



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

# PUBLIC NOTICE

December 7, 2023

TO: All residential and business neighbors located within 1,000 feet of the proposed new or modified source(s) of air pollution listed below.

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #31761 for the following source(s) of air pollution:

**Material Modification to Storage Tanks S-14, S-15, and S-16  
TransMontaigne Operating Company LP – Martinez Terminal  
2801 Waterfront Road, Martinez, CA 94553**

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the “District”) is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source(s) of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site or within a community that is overburdened by air pollution, we notify the public about the proposed project. To comply with Air District requirements, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source(s).

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source(s) of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

**TransMontaigne Operating Company LP** proposes to convert the existing floating roof tanks at Sources S-14, S-15, and S-16 to domed external floating roofs. Sources S-14, S-15, and S-16 are currently permitted to store crude oil, bunker (C) fuel oil, gas oil, and reformates. TransMontaigne is requesting to store additional lower vapor pressure products such as gasoline, California Reformulated Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (CARBOB) gasoline blendstock, diesel fuel (British Petroleum (BP) Diesel™ and Philips 66 Diesel™), jet fuel, high sulfur vacuum gas oil (VGO), and low sulfur VGO.

***PRELIMINARY EVALUATION***

The District has evaluated the permit application for the proposed project and has made a preliminary determination that the project is expected to comply with all applicable District, state, and federal air quality-related regulations, including the health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions. The preliminary recommendation is to issue a permit for this project. After considering all comments received, the District will make a final determination.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

The Air District's Community Health Protection Program is focused on reducing air pollution disparities in overburdened communities. For more information on Air District activities in your community, consult the Air District's website at:

<https://www.baaqmd.gov/community-health>

If you are interested in getting more information about this project, you may obtain a copy of the District's evaluation report from the Air District's website at:

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/permits/public-notice>

***PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD***

**There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a District staff member may respond to your message.**

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

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San Francisco, CA 94105  
Attn: Christopher Ablaza

E-mail address: [cablaza@baaqmd.gov](mailto:cablaza@baaqmd.gov)

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The public comment period for this project ends on January 8, 2024.