

**Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board**

August 11, 2015

Mr. Timothy Hayes  
Director – Pipeline and Terminal Operations  
Long Beach Marine Terminal 2  
1300 Pier B Street  
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Mr. Hayes:

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) – TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS, LLC – LONG BEACH MARINE TERMINAL 2 - LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0000442, CI-6802)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has completed a review of your application for the 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. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and,
  - e. Other Pertinent Information (Attachments A, B, C, G, H, I and J)
  
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 Board at a public hearing to be held on **October 8, 2015** at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California; will consider the enclosed tentative requirements, tentative Time Schedule Order and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written submission pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted to Regional Board staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on **September 10, 2015** at [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy at [cassandra.owens@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cassandra.owens@waterboards.ca.gov), in order to be evaluated and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See California Code of Regulations, Title 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 **August 14, 2015**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date will force us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify Regional Board staff 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 Board no later than **August 21, 2015**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Cassandra Owens at (213) 576-6750 or Jason Hsieh at (213) 576-6654.

Sincerely,



*for* Cassandra Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

**MAILING LIST**

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
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. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5  
Mr. Kurt Souza, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division  
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health  
Ms. Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay  
Ms. Rachel Stich, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
Ms. Johanna Dyer, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Kristy Allen, TetraTech  
Ms. Donna M. DiRocco, Tesoro LA Basin Marine Terminals  
Mr. James Vernon, Port of Long Beach  
Mr. Anthony Arevalo, City of Long Beach