

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

**Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC  
Marathon Martinez Refinery  
150 Solano Way, Martinez, CA 94553, Contra Costa County**

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC owns and operates the Marathon Martinez Refinery, which processes about 150,000 barrels per day of crude oil for the production of unleaded gasoline and diesel fuels. The Refinery discharges about 4.6 million gallons of treated wastewater per day to Suisun Bay, and it also discharges stormwater to Lower Walnut Creek and Hastings Slough.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on August 10, 2020**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Gaurav Mittal**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **September 9, 2020**. Interested persons are invited to express their views during this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay). Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact **Gaurav Mittal** at (510) 622-2407 or [gaurav.mittal@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:gaurav.mittal@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have questions.