

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Governor's Office of Planning and Research - State Clearinghouse
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From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21152

Project Title: Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery Integration and Compliance Project

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)

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Date Certified: September 15, 2021

Project Applicant: Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC (South Coast AQMD Facility ID Numbers: 800436 – Wilmington Operations, 174655 – Carson Operations, and 174694 – Carson Crude Terminal)

Project Location: Wilmington Operations located east of the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Alameda Street at 2101 East Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, CA 90744, Carson Operations (former BP Carson Refinery) located northeast of the intersection of South Wilmington Avenue and East Sepulveda Boulevard at 2350 East 223rd Street, Carson, CA 90810, and Carson Crude Terminal located northeast of the intersection of East Lomita Boulevard and South Wilmington Avenue at 24696 South Wilmington Avenue, Carson, CA 90745; Los Angeles County

Project Description: The Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC proposed the original project, the Los Angeles Refinery Integration and Compliance Project (LARIC Project), which was previously analyzed in an Environmental Impact Report that was certified on May 12, 2017 (“May 2017 EIR”). The LARIC Project evaluated in the May 2017 EIR was comprised of modifications necessary to more fully integrate the Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery -Carson and Wilmington Operations to form the Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery (Refinery). The Los Angeles Refinery includes: 1) the Wilmington Operations located at 2101 East Pacific Coast Highway in the Wilmington District of the City of Los Angeles; and 2) the Carson Operations, which is the former BP Carson Refinery located at 2350 East 223rd Street in the City of Carson. In addition, the LARIC Project included modifications at the Carson

Crude Terminal located at 24696 South Wilmington Avenue in the City of Carson.

In 2019, revisions to the LARIC Project (“October 2019 Project Revisions”) were proposed and the corresponding October 2019 Addendum to the May 2017 EIR (“October 2019 Addendum”) was certified on November 5, 2019. The October 2019 Project Revisions would: 1) relocate the propane recovery project component from the Carson Operations Naphtha Isomerization Unit to the Carson Operations C3 Splitter Unit; 2) increase the throughput of the Carson Operations Tank 35; and 3) update the construction schedule. The October 2019 Addendum also analyzed updated toxic air contaminant (TAC) crude oil speciation data for six crude oil storage tanks at the Carson Crude Terminal that were approved as a part of the LARIC Project.

To address requirements of the Clean Air Act, Tesoro’s Title V Permits were subsequently circulated for public comment. To address one comment letter received relative to the proposed Title V Permits and the October 2019 Addendum, the South Coast AQMD prepared a Revised Addendum to the May 2017 EIR (“June 2021 Revised Addendum”), which was certified on August XX, 2021. The June 2021 Revised Addendum contains additional analysis but does not include any further project modifications.

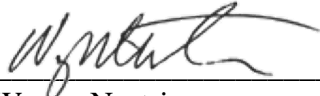
This is to advise that the South Coast AQMD, as the Lead Agency for the above-described project, has approved the October 2019 Project Revisions, has certified the June 2021 Revised Addendum, and has made the following determinations:

1. The South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, has evaluated the potential environmental effects of the October 2019 Project Revisions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. The South Coast AQMD has determined that the October 2019 Project Revisions do not require further environmental review pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21166 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15162, and that the June 2021 Revised Addendum is therefore appropriate pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15164
3. The South Coast AQMD has caused to be prepared and participated in the preparation of the June 2021 Revised Addendum, the October 2019 Addendum, and the May 2017 EIR.
4. The mitigation measures that were made a condition of approval of the LARIC Project analyzed in the May 2017 EIR and the corresponding Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan that was adopted at that time will remain in effect. No new or modified mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the October 2019 Project Revisions.

5. Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations were made as a condition of approval of the LARIC Project analyzed in the May 2017 EIR and thus remain in effect as a condition of approval of the October 2019 Project Revisions.
6. The South Coast AQMD Executive Officer has reviewed and considered the proposed Title V permits, the June 2021 Revised Addendum, the October 2019 Addendum, the May 2017 EIR, the Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan for the May 2017 EIR, the Findings for the May 2017 EIR, the Statement of Overriding Considerations for the May 2017 EIR, the Findings for the October 2019 Addendum, the Findings for the June 2021 Revised Addendum, and supporting documentation prior to making a decision on the October 2019 Project Revisions.

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9/15/2021
Date Received for Filing

Signature: 
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