# Community **Air Monitoring**







**Who We Are** 

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the Bay Area.

## **What We Are Doing**

The Air District is using this air quality 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 high-tech 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 the Richmond and San Pablo areas throughout the day. Hopefully you can catch us in action!

### Why We Are Doing This

We don't all breathe air of the same quality. There are a wide range of pollution sources across the Bay Area, with some locations containing more than others. We are examining the air in Richmond and San Pablo to learn more about the air we are breathing and to help inform actions that can improve our air. We are here for you!

#### Our Work in the Richmond-San Pablo Area

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 direct where to focus Air District efforts and prioritize communities that experience worse air quality than others. A Richmond-San Pablo community steering committee helped direct air monitoring efforts and developed a plan specific to the area.

Some additional community groups and stakeholders include:

- · Aclima Mobile Monitoring
- · Groundwork Richmond
- PSE/APEN
- Richmond-San Pablo Neighborhood **Community Groups and Councils**
- RYSE Youth Center
- **West County Toxics Coalition**

#### **More Information**

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