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CEQA
NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Public Resources Code Sections 21092 and 21092.3 that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) has prepared and proposes to adopt a Negative Declaration in connection with the project described in this notice.

Project Title: Tesoro Golden Eagle Refinery's (BAAQMD Plant #14628) request for Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) for the proposed Ethanol Storage Tank Throughput Increase Project

Project Location: Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Golden Eagle Refinery, 150 Solano Way, Martinez, California 94553-1487, which is located in the City of Martinez in Contra Costa County.

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Project Description:

Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Permit Application Number 11091

The Tesoro Refining Company is proposing to increase the throughput at an existing ethanol storage tank, Tank A-612 (BAAQMD Source Number S-612) from 243,000 to 400,000 barrels per year of ethanol, which can also have up to 5% gasoline. Ethanol replaces the MTBE that used to be blended into gasoline and allows Golden Eagle Refinery to blend the CARB gasoline versus sending the gasoline to another terminal and having them blend it.

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Negative Declaration: A copy of the draft Negative Declaration is available for review at the BAAQMD office at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, on the District website (www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/public_notices/2005/index.htm), or may be obtained by calling the BAAQMD at (415) 749-4721.

Written comments on the Negative Declaration must be addressed to Mr. Jack P. Broadbent, Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, 94109. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. within 30 days of the date of this notice.

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