

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 23, 2022

Mr. Quentin Rhodes
Director of Terminal Operation
Metropolitan Stevedore Company
Bulk Marine Terminal
1045 Pier G Avenue, Berth 212,
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – METROPOLITAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, BULK MARINE TERMINAL , LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0057746, CI NO. 5354)

We have completed our review of your application for a renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program. Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative requirements, consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - e. Attachments A, B, C, and G
2. Public Notice

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **February 23, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.**, location TBD, will consider the enclosed tentative waste discharge requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The Los Angeles Water 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 indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking

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action. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website

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approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding these tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2022**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Los Angeles Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Los Angeles Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit.23 § 648.4)

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, the public notice will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website

(https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/#1).

If you have any further questions, please contact Duong Trinh at
duong.trinh@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Bronwyn K. Kelly, PG, PMP
Industrial Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosures: Tentative NPDES Permit for Metropolitan Stevedore Company Bulk Marine Terminal

cc: See Mailing List

**Mailing List
(via email only)**

Elizabeth Sablad, Becky Mitschele and Julie Song, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Branch
Stephen Estes, Crystal Marquez, and Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Joan Matthews, Corinne Bell, David Beckman, and Steve Fleischli Natural Resources Defense Council
Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Chris Diel and Jonathan Snyder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mary Small, California Coastal Conservancy
Steve Hudson and Al Wanger, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Nat Cox, California Parks and Recreation
Annelisa Moe and Aurora Nunez, Heal the Bay
Bruce Reznik and Ben Harris, Los Angeles Waterkeeper
Stephan Tucker, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Robert Wu, Department of Transportation (Caltrans)
James Ashby, Sarah Torres, and ICIS, PG Environmental
Tim Smith and Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Ryan Larson, Rob Waterman, and Chuck Chiapellone, Metropolitan Stevedore
Scott Weaver, and Joseph Hower, and Emily Weissin