



BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Bay Area telework option and new *Flex Your Commute* program launched

Press conference to be broadcast on Facebook Live

SAN FRANCISCO – As Santa Clara County ends mandated work-from-home orders under a new public health order and other Bay Area counties soon expected to follow, the Bay Air District and Metropolitan Transportation Commission will unveil a new compliance option for the Commuter Benefits Program and launch the Flex Your Commute program.

WHO: **Cindy Chavez**, Santa Clara County Supervisor and Air District Board Chair
Jack Broadbent, Air District Executive Officer
Glenn Hendricks, Chairman of the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Rebecca Long, MTC Manager of Government Affairs

WHAT: Announcement of a new telework option allowing employers to comply with the Commuter Benefits Program by allowing employees to work one or more days a week from home if their assignments allow it.

Launch of the Flex Your Commute program to reduce driving alone to work to limit air pollution.

WHEN: Monday, May 24 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Diridon Station
65 Cahill Street, San Jose, CA 95110

The press conference will be broadcast on Facebook Live @bayareaairdistrict.

The [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality and the global climate in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#). For more information about Spare the Air, visit www.sparetheair.org.

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