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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop to review and discuss draft amendments to **Regulation 2, Rule 5: New Source Review of Toxic Air Contaminants** and the District's Health Risk Screening Analysis Guidelines.

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009

Place: BAAQMD Office
Board Room (7th Floor)
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Time: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Air District staff will be available from 1:00 to 1:30 to discuss the proposed revision informally and answer any questions.

The District is proposing to add more stringent health risk standards for projects with new or modified sources that would emit toxic air contaminants and that would be located in areas identified as "Priority Communities" under the District's Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) Program.

The goal of these draft amendments is to provide the public with additional health protection, and to mitigate the effects of cumulative health risks from existing sources of toxic air contaminants by further limiting the impacts of new projects.

The District is also proposing to update Table 2-5-1 of Regulation 2, Rule 5 to reflect changes in the health effects values (cancer potency factors and noncancer reference exposure levels) adopted by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

For additional information about the District's draft amendments to Regulation 2, Rule 5 including draft rule language, please view the District's website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Planning-and-Research/Rule-Development/Rule-Workshops.aspx>

Finally, the District is proposing amendments to the District's Health Risk Screening Analysis Guidelines to ensure consistency with the proposed rule and the statewide Health Risk Assessment (HRA) Guidelines adopted by OEHHA.

Any questions regarding the District's draft amendments or the scheduled workshop should be directed to Scott Lutz, Manager of the District's Toxic Evaluation Section, at (415) 749-4676, or sent electronically to slutz@baaqmd.gov.