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Air District holding Richmond and Oakland open houses *Open houses will showcase health risk reduction rule on facilities' toxic emissions*

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is holding open houses in Richmond and Oakland to present and get public input on draft Regulation 11, Rule 18 – Reduction of Risk from Air Toxic Emissions at Existing Facilities.

Rule 11-18 was proposed to ensure that emissions of toxic air contaminants, or TACs, from existing facilities do not pose an unacceptable health risk to people living and working nearby. Air District staff estimates that hundreds of facilities will be subject to the proposed rule.

The open house events are organized to offer an opportunity to learn about the air quality benefits of the proposal, ask questions and provide input into the planning process. A formal presentation as well as interactive displays will allow visitors to review materials in multiple formats.

The Richmond open house will take place on **Wednesday, November 9, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.** at the following location:

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
Bermuda Room
403 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA

The Oakland open house will take place on **Thursday, November 10, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.** at the following location:

Fruitvale-San Antonio Senior Center
Suite 201
3301 E. 12th Street
Oakland, CA

Interpretation will be available for visitors who primarily speak Spanish or Chinese upon request.

Para asistencia en español, llame al 415-749-4609.

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