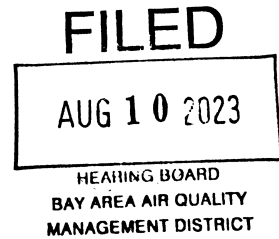


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**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the)	Docket No. 3743
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER of the)	STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT)	
DISTRICT)	
Complainant,)	
vs.)	
VALERO REFINING COMPANY -)	
CALIFORNIA)	
Respondent.)	
Re: Valero Refining Company - California,)	
Facility No. B2626)	

TO EACH OF THE RESPONDENTS NAMED ABOVE:

An Accusation against you has been filed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Hearing Board.

Unless a written request for a hearing signed by you – the Respondent - or on your behalf is delivered or mailed to the Hearing Board within 15 days after the Accusation was personally served upon you or mailed to you, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District may proceed upon the Accusation. The request for a hearing may be made by delivering or mailing a notice of defense as provided by

Section 11506 of the California Government Code to:

Hearing Board
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, California 94105

You may, but need not, be represented by counsel at any or all stages of these proceedings.

Hearing Board Rule Section 6.9.b. states: “If the respondent to an accusation fails to file a notice of defense, affidavits and respondent’s express admissions may be used as evidence without any notice thereof to respondent, and the Hearing Board may at a public hearing decide the matter or dismiss the action.”


If you desire the names and addresses of witnesses or an opportunity to inspect and copy the items mentioned in Section 11507.6 of the Government Code in the possession, custody or control of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, you may contact the District Counsel at the above address.

The hearing may be postponed for good cause. If you have good cause, you are obliged to notify the Hearing Board of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District within ten (10) working days after you discover the good cause. Failure to give notice within ten (10) days will deprive you of a postponement.

Dated: August 10, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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