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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Air District installs new air quality monitor in Cupertino**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District has located a temporary air quality monitoring station in Monta Vista Park in Cupertino to perform air sampling and investigate potential impacts of industrial sources of air pollution in the area.

**WHAT:** Photo and video opportunity, availability to press and media to discuss air monitoring project in Cupertino

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

11 a.m. – 12 noon

**WHERE:** Parking Lot  
Monta Vista Community Center  
22601 Voss Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

**WHO:** **Eric Stevenson**, Director of Technical Services, Bay Area Air District

The air quality monitoring station will measure pollutants such as ozone, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter and various metals. In response to community concerns, the station was sited in an urban area close to the general population.

The station consists of a trailer with air quality monitoring instrumentation located in the Monta Vista Community Center parking lot, and a 30-foot tall meteorological tower to collect atmospheric data sited on the grassy field near the corner of Voss Avenue and Foothill Boulevard. The station is expected to sample data for approximately one year.

**Directions:** From San Francisco, take I-280 S towards Cupertino. Take the exit towards Foothill Expressway/Grant Road. Take the Foothill Boulevard ramp. Merge onto North Foothill Boulevard. Turn right onto Voss Avenue. The community center will be located on the right. The monitoring station is located in the parking lot.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District ([www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov)) is the regional agency chartered with protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. For more information, visit [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov).

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