CARE Mitigation Action Plan Update

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CARE Task Force Meeting

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CARE Mitigation Action Plan

- Focus on impacted communities
- Grant funds
- Outreach efforts
- Liaison with local health & planning departments
- Land use guidance
- Green Ports Initiative

Update

- Community meetings to discuss CARE and Clean Air Plan
 - Outreach efforts
 - Feedback compiled
- Collaboration with local officials
 - Local planning & public health agencies
- Public Health Officer

Community Meetings

- Concluded latest round of community meetings
 - CARE updates
 - Local activities, especially grants
 - Multi-pollutant Clean Air Plan
- Outreach efforts
 - Via community groups, newspaper, emails, phone calls, flyers
 - Flyers announced meetings in Spanish, Cantonese/Mandarin, and Vietnamese
- Comments compiled
 - More local measurements to assess risks and guide mitigation efforts
 - Impacted communities may shift
 - Simplify CARE information, make more accessible to public, local elected officials, and planning departments

South East San Francisco community members are invited to an Air Quality Community Meeting



The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will be on-hand to discuss:

- Discussion on the air quality conditions in South East San Francisco
- . Overview of the Bay Area 2009 Clean Air Plan
- Update on the Community Air Risk Evaluation Program

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Date: Saturday, November 15, 2008

Place: Bayview Opera House 4705 3rd Street San Francisco, CA 94124

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

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Air District staff will be on-hand to answer questions, discuss air quality in the South East San Francisco neighborhoods, and solicit public comments.

The Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) program estimates health risks associated with exposure to outdoor toxic air contaminants in the Bay Area and implements programs to reduce emissions and exposure.

The Bay Area 2009 Clean Air Plan will identify control measures to continue to improve air quality and public health. The existing air quality plan will be updated to reduce ground-level ozone, particulate matter, air toxics and greenhouse gases.

For more information, please contact Kristina Chu, Public Information Officer with BAAQMD at (415) 749-4758 or kchu@baaqmd.gov.



Collaboration with Local Officials

Local planning agencies

- Oakland / San Leandro Joint Planning Managers Meeting
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission
 - Regional Transportation Plan
 - Minority Advisory Committee

Public health & environmental agencies

- San Francisco Public Health Department
 - Air quality assessment & ventilation for urban infill residential developments
 - Truck routes
- Contra Costa County Health Department
 - Cumulative impacts summit
- City of San Jose, Environmental Services
 - Voluntary Airport Low Emissions (VALE) grant

Public Health Officer

- Example of duties
 - Strengthen existing connections to the public health community and establish new connections
 - Help assess potential health impacts from specific sources and facilities
 - Help identify and evaluate sensitive populations in the Bay Area
 - Communicate air quality related health risks and effectiveness of District programs at public meetings
 - Help identify and develop effective mitigation measures
- Consultant to Air District
- Identifying potential candidates