



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Air District to ask employers to Cut the Commute

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will ask Bay Area employers to sign the *Cut the Commute Pledge* to extend remote work options for employees at a press conference in San Jose on Monday, July 13 at 11:30 a.m. A continuation of remote work can help maintain the Bay Area’s air quality progress even after shelter-in-place orders are eased.

The press conference will also be available live via the [Air District’s Facebook page](#).

**WHAT:** The Air District will encourage Bay Area employers to sign the *Cut the Commute Pledge* and include remote work options for employees as they consider their re-entry plans in the coming days and weeks.

**WHO:** **Rod Sinks** – chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board  
**Cindy Chavez** - Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors president and vice chair of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board  
**Marci McCue** – vice president of content and communication for Flipboard. The company will take the pledge.  
**Flipboard employee**  
**Eric Thornburg**, president and chief executive officer of the San Jose Water Company. The company will take the pledge.  
**Carl Guardino**, president and chief executive officer of Silicon Valley Leadership Group supporting the pledge

**WHEN:** Monday, July 13, 2020  
Media event from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
Media availability from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Jose Water Company parking lot  
110 Taylor Street, San Jose

The [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality and the global climate in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#). For more information about Spare the Air, visit [www.sparetheair.org](http://www.sparetheair.org).

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