

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**

**Valero Refining Company-California
Valero Benicia Refinery
3400 East Second Street, Benicia, CA 94510, Solano 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.

Valero Refining Company-California owns and operates the Valero Benicia Refinery, which discharges treated wastewater to Suisun Bay through a submerged outfall approximately 1,100 feet off-shore near the Benicia Bridge. The refinery also discharges stormwater to Sulphur Springs Creek, Suisun Bay, and Carquinez Strait.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2020. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Marcos De la Cruz**. 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 December 16, 2020**. Interested persons are invited to express their views during 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 **Marcos De la Cruz** at **(510) 622-2365** or **marcos.delacruz@waterboards.ca.gov** if you have questions.