
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 16, 2022

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TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC, TESORO LOS ANGELES REFINERY – CARSON OPERATIONS, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0000680, CI NO. 5424)

Dear Mr. Nguyen

On April 15, 2022, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery – Carson Operations. Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on July 14, 2022, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2022-0238. Order No. R4-2022-0238 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on August 31, 2027. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed in Order No. R4-2022-0238 and implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (September 1, 2022) of Order No. R4-2022-0238. Table E-8 on page E-28 and E-29 of the Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Attachment E) provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of September 1 through September 30, 2022, is due by November 1, 2022.

Order No. R4-2022-0238 (pages 19, 22, 23 and E-31) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 90 days after its effective date (by November 29, 2022):

- Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)

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- Spill Contingency Plan (SCP)

In addition, Order No. R4-2022-038 (pages 23 and E-32) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 12 months after its effective date (September 1, 2023).

Please electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document and please include a reference to Compliance File CI-5424 and NPDES No. CA0000680, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Adriana Vallejo at:
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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Order No. R4-2022-0238 (Permit)

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