

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

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**Public Notice No. 19-017  
NPDES No. CA0059358**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)**

<u>DISCHARGER</u>	<u>DISCHARGE LOCATION</u>	<u>RECEIVING WATER</u>
Petro-Diamond Terminal Company Petro-Diamond Marine Terminal	1920 Luger Way Long Beach, CA 90813	Long Beach Inner Harbor (Channel No. 2)

Petro-Diamond Terminal Company (hereinafter Discharger) is the owner and operator of the Petro-Diamond Marine Terminal (hereinafter Facility). The Facility is located at 1920 Luger Way, Long Beach, California. The Facility is a storage terminal which receives, stores, blends and delivers a variety of liquid petroleum products. There is no manufacturing on the premises. Products are received and shipped by marine vessel, pipelines and tank truck. The Facility has ten above ground storage tanks used for onsite storage.

The Facility discharges storm water to the Long Beach Inner Harbor (Channel No. 2), a water of the United States and of the State; and was previously regulated by Order No. R4-2014-0031, which was adopted by the Regional Water Board on March 6, 2014 and expired on April 30, 2019. Order No. R4-2014-0031 was administratively continued until the effective date of a new permit.

Storm water runoff from the facility is collected and directed to a 500,000-gallon retention pond. Storm water that has a petroleum sheen is routed to Tank No. 9 for offsite treatment and disposal. Water in the pond is monitored for compliance with County Sanitation District of Los Angeles County (CSDLAC) Industrial Waste Water Permit No. 16273. If it is in compliance, the collected water is discharged to the CSDLAC sewer system.

Discharge to the Long Beach Inner Harbor occurs only as an emergency backup in the event of an abnormally heavy storm event that exceeds the CSDLAC permit discharge volume limits. Up to 0.12 MGD of storm water is discharged through Discharge Point 001 to Long Beach Inner Harbor (Channel No. 2) by connecting a hose from the retention basin to a grated storm sewer catch basin located off the Facility property on adjacent Luger Way. Effluent sampling is conducted at the end of the hose where the storm water discharge enters the catch basin.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and applicable law, the Regional Water Board tentatively proposes to issue waste discharge requirements, including effluent limitations and special conditions for discharges from Discharge Point 001.

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PETRO-DIAMOND MARINE TERMINAL

### HEARING DATE AND LOCATION

Date: June 13, 2019  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: The City of Camarillo Council Chambers  
601 Carmen Drive  
Camarillo, CA 93010

Please check the Board's website (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/>) for the most up-to-date public hearing location as it is subject to change.

### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Report of Waste Discharge, related documents, tentative requirements, comments received and other information received on the discharge are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the following address:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Los Angeles Region  
320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by calling the Regional Water Board at (213) 576-6600. The entire file will become a part of the administrative record of this proceeding, irrespective of whether individual documents are specifically referenced during the hearing. The entire file will not be present in the hearing room. Should any interested persons desire staff to bring to the hearing any particular documents that are not included in the agenda packet, they must submit a written or electronic request to staff during business hours, not later than 5 business days before the hearing. The request must identify the documents with enough specificity for staff to locate them.

The tentative WDRs, comments received and the response to comments when they are received and/or issued will also be available on the Regional Water Board's website at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml)

### NATURE OF HEARING

This will be a formal adjudicative proceeding pursuant to section 648 et seq. of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. Chapter 5 of the California Administrative Procedure Act (commencing with section 11500 of the Government Code) does not apply to this proceeding.

*Ex Parte Communications Prohibited:* As a quasi-adjudicative proceeding, no board member may discuss the subject of this hearing with any person, except during the public hearing itself. Any communications to the Regional Water Board must be directed to staff.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF BEFORE THE HEARING

The lead staff member responsible for this item is:

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PARTIES TO THE HEARING

The following are the parties to this proceeding:

1. The applicant/permittee

Any other persons requesting party status must submit a written or electronic request to staff not later than 20 business days before the hearing. All parties will be notified if other persons are so designated.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL OF EVIDENCE

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the tentative waste discharge requirements, or submit evidence for the Board to consider, are invited to submit them in writing. To be evaluated and responded to by staff, included in the Board's agenda folder, and fully considered by the Board, written comments and evidence must be submitted to the Board by mail to the address above or by email to [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy to [thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov), and received at the Board's office by 5:00 p.m. on May 20, 2019. Please reference the comments as "Comments on tentative NPDES Permit, Petro-Diamond Terminal Company, Petro-Diamond Marine Terminal, CA0059358".

Pursuant to section 648.4, title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, written comments or evidence submitted after the comment deadline will not be allowed or accepted into the Administrative Record without a showing of good cause for the delay, and in no event if any party or the Board would be unduly prejudiced by the late submittal including if staff or the Board would not have an adequate opportunity to review, consider, and respond to the comments or evidence.

Additionally, if the Board receives only supportive comments, the permit may be placed on the Board's consent calendar and approved without oral testimony.

HEARING PROCEDURE

The meeting, in which the hearing will occur, will start at 9:00 a.m. Interested persons are invited to attend. Staff will present the matter under consideration, after which oral statements from parties or interested persons will be heard. For accuracy of the record, all important testimony should be in writing. The Board will include in the administrative record written transcriptions of oral testimony that is actually presented at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes maximum or less for each speaker, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Parties or persons with similar concerns or opinions are encouraged to choose one representative to speak. At the conclusion of testimony, the Board will render a decision.

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Parties or persons with special procedural requests should contact staff. Any procedure not specified in this hearing notice will be waived pursuant to section 648(d) of title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. Objections to any procedure to be used during this hearing must be submitted in writing not later than close of business 15 business days prior to the date of the hearing. Procedural objections will not be entertained at the hearing.

If there should not be a quorum on the scheduled date of this meeting, this matter will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting in July 2019. A continuance will not extend any time set forth herein.

Date: April 22, 2019