

# Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2021020289

Project Title: Martinez Refinery Renewable Fuels Project

Lead Agency: Contra Costa County

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Project Location: Martinez, Contra Costa County  
*City County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The proposed Project would repurpose the Refinery for production of fuels from renewable sources rather than from crude oil. Some existing Refinery equipment would be altered or replaced, and additional new equipment units and tanks would be installed, to facilitate production of fuels from renewable feedstock. Crude oil processing equipment that cannot be repurposed for processing of renewable feedstock would be shut down and removed from the Refinery based on an event-based decommissioning plan. Upon completion of facility changes, the Refinery is anticipated to process approximately 48,000 bpd of fresh renewable feeds and would produce renewable diesel fuel, renewable propane, renewable naphtha, and potentially, renewable aviation fuel. Initially, product from the Refinery would be distributed by truck to the Bay Area as well as Central and Northern California. Future regulatory changes may allow the facility to utilize existing petroleum-based product pipelines. Product would also be transported to destinations outside of the Bay Area by ship via the Avon MOT and Amorco MOT, located approximately 0.5 mile north of the Refinery and approximately 2.5 miles west of the Refinery, respectively. Both terminals would undergo modifications to facilitate receipt of renewable feedstocks and distribution of renewable fuels associated with the proposed Project. Refined petroleum products would continue to be received, stored and distributed through the Project Site but would not be further processed at the facility.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

In June 2022, a lawsuit was filed in the Contra Costa County Superior Court challenging the certification of the 2022 EIR and the approval of the Project. (Communities for a Better Environment, et al., v. County of Contra Costa, et al., Contra Costa County Superior Court Case No. N22-1080.) On July 20, 2023, the Superior Court, the Honorable Edward G. Weil presiding, issued a Statement of Decision in which the Superior Court concluded that the 2022 EIR was adequate on all counts, except in its discussion and deferral of odor mitigation. On August 23, 2023, the Superior Court entered judgment and issued a peremptory writ of mandate to the County to partially decertify the 2022 EIR and remanding the matter to the County for reconsideration of the odor mitigation measures only. This Revised Environmental Impact Report (REIR) responds to the decision by the Court. Section 3.3, Air Quality of this REIR, provides new information regarding the Project's odor mitigation that replaces Section 3.3, Air Quality of the 2022 EIR as directed by the Superior Court.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

See above.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Refer to the Notice of Completion.