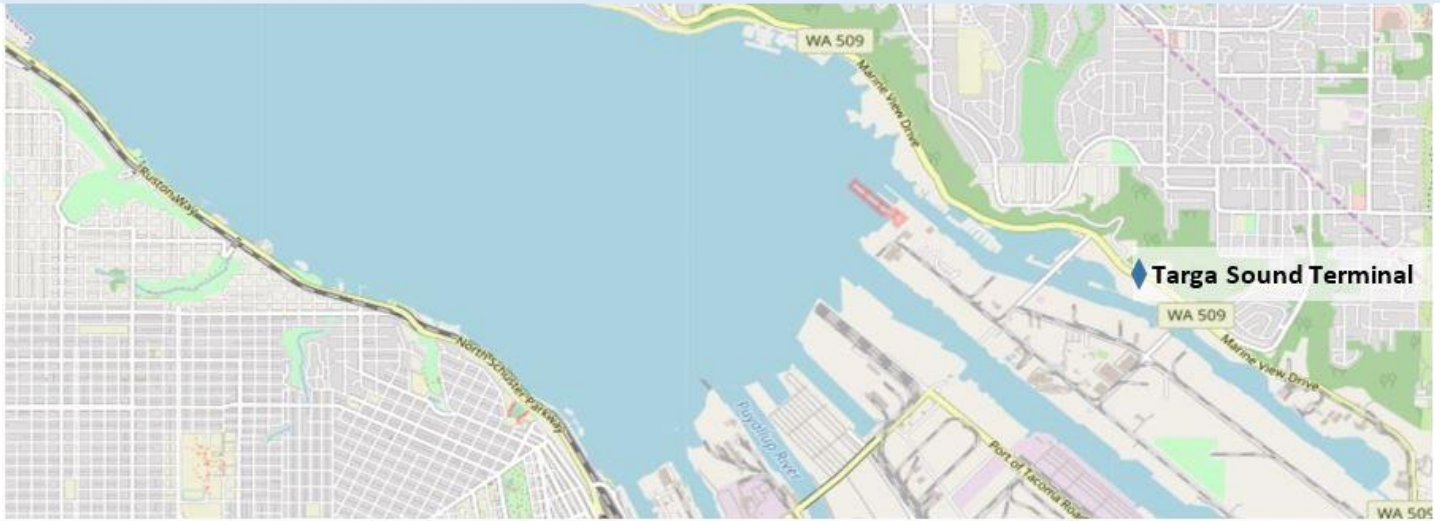


# Targa Sound Terminal Water Quality Permit



Draft documents are available at the following locations

Online:

<https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/industrial/UIPermit/DraftPermits.aspx>

Tacoma Public Library  
 Main Branch  
 1102 Tacoma Ave South  
 Tacoma, WA 98402

Ecology, Headquarters  
 300 Desmond Dr SE  
 Lacey, WA 98502

## Special accommodations

To request ADA accommodation, including materials in a format for the visually impaired, call Ecology at 360-407-7668. Persons with impaired hearing may call Washington Relay Service at 711. Persons with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.

## Comment period: Jan 17 – Feb 16, 2018

The Department of Ecology invites you to comment on the draft renewal of the existing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System water quality permit for Targa Sound Terminal in Tacoma. Changes to the permit make requirements more stringent.

This comment period:

- Is *not* an opportunity to comment on the proposed Puget Sound Energy liquid natural gas facility.
- Does *not* allow Targa to expand operations.

## Facility information

Targa is a bulk petroleum storage and terminal facility located at 4130 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street in Tacoma. It's capable of storing, blending, and heating products including asphalt, bio-diesel, crude oil, cutterstock, diesel, distillates, ethanol, residual oil, gasoline, gasoline blends, and propane.

This permit only addresses non-process area stormwater sent to the Hylebos Waterway. Other wastewater, including from industrial processes and contaminated stormwater, is treated and sent to the City of Tacoma's wastewater treatment system under a different permit. Contact the City of Tacoma if you have questions about that permit.

## Changes to the permit

We propose the following changes to the permit.

- Adding copper, zinc and total suspended solids limits and a compliance schedule for meeting those limits.

## Submit written comments

### Online:

<http://ws.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=grZuQ>

### By mail or fax:

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- Removing stormwater benchmark values and follow-up (corrective) actions under S1.D of the current permit.
- Requiring new studies and reports, including: investigation of sources of copper and zinc in stormwater and best management practices to eliminate, reduce, or control copper, zinc, and total suspended solids; a sediment impact study; and a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) study.
- Updating Targa's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan.
- Requiring electronic submittal of data.

Read the permit's support document, called a Fact Sheet, for more information on these changes.

## Commenting

Effective comments tell us if we correctly applied current laws, rules and regulations to this action. They:

- Are specific. Tell us what your concern is and how you think the permit should change.
- Are focused. Refer to the conditions and requirements in the permit.
- Relate the potential impacts to water quality from this action.
- Describe the state or federal rules and regulations you think have not been applied correctly.

When the comment period ends, we will review all comments received and make appropriate changes before finalizing the documents. You may request a public hearing to ask questions and submit verbal comments. To request a hearing, contact:

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Your request must include your interest in the permit and reasons why a hearing should be held.

If we determine there is significant public interest during this comment period to hold a hearing, we will extend the comment period to allow at least 30 days notice and publish the time, date and location of the hearing.