

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

**TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R2-2020-0013**

**AMENDMENT OF SITE CLEANUP REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R2-2014-0025 to:**

**MARTINEZ REFINING COMPANY, LLC.  
SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US  
EQUILON ENTERPRISES, LLC**

**FOR**

**MARTINEZ REFINERY  
3485 PACHECO BOULEVARD  
MARTINEZ, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**


The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Water Board), finds that:


1. The Martinez Refinery (site) is located in the City of Martinez. This refinery occupies approximately 1000 acres on the south side of Carquinez Strait. The refinery was established in 1913 as a petroleum products terminal, and refining operations commenced in 1916. The refinery currently manufactures various hydrocarbon products including gasoline, diesel, jet, and industrial fuels.
2. The Water Board issued site cleanup requirements for the site to Shell Oil Products US and Equilon Enterprises, LLC, when it adopted Order No. R2-2014-0025. Site cleanup requirements were issued because numerous releases of chemicals were released to the ground and water during the course of site operations. Some of these chemicals continue to pose a threat to water quality and require cleanup.
3. On February 1, 2020, Martinez Refining Company LLC (MRC), a subsidiary of PBF Holding Company, LLC, became the owner and operator of the site.
4. Order No. R2-2014-0025 needs to be amended to name MRC as a named discharger under Water Code section 13304. MRC is a discharger because it is the current owner and operator of the site and has caused or permitted, causes or permits, or threatens to cause or permit waste to be discharged or deposited where it is, or probably will be, discharged into the waters of the state and creates, or threatens to create, a condition of pollution or nuisance.
5. The Water Board has provided notice to interested persons of this amendment and considered comments received.
6. This action is an amendment of an order to add a named dischargers under Order No. R2-2014-0025. There is no reasonable possibility that this action will have a significant effect on the environment (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15300.2).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R2-2014-0025 is amended as follows:

1. Martinez Refining Company LLC, is named as a discharger and shall comply with Order No. R2-2014-0025. All references therein to “discharger” shall also refer to Martinez Refining Company, LLC.

I, Michael Montgomery, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, complete, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on April 16, 2020.

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Executive Officer