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## Air District invites the public to participate in air quality permit process

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is inviting interested members of the public to be included on a mailing list of persons who would like to receive written notice of events relating to Prevention of Significant Deterioration permits that the Air District may issue.

PSD Permits are federal air pollution permits issued by the Air District under the federal Clean Air Act for facilities that emit more than U.S. Environmental Protection Agency specified amounts of certain air pollutants. When the Air District proposes to issue a PSD permit, it publishes a draft of the permit and invites members of the public to comment on it. The Air District also publishes a notice when it has scheduled a public hearing on a draft PSD permit, when it proposes to deny a PSD permit and when an administrative appeal of a PSD permit has been granted.

Any person who would like to receive written notice of such events may contact the Air District to be included on the mailing list for such notices by writing or emailing to:

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