

Air District Public Workshop

Revisions to BAAQMD Manual of Procedures

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss a proposed revision to **Volume VI – Air Monitoring Procedures** of the **Manual of Procedures (MOP)**. Also proposed are the inclusion of three new procedures to **Volume IX of the MOP – Miscellaneous Industry Procedures**.

The three new procedures include the following:

1. An updated Modified El Paso Method (MEPM) for Total Hydrocarbon (THC) leak detection in petroleum refinery cooling tower water;
2. a water sampling procedure for petroleum refinery cooling tower; and,
3. a laboratory water analysis procedure.

The new procedures will provide guidance to refineries that choose to use water sampling or the MEPM as THC leak detection methods.

The purpose for the amendments to the Air Monitoring procedure is to provide updated guidelines to ensure that meteorological data is measured accurately and representatively.

For more information, visit the Air District website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/rule-development/regulatory-workshops>. The Air District is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

Monday, March 21st, 2016
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
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4th Floor Conference Room
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