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Contra Costa County officials take Idle Free Pledge

Residents encouraged to take pledge to help reduce air pollution

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s Spare the Air Resource Team of Contra Costa County is joining the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors as they sign the Idle Free Pledge. The adoption of the pledge by the board represents a promise to turn off idling vehicle engines to reduce air pollution in the region and is sponsored by the Spare the Air Resource Team of Contra Costa County.

- WHAT:** Media availability with Spare the Air Resource Team Contra Costa members and Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
- WHERE:** 651 Pine Street, Martinez, CA 94553
- WHEN:** Tuesday, April 25, at 9:30 a.m.
- WHY:** Reduce air pollution by stopping unnecessarily idling engines
- WHO:** Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, Spare the Air Resource Team of Contra Costa County, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and meeting attendants from the area

Bay Area residents are encouraged to take the pledge to be idle free. The Idle Free Pledge is available online at idlefreebayarea.org.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

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