

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY, LOS ANGELES REFINERY – WILMINGTON FACILITY. (NPDES NO. CA0003778, CI NO. 5427)

Dear Mr. Nguyen,

On April 15, 2026, 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 the Tesoro Refinery & Marketing Company, Los Angeles Refinery – Wilmington Facility (Facility). Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board, at a public hearing held on June 25, 2026, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted the tentative as issued. The tentative has been updated to reflect the adopted date and includes the order number, Order No. R4-2026-0210. Minor text edits were made Section 8 of Attachment F- Fact Sheet, to reflect past tense of the Board meeting. Attached is the adopted order, Order No. R4-2026-0210, which serves as the NPDES permit for the Facility, and it will expire on July 31, 2031. 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. R4-2026-0210 and implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) (Attachment E) on the effective date (August 1, 2026). Table E-5 on page E-16 of the MRP provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of July 1 through September 30, 2026, is due by November 1, 2026.

Order No. R4-2026-0210 (pages 14-17 and page E-18) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board **no later than 90 days** after its effective date (due by October 1, 2026):

- 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. R4-2026-0210 (page 17 and page E-19) 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** (due by August 1, 2027).

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 (<https://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-5427 and NPDES No. CA0003778, which will ensure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Jaime Sayre at (213) 576-6716 or by email at jaime.sayre@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Order No. R4-2026-0210 (Permit)

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