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Air District Board adopts resolution in support of racial justice

SAN FRANCISCO – Today, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Board of Directors voted to adopt a resolution condemning racism and injustice and affirming the agency's commitment to diversity, equity, access and inclusion.

"The resolution supporting racial justice passed by the Air District's Board of Directors formally recognizes our commitment to advance the cause of diversity and equity in our policies, programs, and practices," said Jack Broadbent, executive officer of the Air District. "Racial discrimination is historically ingrained in American systems of government and every level of government has a role to play in breaking down barriers that reduce social, economic and political opportunities for people of color."

The meeting agenda is available at https://bit.ly/2AJLHvX. To read the full resolution, visit

The <u>Bay Area Air Quality Management District</u> 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 <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>. For more information about Spare the Air, visit www.sparetheair.org.

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