

Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC Draft State Waste Discharge Permit Renewal and Fact Sheet Comment Period



Comments accepted:

12:01 am, September 23, 2026 to
11:59 pm, October 23, 2026

Submit comments:

Online at: <https://bit.ly/tesoro-logistics-comment>



Or by mail to:

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P.O. Box 47600
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Site Information:

www.ecology.wa.gov/Tesoro-Logistics

General Information

Ecology proposes to renew State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST0045528 for Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC (TLO).

The draft permit is part of a routine renewal that authorizes the discharge of wastewater and stormwater from TLO to the Tesoro Anacortes Refinery, where it will be treated at the refinery wastewater treatment plant.

TLO is a crude oil and light products bulk storage loading/off-loading facility co-located with the Tesoro Anacortes Refinery. TLO is comprised of the Crude Railcar Off-Loading Facility, Light Products Truck/Rail Loading Facility, Marine Crude Storage Terminal, Refinery Products Storage Facility, and Wharf Facility.

Location

TLO is located on March Point at 7969 N Texas Road, Anacortes (Skagit County).

Changes to the permit

The proposed permit clarifies and distinguishes the different discharge locations from TLO to the refinery. The proposed permit includes requirements to monitor the wastewater flow from each TLO facility and oil and grease from the Crude Railcar Off-Loading Facility. It requires a once per permit cycle requirement to characterize the wastewater and stormwater discharge. It also requires TLO to submit an updated spill plan and an operations and maintenance manual.

Where to find the documents

Read the proposed permit renewal at the following locations:

Department of Ecology
300 Desmond Drive SE
Lacey, WA, 98503

Call to schedule a time: 564-669-4474

Online at <https://ecology.wa.gov/tesoro-logistics>

Anacortes Public Library
1220 10th Street
Anacortes, WA

Mon.-Fri. 10-6; Sat. 10-4; and Sun. closed

What happens next?

You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact Tara Roberts, Industrial Section, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, tara.roberts@ecy.wa.gov. If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice of the hearing and publish the time, date and location. When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make a final decision on the permit.

If you would like to be added to the list of interested parties for TLO and receive updates on

Ecology's Industrial Section actions at the site, contact Tara Roberts at tara.roberts@ecy.wa.gov.

When the comment period ends, we will review the comments received and make a final decision on issuing the permit.

ADA Accommodations

To request an ADA accommodation, email tara.roberts@ecy.wa.gov, call (360) 280-4325, or dial 711 to call through the Washington Telecommunications Relay for services like text telephone (TTY). Visit Ecology.wa.gov/ADA for more accessibility information

en Español

Se está llevando a cabo un periodo de comentario. Usted puede revisar y comentar sobre los borradores de los documentos del permiso. Estos describen los requisitos ambientales con los que debe cumplir una instalación industrial. Comuníquese con Tara Roberts al 360-280-4325 o tara.roberts@ecy.wa.gov para obtener más información.

Accesibilidad ADA

Para solicitar una adaptación bajo la ADA, escriba a tara.roberts@ecy.wa.gov, llame al 360-280-4325, o marque el 711 para conectar con el Servicio de Retransmisión de Washington para servicios como teléfono de texto (TTY).

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