



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Air District to bring abatement order before Hearing Board to end air quality violations at Chemtrade

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will bring an abatement order before the agency’s independent Hearing Board via Zoom on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., to correct faulty emissions monitoring at Chemtrade’s Richmond facility.

The Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body whose purpose is to decide on matters of conflict between the Air District and industry. Abatement orders and cases brought before the Hearing Board allow for transparency as facts and evidence are presented in an open forum while providing an opportunity for public comment.

The proposed abatement order stems from an audit of the facility’s Continuous Emissions Monitoring System that led to the discovery of multiple violations, including unreliable measurement and reporting of sulfur dioxide data.

WHAT: Hearing Board meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 1:30 PM

WHERE: Zoom Link: <https://bayareametro.zoom.us/j/83215693198>
Webinar ID: 832 1569 3198

This hearing will be webcast on the Air District's website at www.baaqmd.gov. The public may also participate remotely via phone by calling (669) 900-6833 or (408) 638-0968. Interested members of the public are encouraged to provide public comment during the meeting or online [here](#).

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