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Air District & Contra Costa Health Services continue to investigate rotten-egg odor in SF & Richmond

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District and Contra Costa Health Services continue to investigate last week's rotten-egg odor in San Francisco and Richmond.

Multiple sources under investigation include the Richmond Chevron Refinery and West Contra Costa County Composting Facility in Richmond.

Two new rotten-egg odor complaints from Richmond were received over the weekend. One on Friday, December 30 and the other on Saturday, December 31.

The Air District is continuing to analyze available information and gather additional data such as monitoring and weather data as well as operational conditions at facilities to determine potential sources of the odor.

Residents can call the Air District's 800.334.ODOR (6367) line to report odors, along with the time and date, and an inspector will follow-up on complaints.

In addition to Contra Costa County, the Air District is working with the City and County of San Francisco, the San Francisco Fire Department and PG&E to help determine the source of the odor.

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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