

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## Air District hosts public workshop on amendments to permit regulation

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will host a virtual public workshop to present, discuss and receive comments on potential concepts to amend Regulation 2: Permits, to protect communities overburdened by air pollution.

The Air District is reevaluating its permitting program to ensure communities that are overburdened by poor air quality and health vulnerabilities are further protected from sources of air pollution. During the public workshop, Air District staff will provide a regulatory overview of permitting programs and will present potential concepts to amend specific rules within the regulation. The workshop will serve as a forum for workshop participants to provide feedback to staff on the topics discussed.

This workshop will be presented using Zoom. Workshop materials will be posted on the Air District's <u>Regulation 2 Amendments web page</u>.

- **WHAT:** Discussion of discuss potential options to improve the permit regulation to provide additional regulatory protections in overburdened communities.
- WHO: Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- WHEN: Wednesday, May 12, 6 8 p.m.

WHERE:To join via web browser: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81476946686">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81476946686</a>To join via phone: +1 669 900 6833Meeting ID: 814 7694 6686

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