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Air District offers commute solutions to Bay Area businesses

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the San Mateo County Air Quality Resource Team are hosting a *Commute Solutions Workshop* for employers in San Mateo County on Thursday, January 28.

The workshop will provide information about developing commute programs that reduce the number of cars on the road and offering better alternatives for employees to get to and from work.

WHAT: Commute Solutions Workshop

WHEN: Thursday, January 28, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to noon

WHERE: San Mateo Public Library
55 West 3rd Street, San Mateo

WHO: Bay Area Air Quality Management District
San Mateo County Air Quality Resource Team

WHY: A commute alternative program improves air quality, reduces the number of cars on the road and provides cost-effective ways for employees to get to work. Businesses can contribute to clean air by jumpstarting their air-friendly commute program and creating a better work environment that reduces employee stress. Workshop attendees will learn about best practices, no-cost and low-cost commute solutions by local employers, and commuter benefits.

For more information or to download the event flyer and registration form, visit <http://www.sparetheair.org/Get-Involved/Your-Community/Resource-Teams/San-Mateo.aspx>.

The San Mateo County Air Quality Resource Team is part of the Air District's Community Outreach efforts. Resource Teams are made up of stakeholders from business, government and community-based organizations who come together to educate their communities about air quality and develop actions to reduce air pollution.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the Bay Area.

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