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## ***Bay Area Air District statement on new US EPA ozone standard***

**SAN FRANCISCO** – Statement by Jack Broadbent, executive officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, on the newly revised U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ozone standard:

*“Ozone concentrations have improved dramatically in the Bay Area over the past several decades and we applaud the U.S. EPA’s decision to strengthen the national eight-hour ozone standard to 70 parts per billion based on improved science. This action will help to further improve air quality, protect public health, provide significant health cost savings, and lead to decreased greenhouse gas emissions. The Air District has been working to continue to reduce regional air pollution in the nine county region and will continue to regulate industry, promote and incentivize new, cleaner vehicle technologies, and encourage Bay Area residents to Spare the Air by finding alternatives to driving alone.”*

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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