



Media Advisory

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Air District hosts AB 617 Community Health Protection Program workshops in Vallejo, Bay Point and Pleasant Hill

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is hosting several informational workshops regarding the AB 617 Community Health Protection Program at three locations over the next two weeks.

Three additional workshops are planned for May. For the full workshop schedule, visit <http://www.baaqmd.gov/AB617>.

At the workshops the public will have an opportunity to hear about the relationship between air quality and health, the requirements of state law AB 617, an overview of air pollution control efforts, and funding opportunities.

The public can make suggestions and provide feedback on a wide variety of issues including the selection of priority communities for the first few years of program implementation, the development of action plans, identification of monitoring needs and the allocation of funding.

April AB 617 Community Health Protection Program Workshops

Vallejo

Wednesday, April 24

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Florence Douglas Senior Center

333 Amador Street

Bay Point

Wednesday, April 25

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

3105 Will Pass Road

Pleasant Hill

Monday, April 30

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

320 Civic Drive

AB 617 is the state law which was passed along with the re-authorization of California's cap-and-trade program, the centerpiece of the state's efforts to reduce climate change. The law recognizes

that while California has seen tremendous improvement in air quality, not all communities have benefited equally. Some communities located close to freeways, ports, industry or other large pollution sources need additional focus and resources to reduce exposure levels.

Following the passage of AB 617, the Air District developed the Community Health Protection Program, a collaborative initiative with the California Air Resources Board and Bay Area communities focused on reducing air quality impacts in neighborhoods most affected by air pollution.

The public can find more information about the Air District's Community Health Protection Program at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/AB617> or request information via email at AB617Info@baaqmd.gov.

Spanish interpretation will be available. Interpretation for other languages can be provided upon request at least 72 hours before the event. Contact Azibuike Akaba at aakaba@baaqmd.gov or 415.749.8603 to request interpretation.

Habr  interpretaci n al espa ol disponible. El servicio de interpretaci n para otros idiomas estar  disponible si se solicita al menos 72 horas antes del evento. Comun quese con Azibuike Akaba en aakaba@baaqmd.gov o al 415-749-8603 para solicitar servicios de interpretaci n.

可提供西班牙語口譯服務。其他語言的口譯服務需要提前至少72小時申請。透過電郵 aakaba@baaqmd.gov 或撥打 415-749-8603 聯絡Azibuike Akaba申請口譯服務。

Magkakaroon ng interpretasyon sa Espanyol. Ibibigay ang interpretasyon para sa ibang mga wika kapag hiniling nang 72 oras bago ang event. Kontakin si Azibuike Akaba sa aakaba@baaqmd.gov o 415.749.8603 para humiling ng interpretasyon.

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