

# MARCH 17, 2016- 2:30 PM PUBLIC WORKSHOP

## Planning Healthy Places

Although air pollution levels throughout the region have decreased in recent decades, some communities in the Bay Area still experience higher levels of air pollution and higher incidences of adverse health effects than others. Areas with higher air pollutant concentrations are generally close to sources of air pollution, such as near freeways, busy roadways, and large industrial facilities. To address this public health issue, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) is leading an effort to promote "healthy" infill development.

The Air District has prepared a guidance document entitled "Planning Healthy Places", which includes detailed maps of local air pollution along with recommended "best practices" that can be implemented to minimize exposure to air pollution and reduce emissions in the community. The purpose of this effort is to encourage local governments to address and minimize potential air quality issues in the land use planning process, and to provide technical tools to assist them in doing so. The Air District seeks to promote infill development, which is vital for the region in order to reduce air pollutant emissions from passenger vehicles, to meet health based ambient air quality standards and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Please join us for a workshop / webcast to learn more about this Air District effort, and to provide your comments and feedback.

**\*A web link to participate in the webcast will be available at [www.baaqmd.gov/planninghealthyplaces](http://www.baaqmd.gov/planninghealthyplaces) by March 17th \*\***



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FOR A PUBLIC  
WORKSHOP: MARCH  
17<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:30 PM**

**LOCATION: AIR  
DISTRICT OFFICES,  
939 ELLIS STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO  
7<sup>TH</sup> FL BOARD ROOM**

**\* PARTICIPATE  
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### **MORE INFO:**

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