California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

Eco Services Operations LLC, Martinez Plant 100 Mococo Road, Martinez, Contra Costa County

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The discharger owns and operates a sulfuric acid regeneration plant in Martinez that generates about 0.12 million gallons per day of wastewater. It treats the wastewater before discharging it to Carquinez Strait via a deep-water diffuser about 750 feet offshore. It also discharges stormwater from paved areas surrounding administrative and maintenance buildings to Peyton Slough.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is 5:00 p.m. on November 16, 2015. Comments must be sent to the attention of Robert Schlipf. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at **9:00 a.m. on December 16, 2015,** in the Auditorium at 1515 Clay Street, Oakland. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact Robert Schlipf at (510) 622-2478, or at Robert.Schlipf@waterboards.ca.gov, if you have questions.