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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO CERTIFY  
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC or Commission) staff has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), identified as State Clearinghouse (SCH) No. 2012052030 and CSLC EIR No. 760, for the Tesoro Amorco Marine Oil Terminal Lease Consideration Project (Project). The CSLC is the lead agency for the proposed Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Pub. Resources Code, § 21000 et seq.) because the CSLC has the principal responsibility for approving or denying the Project. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2906, CSLC staff is providing an opportunity for public review of the Final EIR.

The CSLC will review and consider certification of the Final EIR, and, if the Final EIR is certified, to take action on the proposed Project at the next scheduled meeting of the State Lands Commission, which is currently scheduled to be held on February 21, 2014, in Sacramento. Further details of the Commission meeting will be provided on the CSLC's website at [www.slc.ca.gov](http://www.slc.ca.gov) as they become available.

The proposed Project involves Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company (Tesoro), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tesoro Petroleum Corporation, entering into a new 30-year lease of State sovereign land with the CSLC to continue operating the Amorco Marine Oil Terminal (Amorco Terminal). The objective for the Project is to continue operations at, and maintain the level of crude oil feedstock imported through, the existing Amorco Terminal, thereby maintaining the operation and viability of Tesoro's associated Golden Eagle Refinery.

Although the Amorco Terminal is currently operating and no changes to the facility or its operations are proposed, the CSLC has determined that the issuance of a 30-year lease requires the preparation of an EIR because, among other potentially significant impacts, there are inherent risks to the public health and safety and the environment at any facility where crude oil is routinely transferred over water.

The Draft EIR was circulated for a 45-day public review period beginning Friday, October 31, 2013, and ending Friday, December 20, 2013. The Final EIR is comprised of the full text of the Draft EIR and subsequent changes, and includes the information below.

- Preface (Part I).
- Comments and Responses to Comments received on the October 2013 Draft EIR during the 45-day public comment period, including a list of persons, organizations, and public agencies that provided comments (Part II).
- Revisions to the October 2013 Draft EIR and any other information added to the EIR (Part III).
- The Mitigation Monitoring Program (Part III, EIR Section 6.0).

The Final EIR has been prepared for the CSLC pursuant to CEQA and in accordance with the State CEQA Guidelines. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq.) The State CEQA Guidelines stipulate that an EIR must be prepared for any project that may have a significant impact on the environment. The Project is a “project” as defined by the State CEQA Guidelines. Upon preliminary review, CSLC staff determined that the Project may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and, therefore, an EIR was required.

The Final EIR may be viewed electronically, in PDF format, on the CSLC’s website at [www.slc.ca.gov](http://www.slc.ca.gov) (under the “Information” tab and “CEQA Updates” link). Copies of the Final EIR will also be available for review at the following locations:

Martinez Library 740 Court Street Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 646-2898	CSLC, Marine Facilities Division Attn: Kendra Oliver 750 Alfred Noble Drive, Ste. 201 Hercules, CA 94547 (510) 741-4950	CSLC, Division of Environmental Planning and Management Attn: Sarah Mongano 100 Howe Avenue, Ste.100- South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1889
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If you would like a compact disc (CD) or hard copy of the Final EIR mailed to you, or if you have any questions or need further information, please contact Sarah Mongano at the above contact address or telephone number or via email at [sarah.mongano@slc.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.mongano@slc.ca.gov).

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