

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION  
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Los Angeles, California 90013  
(213) 576-6600**

**Public Notice Number 20-015**

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

Discharger	Discharge Location	Receiving Water
Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC (East Hynes Tank Farm) (CA0059561)	5905 Paramount Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90805	Los Angeles River Reach 2

Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC, (hereinafter Discharger) is currently discharging pursuant to Order No. R4-2015-0068 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0059561.

The Discharger owns and operates the East Hynes Tank Farm (Facility) located at 5905 Paramount Boulevard, Long Beach, California. Operations in the Facility have not changed significantly since the previous permit issuance and consist of crude oil and refined products storage; hydrocarbons transport and distribution by pipeline; bulk loading and unloading truck rack operations; and unloading a biodiesel rail rack. Industrial processes that occur at the Facility include water draws, tank cleaning, sand blasting, and painting. Twenty-seven above ground storage tanks (ASTs) are in operation to store crude oil and petroleum products, including ethanol, gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel.

The Facility is permitted to discharge up to 0.76 MGD of treated storm water at Discharge Point No. 001 (Latitude 33.8682°, Longitude -118.1641°). Wastewaters flow approximately 2 miles west in the storm drain to the Los Angeles River, a water of the United States. There were no discharges from the Facility during the term of Order No. R4-2015-0068.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, tentatively proposes to issue waste discharge requirements, including effluent limitations and special conditions.

**HEARING DATE AND LOCATION**

**Date: November 12, 2020**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Place: Remote meeting, no physical location**

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

The tentative requirements are available on the Regional Water Board website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/permits>. Arrangements for file review and/or obtaining copies of the documents may be made by calling the Los Angeles Regional 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.

### **NATURE OF HEARING**

This will be a formal adjudicative hearing 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) will 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 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 twenty 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 the above address. To be evaluated and responded to by staff, included in the Board's agenda folder, and fully considered by the Board, written comments must be submitted to the Regional Water Board staff at [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy submitted to Don Tsai at [Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Don.Tsai@waterboards.ca.gov) no later than 8:00 a.m. on **October 19, 2020**. Comments or evidence received after that date may be submitted, to the Board for consideration, but only included in administrative record with express approval of the Chair. 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 be a part of, 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 presented at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to three 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 deliberate in open or close session, and render a decision.

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 fifteen 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 case will be automatically continued to the next scheduled meeting on December 10, 2020. A continuance will not extend any time set forth herein.

Date: September 16, 2020