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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 11, 2020

Mr. Timothy W. Hayes  
Director, Pipeline & Terminal Operations–SoCal  
Tesoro Logistics Operations-SoCal  
1300 Pier B Street  
Long Beach, CA 90813

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS, LLC, CALIFORNIA TESORO CARSON CRUDE TERMINAL, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0060232, CI 6810)**

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Enclosed please find copies of the following:

1. Tentative requirements consisting of the following:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and
  - e. Attachments A, B-1, B-2, B-3, C, G, and H.
  
2. Public Notification consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
  - b. Notice of Public Hearing; and
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on **October 8, 2020, remote meeting, no physical location, at 9:00 a.m.**, will consider the enclosed tentative waste discharge requirements and comments thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these waste discharge requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff. The date and location of the October Board meeting are subject to change and updates will be provided on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website approximately one week prior to the meeting: [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/meetings/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/meetings/).

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IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

With respect to public notices, in accordance with the Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **August 14, 2020**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date may require us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify the Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **August 21, 2020**.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed action, please 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).

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, PE, PMP  
Watershed Regulatory Section Chief

Enclosures:

Tentative NPDES Permit for Tesoro Logistics Operations, LLC, Tesoro Carson Crude Terminal

cc Ms. Elizabeth Sablad, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch  
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Ms. Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division  
Mr. Charles Posner, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Ms. Amber Dobson, California Coastal Commission  
Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health  
Ms. Sylvie Makara, Heal the Bay  
Ms. Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
Mr. Arthur Pugsley, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
Ms. Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Mr. James Ashby, PG Environmental  
Ms. Sarah Torres, PG Environmental  
Ms. Donna DiRocco, Tesoro LA Basin Marine Terminals