



Request for Comments

April 16, 2026

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO
SUBJECT: **Request for Comments – Potential Concepts for a Bay Area Warehouse Indirect Source Rule**

The Bay Area Air District (Air District) is issuing a Request for Comments on a Concept Paper that explores initial concepts for a possible new rule for warehouse facilities in the Bay Area. This potential rule, called a Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR), would focus on reducing pollution from warehouse operations and the activity they attract. The ISR concepts in the paper focus on reducing particulate matter (PM) because of its localized health impacts and disproportionate burden on impacted communities and AB 617 communities.

Staff is seeking input on the ideas presented in the Concept Paper, including which warehouses are covered, designing their requirements to achieve pollution reductions, and how it could be implemented.

This Paper is intended to be an early step in Air District rule development. There will be additional opportunities for public input, including workshops and community meetings this year. For more information, please visit the Air District's [Warehouse Indirect Source Rule web page](#).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Materials on the potential concepts can be found on the Air District's [Warehouse Indirect Source Rule web page](#) or at www.baaqmd.gov/ruledev. The Air District invites public feedback on these concepts and will consider all input received during the comment period toward further development of a potential Warehouse Indirect Source Rule.

Deadline for public comments: Monday, June 1, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Comments on the Warehouse ISR Concept Paper will be accepted through 5:00 PM on Monday, June 1, 2026, and should be directed to Air District Rule Development via email at ruledevelopment@baaqmd.gov or by mail to 375 Beale St., Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105.