

BAY AREA  
WAREHOUSESREDUCE  
EMISSIONSIMPACTED  
COMMUNITIES

# Warehouse Pollution Reductions

The Air District is exploring a possible new rule for large warehouse facilities in the Bay Area

## WHAT IS AN INDIRECT SOURCE RULE?

A **warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR)** sets requirements for facilities that attract activities and equipment that create air pollution. Warehouses are an indirect pollution source because they attract emission sources such as heavy-duty trucks. A Bay Area warehouse ISR would require warehouse operators to reduce emissions by deploying a mix of cleaner or zero-emission strategies and technologies.

## PROTECTING IMPACTED COMMUNITIES

Residents of impacted communities are disproportionately exposed to air pollution resulting from warehouse activities. Reducing emissions associated with warehouses through an ISR can help reduce the cumulative health impacts of the higher pollution burden in these communities.

## WHAT THE AIR DISTRICT IS DOING

The Bay Area Air District is developing early concepts for a potential warehouse ISR. A concept paper was published on **April 16, 2026**, and open to public comment until **June 1, 2026**. Staff will hold public workshops in Summer 2026 to seek further public input and feedback.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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