

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,
Tesoro Martinez Facility
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 Tesoro Martinez Facility, which used to process about 161,000 barrels of crude oil per day. The Facility has idled refinery processes while it transitions to processing new feedstocks. Within two years, the Facility is projected to process approximately 48,000 barrels per day of crop-based oils, rendered fats, and other biological oils to produce diesel, propane, and naphtha. This will result in a projected discharge of about 3.1 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to Suisun Bay. The Facility 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 November 18, 2021**. 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 **December 15, 2021**. 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. 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** if you have questions.