

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Skagit County Hearing Examiner will hold a public hearing on Thursday, **November 2, 2017** in the Board of County Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, at **9:00 a.m.** or soon thereafter, for the purpose of determining the following:

- A. **Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application PL 15-0302** for the Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC. The project includes additions and upgrades to Tesoro's existing Anacortes facility in order to produce 15,000 barrels per day of mixed xylenes and to supply cleaner local transportation fuels. Mixed xylene is a compound found in gasoline, and is used to make clothing, plastics and other synthetic products. Tesoro anticipates approximately five additional vessels a month would be needed to support the production and shipment of mixed xylenes.

Tesoro has applied for a Shoreline Substantial Development Permit in accordance with the Washington State Shoreline Management Act and the Skagit County Shoreline Management Master Program. The portion of the project that is within shoreline jurisdiction includes a Dock Safety Unit (DSU), which would be located on the existing refinery wharf, and a 3-inch natural gas line that would be constructed to run from the DSU to the Vapor Combustion Unit, which would be located in the upland area of the refinery. Both are a part of the proposed Marine Vapor Emission Control System.

The project is located at 10200 West March Point Road, within a portion of Section 21 and a portion of Section 28, Township 35 North, Range 2 East, W.M., Skagit County, Washington (P32990 and P32989). Staff Contact: Betsy Stevenson

Your views about the project are invited either by attendance, representation or letter. Comments must be received by Planning and Development Services **no later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, 2017 or be presented at the public hearing.** Electronic comments may be submitted online at www.skagitcounty.net/pdscomments. Written comments may be hand delivered or mailed to:

Skagit County Planning and Development Services
1800 Continental Place
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

For additional information regarding the proposed project and the procedures established for the public hearing, please see the website at www.TesoroAnacortesEIS.com.

Anyone who plans to attend the hearing and has special needs or disabilities should contact the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners at 360-416-1300 at least 96 hours before the meeting to discuss and arrange any special accommodations.

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