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MEDIA ADVISORY **Tesoro Refinery Flare**

SAN FRANCISCO – At approximately 11:30am on Friday, November 15, 2013, black smoke was reported above the Tesoro Golden Eagle facility in Martinez. Tesoro issued a Level II warning due to dark smoke coming from a flare at the facility. The smoke lasted for 20 minutes and could be seen from miles away. Bay Area Air District inspectors are currently at the scene and are investigating the cause of the flaring incident.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area. For more information about *Spare the Air*, visit sparetheair.org.

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