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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 25, 2020

Ms. Donna M. DiRocco, Senior Environmental Advisor  
Tesoro Logistics Operations, LLC  
Tesoro LA Basin Marine Terminals  
1300 Pier B Street  
Long Beach, CA 90813

**Via Email Only**

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS – REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT – TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS, LLC, TESORO CARSON CRUDE TERMINAL, 24696 SOUTH WILMINGTON AVENUE, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0060232, CI NO. 6810)**

Dear Ms. DiRocco:

On August 11, 2020, a tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Tesoro Logistics Operations, LLC (Discharger) – Tesoro Carson Crude Terminal was released for public comment. The comment period ended on September 11, 2020. A comment letter was received from the Discharger on September 11, 2020. Regional Water Board staff has considered all comments submitted, made appropriate revisions to the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit accordingly, and prepared the Response to Comments.

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Response to Comments; and
2. Revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit, Order R4-2020-XXXX.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will consider the enclosed revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit and comments thereon, at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 AM on October 8, 2020, via a video and teleconference meeting live webcast link. The Regional Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge, the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit.

Copies of the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit and Response to Comments are also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/).

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Cris.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Cris.Morris@waterboards.ca.gov) or Rosario Aston at [Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov) with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, PE, PMP  
Watershed Regulatory Section Chief

Enclosures:

- 1) Revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit, Order No. R4-2020-XXXX
- 2) Response to Comments

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Sablad, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch  
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