to MED-Project.

Pursuant to Ordinance Section B11-564, MED-Project shall prepare a revised Plan addressing and correcting these identified deficiencies no later than one month after the date of this official NOD was issued.

Please address any questions regarding this communication to:

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Sincerely,

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