

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, Tesoro Martinez Refinery
150 Solano Way, Martinez, 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.

The discharger owns and operates a petroleum refinery in Martinez that generates about 4.4 million gallons per day of wastewater. It treats the wastewater before discharging it to Suisun Bay via a deep-water diffuser under the Avon Wharf about 1,200 feet offshore. It also discharges stormwater associated with industrial activities to Walnut Creek and Hastings Slough.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2015. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Robert Schlipf**. 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 July 8, 2015**, in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. Interested persons are invited to express their views at 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 Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478, or at Robert.Schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.