

# Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

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**SCH # 2013052074**

**Project Title:** Valero Crude by Rail

Lead Agency: City of Benicia Contact Person: Amy Million  
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 City: Benicia Zip: 94510 County: Solano

**Project Location:** County: Solano City/Nearest Community: Benicia

Cross Streets: 3400 East Second Street/Rose Drive Zip Code: 94510

Lat. / Long.:       °       '       " N/       °       '       " W Total Acres:                     

Assessor's Parcel No.: 0080110480 Section:        Twp.:        Range:        Base:       

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-680, I-780 Waterways: Carquinez Strait

Airports: none Railways: Union Pacific Schools: Robert Semple Elementary

**Document Type:**

CEQA:  NOP  Draft EIR NEPA:  NOI Other:  Joint Document  
 Early Cons  Supplement/Subsequent EIR  EA  Final Document  
 Neg Dec  (Prior SCH No.)                       Draft EIS  Other                       
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**Local Action Type:**

General Plan Update  Specific Plan  Rezone  Annexation  
 General Plan Amendment  Master Plan  Prezone  Redevelopment  
 General Plan Element  Planned Unit Development  Use Permit  Coastal Permit  
 Community Plan  Site Plan  Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)  Other                     

**Development Type:**

Residential: Units        Acres         Water Facilities: Type                      MGD         
 Office: Sq.ft.        Acres        Employees         Transportation: Type                       
 Commercial: Sq.ft.        Acres        Employees         Mining: Mineral                       
 Industrial: Sq.ft.        Acres        Employees 30  Power: Type                      MW         
 Educational                       Waste Treatment: Type                      MGD         
 Recreational                       Hazardous Waste: Type                       
 Other:                     

**Project Issues Discussed in Document:**

Aesthetic/Visual  Fiscal  Recreation/Parks  Vegetation  
 Agricultural Land  Flood Plain/Flooding  Schools/Universities  Water Quality  
 Air Quality  Forest Land/Fire Hazard  Septic Systems  Water Supply/Groundwater  
 Archeological/Historical  Geologic/Seismic  Sewer Capacity  Wetland/Riparian  
 Biological Resources  Minerals  Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading  Wildlife  
 Coastal Zone  Noise  Solid Waste  Growth Inducing  
 Drainage/Absorption  Population/Housing Balance  Toxic/Hazardous  Land Use  
 Economic/Jobs  Public Services/Facilities  Traffic/Circulation  Cumulative Effects  
 Other                     

**Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:**

General Plan: General Industrial and Waterfront Industrial / Zoning: IG (General Industrial) and IW (Water Related Industrial)

**Project Description:** *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The proposed project would allow the Valero Benicia Refinery (Refinery) access to additional North American-sourced crude oil for delivery to the Refinery by railroad. The project would involve the installation and modification of Refinery non-process equipment that would allow the Refinery to receive a portion of its crude oil deliveries by railcar replacing equal quantities of crude currently being delivered to the Refinery by marine vessel. Valero intends to replace up to 70,000 barrels per day of the crude oil currently supplied to the Refinery by marine vessel with an equivalent amount of crude oil transported by railcars.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol           | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Public School Construction                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CalFire  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation                        |
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**Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)**

Starting Date August 9, 2013 Ending Date September 13, 2013

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**Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):**

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**Signature of Lead Agency Representative:**  **Date:** August 8, 2013

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.