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# BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Training Workshop

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is hosting an additional training workshop to meet expressed demand. The training workshop is designed to assist users in applying the Air District's proposed CEQA thresholds and estimate emissions from land use projects.

The training workshops will focus on the following tools:

- URBEMIS, a model that estimates air emissions from land use development projects. URBEMIS is available for free and may be downloaded at <http://www.urbemis.com/>
- BAAQMD GHG Emissions Model (BGM), a tool developed by the Air District to estimate greenhouse gas emissions from land use projects.

Workshops will be located in computer labs with limited space. **Please RSVP by June 15th.** To RSVP, send an email to [lmartinez@baaqmd.gov](mailto:lmartinez@baaqmd.gov). You will receive an email confirming your space. We will wait-list requests if the training session is full. Due to limited space, a maximum of two people per agency/organization may attend. **Preference will be given to local government agency staff.**

## 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.

## Additional Training Scheduled!

Tuesday, June 22, 9:30-4:00  
Learn It Computer Center  
33 New Montgomery Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco

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**Questions?** Contact Greg Tholen at [gtholen@baaqmd.gov](mailto:gtholen@baaqmd.gov) or 415-749-4954.

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