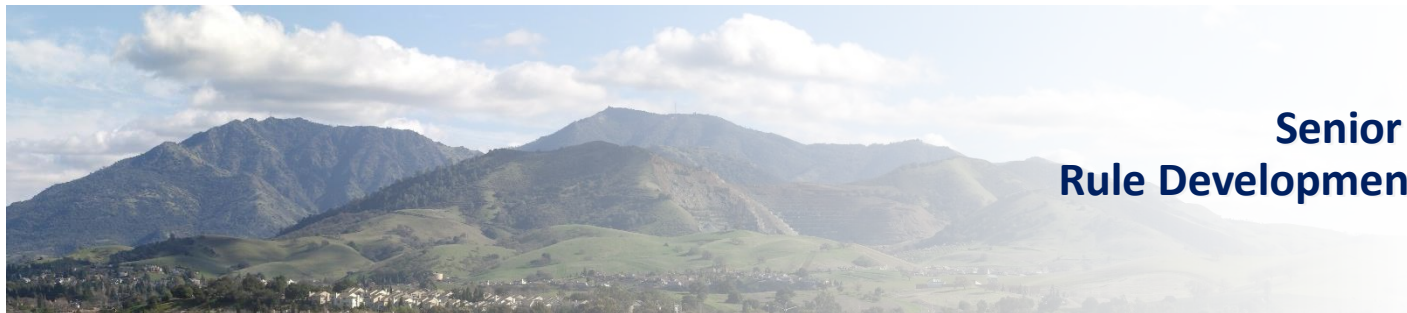




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# **Public Workshops for Climate Protection & Organics Rule Development Efforts**

## **Overview of Efforts Regulation 13: Climate Pollutants**



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# Outline

- Overview of Climate Protection & Organics Efforts
- Update on preliminary rule development efforts
- Brief overview of Regulation 13 concepts and status
- Questions and comments

# Climate Protection & Organics Efforts

## Rules and Regulations

	GHGs	Odors	VOCs	Toxics
Regulation 13: Climate Pollutants	N <sub>2</sub> O, PCPs	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rule 13-1: Significant Methane Releases	CH <sub>4</sub>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rule 13-2: Organic Material Handling	CH <sub>4</sub>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rule 13-3: Composting Operations	CH <sub>4</sub>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Rule 13-4: Waste Water Treatment Ops*</i>	CH <sub>4</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Rule 8-34: Solid Waste Disposal Sites*</i>	CH <sub>4</sub>	Yes	Yes	Yes

\* Future rule development efforts.



# Regulation 13 Concepts & Status

- Need for climate protection rulemaking: 2017 Clean Air Plan
  - Air District is committed to reducing GHG emissions
  - Rulemaking, in conjunction with other efforts at the Air District, will enable the District to meet its goal of reducing Bay Area GHG emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050
- As a regulation, its definitions and requirements would apply to all Regulation 13 rules
- Staff is currently in the very early rule development stages for Regulation 13



# Regulation 13 Concepts & Status (cont'd)

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- Would standardize common terms and definitions used in the regulation of climate pollutant emissions
- May require monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting of climate pollutant emissions to the Air District
- Would serve as a repository for methods used to quantify climate pollutant emissions
- Staff is in the early stages of assessing the emissions inventory and conducting internal scoping meetings



# Questions

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