

## Community Air Quality Investigations Mobile Air Monitoring Van

#### Who We Are

The Bay Area Air District is the regional agency responsible for reducing air pollution and protecting the air we breathe in the Bay Area.

#### What We Are Doing

The Air District is using an air monitoring van to collect accurate and local air quality data across our Bay Area communities. The van is equipped with several safe, non-invasive, and advanced air quality instruments that measure various types of pollution. We drive this van directly to communities and neighborhoods to get a closer look at the air that people are breathing. You may see this van driving around your neighborhood throughout the day. Hopefully you can catch us in action!

#### Why We Are Doing This

While many things contribute to how clean the air is in a particular place, some communities are more impacted by air pollution than others. We are examining the air in the Bay Area to learn more about what we are breathing and to help inform actions that can improve our air. We are here for you!



### Community-Driven Work

During community air monitoring projects within the Bay Area, communities' voices are heard. Groups made up of people who live and work in the community help guide where we focus our efforts to prioritize communities that experience worse air quality than others. Community groups and local residents are engaged at different levels to help develop an action plan, including air monitoring and air pollution reduction. Some communities we are currently working with include Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo, West Oakland, East Oakland, and Bayview Hunters Point-Southeast San Francisco.

# How to Get Involved and Find Out More

Community groups consist of nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, local stakeholders advocating for communities, and people like you. To get involved or connected to your local community group, reach out to us at analysis@baaqmd.gov.

#### More details:

#### MOBILE AIR MONITORING VAN AND THIS DOCUMENT IN OTHER LANGUAGES: baaqmd.gov/mobilemonitoring



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