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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **March 17 Delta region fire**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – On Sunday, March 17, calls came into the Bay Area Air Quality Management District complaint line reporting a heavy smoke plume coming from a large fire in the Delta marsh area. The Bay Area Air District dispatched an inspector to the region to investigate the blaze. Once in the area, it was determined the fire was not in the Bay Area Air District's jurisdiction, rather it was in the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District's jurisdiction.

According to officials at the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, the fire was not the result of a prescribed burn but a wildfire.

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

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