

Dear Mr. Douglas,

I am writing regarding the new rule 11-18 designed to reduce health risks due to toxic air emissions coming from existing facilities in the Bay Area. I am concerned that these rules do not seem to incorporate facilities like asphalt companies such as Reed and Graham here in San Jose or toxic public laundry facilities located in neighborhoods. Many of these laundry facilities release toxic soap detergent smells 12 hours a day. Daily breathing of various phthalates from detergents has been shown to be carcinogenic. I hope you can consider adding these to your list of sources that contribute to toxic air quality in Bay Area neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Mr. Phillips
San Jose resident