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# Public Workshops: CEQA Guidelines Update

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has been in the process of updating its CEQA Guidelines over the last 14 months. In addition to hosting workshops designed for local government staff, the Air District is hosting public workshops for community and business groups, consultants, and other interested stakeholders to learn more about the proposed updates and related tools and resources being developed.

At the public workshops, Air District staff will:

- Focus on recommended significance thresholds for greenhouse gas and toxics emissions.
- Review proposed quantification methodologies and mitigation strategies.
- Discuss tools being developed to assist lead agencies in assessing project impacts.
- Provide specific case studies for applying the recommended thresholds to land use projects.

#### Public Workshop Schedule:

Thursday, April 15, 2010  
9:30-12:00pm  
City of Mountain View Council Chambers  
500 Castro Street, Mountain View

Monday, April 26, 2010  
1:30-4:00pm  
MTC Auditorium  
101 Eighth Street, Oakland

Note: RSVP or registration is not required.

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#### Background Information

The Air District's CEQA Guidelines update addresses the following:

- Provides guidance to lead agencies, consultants, and stakeholders in evaluating air quality impacts and assessing mitigation measures for proposed projects and plans in the Bay Area.
- Updates significance thresholds for criteria pollutants and their precursors, toxic air contaminants, odors, and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Updates assessment methodologies and mitigation strategies.

The Air District's Board will consider adopting the proposed significance thresholds in June 2010.

#### Visit our website for more information:

<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Planning-and-Research/CEQA-GUIDELINES.aspx>  
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