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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING A PROPOSED REVISION OF THE
MED-PROJECT PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP PLAN
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL STEWARDSHIP ORDINANCE
(Ordinance No. 31-15, San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 22,
Section 2200 through 2219)**

Members of the public are invited to provide written comments regarding the San Francisco MED-Project's proposed November 1, 2018 Product Stewardship Plan for Unwanted Medicine from Households (Product Stewardship Plan). The Product Stewardship Plan is a revision of MED-Project's January 31, 2018 Product Stewardship Plan, as revised May 31, 2018. The 30-day comment period begins Monday, April 15, 2019 and ends Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Written comments should be emailed to SafeMeds@sfgov.org or mailed to Attn: Safe Medicine Disposal Stewardship Ordinance, San Francisco Department of the Environment, 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94103. The Department must receive all comments concerning the Product Stewardship Plan no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2019.

PLAN NAME: San Francisco MED-Project, A Product Stewardship Plan for Unwanted Medicine from Households, as revised, November 1, 2018

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AUTHORIZATION

San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 22, Sections 2200 through 2219

The San Francisco Safe Drug Disposal Stewardship Ordinance (Ordinance) was signed by Mayor Ed Lee on March 26, 2015 and became effective on April 25, 2015. The Ordinance

requires medicine manufacturers who sell their products in San Francisco to provide all San Francisco residents with a safe and convenient way to dispose of their unwanted home-generated medicine.

Medicine manufacturers organized to form a stewardship organization, called San Francisco MED-Project LLC (MED-Project), to design and operate the medicine disposal program on their behalf. MED-Project submitted an initial Product Stewardship Plan on April 25, 2016 that was approved by the Director of the Department with conditions on July 25, 2016. MED-Project submitted a revised Product Stewardship Plan on January 31, 2018 that the Director of the Department approved, as revised May 31, 2018, with conditions on July 3, 2018. The November 1, 2018 Product Stewardship Plan currently under review is a full revision of the July 14, 2016 and January 31, 2018 Product Stewardship Plans.

Under Environment Code, Chapter 22, Section 2203, MED-Project is required to submit a product stewardship plan that describes how the medicine disposal program will satisfy the requirements of the Ordinance to the Department of Environment. Once the product stewardship plan is submitted, the Department has 90 days to review and take written public comment before approving or disapproving the plan.

The Director of the Department of the Environment provides this opportunity for written public comment on the proposed Product Stewardship Plan pursuant to Environment Code, Chapter 22, Section 2211(b).

Important Information

Copies of the proposed November 1, 2018 Product Stewardship Plan and accompanying plan review documents are available at the Department of the Environment, 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, California, 94103 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Photo identification is required for entry to the building. Please contact Christopher Lester at 415-355-3705 for assistance with building entry.

The proposed Plan and accompanying plan review documents are also available on the Department of the Environment's website <https://sfenvironment.org/safe-drug-disposal-stewardship-ordinance> and upon request at telephone number 415-355-3700, or via e-mail at SafeMeds@sfgov.org.

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