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## **Air District seeks public input on California Goods Movement Bond**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is conducting a public meeting on May 6, 2010, to seek input on the California Goods Movement Bond funding application the Air District is completing for \$70 million from the California Air Resources Board.

The public meeting will assist in identifying projects in the Bay Area that reduce emissions and improve community health in relation to freight movement. Air District staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide information for interested community members about possible project options. Various projects would qualify for funding from the Air District via the bond including:

- Trucks that operate at least 10 percent within the Bay Area may qualify for upgrades to reduce emissions and community health risks near high truck traffic corridors
- Locomotive projects to reduce cancer risk in communities near rail lines
- Shoreside power projects to reduce emissions from marine vessels would also qualify for funding with some eligibility requirements

The public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

**Thursday, May 6, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon**  
**Bay Area Air Quality Management District**  
**939 Ellis Street, San Francisco**

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

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