



## **Media Advisory**

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### **Air District hosts AB 617 Community Health Protection Program workshops in Dublin, San Pablo, San Jose and Fairfield**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is hosting several informational workshops regarding the AB 617 Community Health Protection Program at four locations during the month of May

Additional workshops are planned for June. 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.

#### **May AB 617 Community Health Protection Program Workshop Schedule**

##### **Dublin**

Thursday, May 10  
5:30 - 8 p.m.  
Shannon Community Center  
11600 Shannon Avenue

##### **San Pablo**

Wednesday, May 16  
5:30 - 8 p.m.  
San Pablo Community Center  
2450 Rd 20

##### **San Jose**

Monday, May 21  
5:30 - 8 p.m.  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library  
150 E. San Fernando Street

## Fairfield

Thursday, May 24

5:30 - 8 p.m.

Fairfield Community Center

1000 Kentucky Street

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](mailto: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](mailto:aakaba@baaqmd.gov) or 415.749.8603 to request interpretation.

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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](mailto:aakaba@baaqmd.gov) 或撥打 415-749-8603 聯絡Azibuike Akaba申請口譯服務。

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