

PORT OF OAKLAND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A Negative Declaration for

Proposed Projects at Schnitzer Steel Industries, Oakland, California

To: Public Agencies and Concerned Citizens/Interested Parties From: Port of Oakland Environmental Programs and Planning 530 Water Street Oakland, CA 94607

Project Applicant: Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc. (Schnitzer)

Notice: Notice is hereby given that the Port of Oakland (Port), acting as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), will receive public comment and recommendations on a draft Initial Study (IS)/Negative Declaration (ND) for the Schnitzer Stormwater Improvement Project. The review period extends for 30 days beginning November 17, 2014 and ends at 5:00 pm on December 18, 2014. All comments regarding the draft IS/ND must be received by this ending date/time. The Port intends to approve a Port building permit for the project upon adoption of the final IS/ND.

Project Location: The project site is located at Schnitzer Steel Industries, 1101 Embarcadero West, Oakland, California 94607.

Project Description: Schnitzer is proposing to implement a stormwater improvement system which includes a new electrocoagulation water treatment plant, new water conveyance pipes, upgrade to the existing water clarifier, and new storm and sanitary sewer connections.

Potential Environmental Impacts: No significant, unavoidable impacts have been identified.

Comment Period: The public review period for the draft IS/ND extends from November 17, 2014 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2014.

Locations Where Document Can Be Reviewed: The Port has prepared a draft IS/ND for the subject project pursuant to CEQA. This document is available for review at 1) Port of Oakland, Environmental Programs and Planning Division, 2nd Floor, 530 Water Street, Oakland, CA 94607 and 2) at the Port of Oakland website http://www.portofoakland.com/environment/publications.aspx.

Comments on the draft IS/ND must be received, <u>in writing</u>, by December 18, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Submit comments to Tim Leong, Port Associate Environmental Scientist Port of Oakland, Environmental Programs and Planning Division 530 Water Street, Oakland, California 94607 510-627-1537 (direct); 510-465-3755 (fax) <u>tleong@portoakland.com</u>

For Comments on the building permit application process, please contact: Joe Marsh, Port Permit Coordinator, 510-627-1480, jmarsh@portoakland.com