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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**DATE:** July 25, 2018

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### Steering committee kick-off meeting for AB 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan

**SAN FRANCISCO** - The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, in partnership with the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project and the West Oakland community, will initiate a steering committee meeting on July 27 to develop a community action plan to improve air quality and public health in this impacted neighborhood.

Authorized by AB 617, the Air District is working with community stakeholders through the Community Health Protection Program to build upon decades of work to address areas of concentrated air pollution and employ innovative solutions that will lead to measurable air quality improvements. West Oakland has been identified as a priority community to initiate community-based emissions reduction programs guided by a newly formed steering committee.

**WHO:** Jack Broadbent, Air Pollution Control Officer, Bay Area Air District  
Ms. Margaret Gordon, Co-founder, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project  
Libby Schaaf, Mayor, City of Oakland  
Chris Lytle, Executive Director, Port of Oakland  
Lynette Gibson McElhaney, Councilmember District 3, City of Oakland  
West Oakland Community Action Plan Steering Committee Members

**WHAT:** West Oakland Community Action Plan Steering Committee Kick-off Meeting

**WHEN:** Friday, July 27, 2018

**9:30 a.m.** Pre-interviews  
**10:00 a.m.** Welcome / Introductions - Jack Broadbent and Ms. Margaret Gordon  
**10:15 a.m.** Opening Statements - Libby Schaff, Chris Lytle, Lynette Gibson McElhaney, Steering Committee Members

**WHERE:** Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 3, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland

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