

# Valero Refining - Wilmington

## GENERAL

- Refinery produces 3 million gallons of gasoline per day, approximately 15% of the southern California market.
- 430 onsite employees
- 140 acre facility – small and concentrated
- One of the most modern refineries in the country – 90% of facility built after 1980

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## SAFETY

- OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) National Safety Certification pending.
- Valero Wilmington will be the 1<sup>st</sup> refinery in California to achieve VPP.

## COMMUNITY

- Maintain award winning community relations effort through active participation & support of youth recreation / education programs in Wilmington and San Pedro.

# Valero Connection with AmeriGas

- **Since the early 1980's the Wilmington refinery design dependent on AmeriGas facility.**
- **Valero sub-leases butane storage through bp at the AmeriGas facility.**
- **Valero is a consumer / purchaser of butane – not an exporter.**

# Why Valero Uses AmeriGas Facility

- **Valero refinery (140 acres) does not have adequate property to store the butane inventory required to support the production of gasoline and fuel blending.**
- **Valero refinery onsite butane storage is very limited.**
- **Valero does not have refinery butane truck or rail spur transport capability or other storage alternative.**

# How Valero Butane is Used

- Butane is produced as a byproduct in the refining process.
- Butane is a necessary process component in the production of high octane gasoline.
- Butane is a required component in gasoline blending to meet government mandated winter season fuel vapor pressure specifications.