



BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF REFINERY AIR MONITORING PLANS

March 20, 2023

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) is releasing for public review and comment revised fence-line air monitoring plans (AMPs) for the following facilities:

Facility Name	Address
Chevron Products Company	841 Chevron Way Richmond, CA 94801
Martinez Refining Company	3485 Pacheco Boulevard Martinez, CA 94553
Phillips 66	1380 San Pablo Avenue Rodeo, CA 94572
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company	150 Solano Way Martinez, CA 94553
Valero Refining Company	3400 East Second Street Benicia, CA 94510

Air District Regulation 12, Rule 15 requires owners and operators of refineries to, among other things, obtain and maintain Air District approval of an AMP for establishing and operating fence-line air monitoring systems. To be approvable, AMPs must meet the requirements outlined in the guidelines established by the Air District, including any letters interpreting those guidelines, and include detailed information describing, among other things, the following:

- the equipment used for fence-line monitoring and recording and reporting of air pollutant levels;
- the siting, operation, and maintenance of the equipment; and
- procedures for implementing data quality assurance and quality control.

Prior versions of the AMPs for these facilities were previously made available for public comment on September 8, 2017, and were conditionally approved by the Air District on June 8, 2018, pending further revisions for hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) monitoring and quality assurance procedures. In response to letters issued by the Air District on 10/6/2021 and 12/22/2022 interpreting the guidelines, the facilities listed above have submitted AMPs with those revisions.

Public Comment Period

Section 404.3 of Air District Regulation 12, Rule 15 requires the Air District to make revised AMPs available for public comment.

The Air District hereby invites written comment on the new provisions in the draft AMPs — specifically the H₂S monitoring and quality assurance provisions — prior to any final agency action. Comments must be received by 5:00 pm Pacific time on April 20, 2023.

After consideration of public comments received, the Air District will determine whether each AMP meets the requirements of Regulation 12-15 and will either approve the AMP or notify each refinery of any remaining deficiencies, consistent with 12-15-404.4. A failure to correct those deficiencies will result in disapproval of the plan, in accordance with section 404.4 of the regulation.

How to Submit Comments

Comments may be submitted by email (the preferred method) or via mail, no signature required, to the addresses below:

E-mail jlapka@baaqmd.gov

Postal Service Joe Lapka
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105-2097

Note: When submitting comments, be sure to identify in your comments which AMPs they apply to.

How to Access the AMPs

The full draft AMPs, including revisions, and supporting documents, are available on the Air District's website at <https://www.baaqmd.gov/plans-and-climate/emission-tracking-and-monitoring/fenceline-monitoring-plans>.

The documents are also available for public inspection in the Meteorology & Measurement Division of the Air District Headquarters located at 375 Beale St, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94105. For an appointment, please contact Joe Lapka at (415) 470-6937 or jlapka@baaqmd.gov. Please note that confidential business information may have been redacted.

Additional Information

If you need this notice, any of the AMPs, or any of the supporting documents in another language, or in an alternate format, please contact Joe Lapka at (415) 470-6937 or jlapka@baaqmd.gov by April 5, 2023.

Other requests for information should be directed to Joe Lapka at (415) 470-6937 or jlapka@baaqmd.gov.

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