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Signing ceremony for United Against GHGs - Diesel Free by '33

Day-long conference and affiliate event of the 2018 Global Climate Action Summit

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will host a signing ceremony for mayors, city and county government officials, leaders of industry and business from all over the world who commit to going diesel free by signing the Statement of Purpose to cut diesel use to zero by 2033.

The signing ceremony is part of a day-long conference “United Against GHGs - Diesel Free by '33,” an affiliate event of the Governor’s Climate Action Summit. By signing the Statement of Purpose, these leaders will join the Bay Area Air District and the state of California in showcasing collective leadership by identifying and adopting innovative solutions to eliminate diesel emissions and black carbon from our communities.

Diesel exhaust causes significant public health effects and accelerates climate change. The California Air Resources Board estimates that on-road diesel and off-road mobile engines comprise 54 percent of the state of California’s total black carbon emissions, a short-lived climate pollutant that is contributing significantly to global climate change.

- WHAT:** Diesel Free by '33 signing ceremony
- WHERE:** Bay Area Metro Center atrium, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco
- WHEN:** Wednesday, September 12, from 10:30 a.m. – noon
- WHY:** Connect with thriving Bay Area green technology industry
- WHO:** Mayors, city council members, county supervisors, city managers, business and community leaders

For more information about the Diesel Free event, visit <http://dieselfree33.baaqmd.gov/>. The [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [YouTube](#).

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