

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR  
THE MASTER OPERATIONS AGREEMENT**

This Acknowledgment ("Agreement"), dated as of April 1, 2015 ("Effective Date"), is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), and Republic Services of Sonoma County, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company ("Republic").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, County and Republic have entered into that certain Master Operations Agreement dated as of April 23, 2013, as amended, whereby Republic is agreeing to operate certain County owned solid waste facilities, including the Central Landfill but not the compost facility located thereat, for 25 years or more (the "MOA"); and

WHEREAS, the parties have effectuated the MOA and desire to acknowledge the effectuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recitals set forth above and the mutual covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions contained herein, County and Republic acknowledge that the Effective Date of the MOA shall be deemed to be April 1, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Republic and County have executed this Acknowledgment.

Republic:                   REPUBLIC SERVICES OF SONOMA  
                                  COUNTY, INC,  
                                  a California corporation

By: Michael Caprio

County:                    COUNTY OF SONOMA,

By: Susan Klassen  
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