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Limited availability for Air District website this weekend

SAN FRANCISCO - Due to a planned local utility outage, Air District websites, phone systems and other electronic services will have limited availability over the weekend of **Friday, October 5**, through **Monday, October 8**.

The www.baaqmd.gov and www.sparetheair.org websites, agency phones and related electronic services, including widgets and RSS feeds, will go down for a few hours late on the **night of Friday, October 5**, with service resuming on the **morning of Saturday, October 6**. Service will again be interrupted for a few hours late on the **night of Sunday, October 7**, with full service expected to resume on **Monday, October 8**.

The following web pages, systems and phone numbers will remain offline **throughout the entire weekend**, with service resuming Monday morning:

- All equipment registrations
- Flare monitoring data
- Air monitoring map
- Meteorology data map
- Weather tower map
- Emission bank status
- Best Available Control Technology / Best Available Control Technology for Toxics Workbook
- Asbestos Job Notification FAX (415) 749-4658
- Reportable Compliance Activities FAX (415) 928-0338
- Equipment Breakdown Reporting Line (415) 749-4666

The Real-Time Air Quality and Monitoring Data web page will be down from the evening of **Thursday, October 4**, with service resuming on **Tuesday, October 9**. Some real-time air quality data can be found on the California air quality website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqmis2/aqdselect.php?tab=hourly>.

As of Thursday afternoon, due to a cooling trend, air quality is expected to be good throughout the weekend and the Air District is not expecting to call any Spare the Air Alerts.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

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