The Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites you to participate in an open house to learn about our new effort to reduce air pollution from refineries. **This effort includes four draft rules that will be available for review and public comment.**

At the open houses, participants can view displays, speak with Air District staff, ask questions, and offer comments on the proposed rules. **The draft rules include requirements for refineries to repair or replace certain equipment, identify and fix leaks quickly, and meet lower emission limits.** Displays will also have information about the Air District’s overall Refinery Emissions Reduction Strategy that will result in additional emission reductions.

**Open House Schedule**

**Martinez**
Tuesday, September 15
6:00PM – 8:00PM
Las Juntas Elementary School
4105 Pacheco Blvd.
Martinez, CA 94553

**Benicia**
Thursday, September 17
6:00PM – 8:00PM
Robert Semple Elementary School
2015 East Third Street
Benicia, CA 94510

**Richmond**
Monday, September 28
6:00PM – 8:00PM
Lincoln Elementary School
29 Sixth Street
Richmond, CA 94801

If you cannot attend an Open House, you can review the proposed new rules and submit public comments electronically to Greg Nudd at GNudd@baaqmd.gov or call 415-749-4786. **The public comment period closes on Friday, October 2, 2015.**

Additional information on the Strategy, including reports on each new rule, is available at [http://www.baaqmd.gov/ruleworkshops](http://www.baaqmd.gov/ruleworkshops).

**New Proposed Rules:**

- **6-5** Fluid Catalytic Cracking Units (FCCUS)
- **8-18** Equipment Leaks
- **9-14** Coke Calcining
- **11-10** Cooling Towers

**Para asistencia en español, llame al 415-749-4609.** 如需华语服务，请致电 415-749-4609. **Para sa tulong sa Tagalog, tumawag sa 415-749-4609.**

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