



WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 14, 2020

BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO
SUBJECT: **PUBLIC WORKSHOP – NEW DRAFT REGULATION 13,
RULE 5: PETROLEUM REFINERY HYDROGEN SYSTEMS**

The staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop to present, discuss, and receive comments on a draft new regulation: Regulation 13, Rule 5: Petroleum Refinery Hydrogen Systems. Workshop logistics and details are presented below:

**Monday, January 27, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Bay Area Metro Center
Yerba Buena Room
375 Beale Street, 1st Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

BACKGROUND

The Air District is developing a new source-specific rule to address emissions of methane and organic compounds in the Bay Area: Draft Regulation 13: Climate Pollutants, Rule 5: Petroleum Refinery Hydrogen Systems (Rule 13-5). Draft Rule 13-5 would limit vented emissions of methane and organic compounds from petroleum refineries' hydrogen production, hydrogen carrying systems and hydrogen end users such as process units

A workshop to discuss Draft Rule 13-5 will be held on Monday, January 27, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Yerba Buena Room at the Air District's headquarters on Beale Street in San Francisco. Draft rule language and a workshop report are available. Comments on the documents will be accepted in person at the workshop, as well as in writing for a period following the workshop.

INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

The deadline for comments will be Friday, February 14, 2020. Following the workshop and the conclusion of the public comment period, staff will assess the need for changes to the rule. Staff will release additional documents prior to holding a public hearing before the District's Board of Directors.

For copies of the draft rule language for Rule 13-5 and/or the Workshop Report, please visit our website at www.baaqmd.gov/ruledev. For questions or comments on the regulatory proposal, please contact William T. Saltz, Senior Air Quality Specialist, at

(415) 749-4698 or via email at wsaltz@baaqmd.gov. Interested parties are invited to submit comments on the draft Rule and/or the Workshop Report.

Workshop Locations and Public Transit Options

Attendees are encouraged to use public transit, rideshare, bicycle, walk or use other non-motorized transportation modes to and from the workshops.

The Air District office is located a short walk from several major transit hubs, including the Embarcadero BART station, the Salesforce Transit Center and several SF MUNI stops (including the Embarcadero and Folsom stop, for transfers from Caltrain).