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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Air District hosts workshops on draft emission reduction rules**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is inviting residents to four workshops throughout the Bay Area to learn about and provide input on three draft regulations that would reduce toxic health risks, cap facility greenhouse gases and cap carbon intensity per barrel of crude oil processed at refineries.

A formal presentation, as well as interactive displays, will allow visitors to review materials in multiple formats, ask questions and inform the rule making process. The public can also learn more about the Air District's draft 2017 clean air plan "*Spare the Air, Cool the Climate*," by visiting an interactive display at the workshops.

**Regulation 11, Rule 18** aims to reduce potential health risks from toxic air emissions at hundreds of existing Bay Area facilities.

**Regulation 12, Rule 16** proposed by a coalition of advocacy organizations, would place a numeric cap on greenhouse gas and other emissions from refineries

**Regulation 13, Rule 1** is the first in a series of regional rules that address greenhouse gases and related pollutants. It would cap the carbon intensity per barrel of crude oil refined at each Bay Area refinery.

#### Workshop Schedule

- Cupertino - Monday, March 27, 4:30-6 p.m.  
Cupertino Community Hall, 10350 Torre Avenue
- Benicia - Tuesday, March 28, 6-7:30 p.m.  
Benicia Public Library, Dona Room, 150 East L Street
- Hayward - Wednesday, March 29, 4:30-6 p.m.  
Weekes Community Center, 27182 Patrick Avenue
- Richmond - Thursday, March 30, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Richmond Memorial Auditorium, Bermuda Room, 2533 Nevin Avenue

For questions and written comments, contact Greg Nudd at [gnudd@baaqmd.gov](mailto:gnudd@baaqmd.gov).

Draft rule language will be posted on the regulatory workshops webpage as soon as it is available at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/rule-development/regulatory-workshops>.

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

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