

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 25, 2016

Mr. Troy E. Valenzuela  
Vice President, Environmental Health & Safety  
Plains West Coast Terminals, LLC  
5900 Cherry Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90805

Dear Mr. Valenzuela:

**CHANGE OF VENUE, RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs)–PLAINS WEST COAST TERMINALS, LLC, DOMINGUEZ HILLS TANK FARM, COMPTON, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0052949)**

Our letter dated February 19, 2016, transmitted the tentative Order for renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). On March 21, 2016, we received comments on the tentative permit. Staff reviewed the comments, responded and have made changes to the Order based on the responses and an internal review. Enclosed are the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit. Changes in the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES Permit appear in the strikeout/underline format.

This letter, the RTC, and revised tentative Order are also posted on our web site at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board will conduct a public hearing on the enclosed revised tentative order and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof at the Board Hearing scheduled for April 14, 2016, at, City of Simi Valley, Council Chambers, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, California. This is a change of venue from the location specified in the tentative requirements. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the discharge and the revised-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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6750 or Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

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Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Department of Public Health, Sanitary Engineering Section  
California State Parks and Recreation  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Ms. Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay  
Ms. Liz Crosson, Santa Monica BayKeeper  
Ms. Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Laura West, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Kristy Allen, Tetra Tech