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MEDIA ADVISORY

Air District seeks public comment for proposed Oakley power plant

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has issued a Preliminary Determination of Compliance for the Oakley Generating Station, a proposed 624-megawatt natural-gas fired power plant that would be located in Oakley, California.

The Air District invites all interested parties to comment on any aspect of the Preliminary Determination of Compliance. The Air District will review and consider all comments received from the public before deciding whether to issue a Final Determination of Compliance for the proposed project. The California Energy Commission will use the Air District's Final Determination of Compliance in conducting an environmental review and determining whether to issue a license for the project.

The Preliminary Determination of Compliance, proposed permit conditions and key supporting documents are available on the District's website at www.baaqmd.gov. All documents and materials are also available for public inspection at District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109. Copies of any of these documents and further information about the project can also be obtained by calling or writing Kathleen Truesdell, Air Quality Engineer II, BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109, (415) 749-4628, ktruesdell@baaqmd.gov. Para obtener información en español, comuníquese con Brenda Cabral en la sede del Distrito, (415) 749-4686, bcabral@baaqmd.gov.

Written comments should be sent to Kathleen Truesdell, Air Quality Engineer II, at the address above, and must be received by December 7, 2010.

For more information about the Oakley Generating Station, see the fact sheet at: www.baaqmd.gov/~/media/Files/Communications%20and%20Outreach/Publications/News%20Releases/2010/oakleyfs 101109.ashx.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. For more information, visit www.baaqmd.gov.