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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 16, 2020

Mr. Timothy W. Hayes, Region Manager  
Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC - East Hynes Tank Farm  
5905 Paramount Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90805

Dear Mr. Hayes:

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS LLC, EAST HYNES TANK FARM, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0059561, CI NO. 6710)**

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. Definitions (Attachment A);
  - c. Site Map (Attachment B);
  - d. Flow Schematic (Attachment C);
  - e. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - f. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - g. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and,
  - h. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Requirements (Attachment G).
  
2. Publication package, consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and
  - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **November 12, 2020, at 9:00 A.M.**, will consider the enclosed

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tentative waste discharge requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. Please **see the following link for the location of the hearing:** [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/meetings/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/meetings/). 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 indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking action. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website: ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml)) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding these tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by **8:00 a.m. on October 19, 2020**, 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 Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Regional 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, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **September 23, 2020**.

Please notify this 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 **September 30, 2020**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Don Tsai at (213) 576-6681 or [Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Cris Morris, Chief  
Watershed Regulatory Section

Enclosures: Tentative NPDES Permit for Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC, East Hynes Tank Farm

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  
Mr. Kurt Souza, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division  
Ms. Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Mr. Charles Posner, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Ms. Amber Dobson, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health  
Ms. Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
Mr. Arthur Pugsley, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Lucina Lopez, Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC