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# BAAQMD CEQA Guidelines Training Workshops

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is hosting a series of training workshops 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 May 12th.** You will receive a confirmation email if space is available for the date requested. We will wait-list requests if training sessions are full. To RSVP, send an email to [lmartinez@baaqmd.gov](mailto:lmartinez@baaqmd.gov) with the specific workshop date and location to be attended. 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.

## Training Schedule:

Tuesday, May 18th, 9:30-4:00  
Readytech Computer Center  
2201 Broadway, Suite 202, Oakland

Wednesday, May 19th, 9:30-4:00  
Learn It Computer Center  
33 New Montgomery Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco

Tuesday, May 25, 9:30-4:00  
City of Mountain View Library Training Center  
585 Franklin Street, Mountain View

Thursday, May 27th, 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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