



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

GREEN PORTS WORKGROUP MEETING NOTICE

(REVISED TO REFLECT NEW MEETING TIME)

November 14, 2007

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO
SUBJECT: **FIRST MEETING OF GREEN PORTS
WORKGROUP - DRAFT REGULATION 12,
RULE 13: PORT INVENTORIES AND
EMISSION REDUCTION PLANS**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workgroup meeting to present, discuss and receive input on the preliminary draft of a regulation to require inventories and emission reduction plans for Bay Area seaports. The District will hold the public meeting from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2007** in the 7th Floor Board of Directors meeting room at the District office located at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco.

The Air District is currently involved in a variety of activities related to air emissions at Bay Area ports. These activities include the District's Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) program, which identified the area near the Port of Oakland as having relatively high emissions of diesel particulate matter; District participation in the development of the Port of Oakland and West Oakland air emission inventories; participation in the West Oakland health risk assessment; participation in the Port of Oakland's current efforts to develop a Maritime Air Quality Improvement Plan (MAQIP); and discussions with the other Bay Area ports regarding the development of emission inventories for those ports. The District has also been participating with local ports, shipping lines and other parties in researching and demonstrating new technologies to reduce emissions from pollution sources at maritime facilities.

The District is proposing to develop and adopt a regulation that would serve as a regulatory "backstop" for these activities and would ensure that port inventories are sufficiently detailed and port emission reduction plans achieve significant emission reductions.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

**MUNI - #47 AND #49 NORTH AND SOUTH ON VAN NESS AVENUE
#38 EAST AND WEST ON GEARY BOULEVARD/O'FARRELL STREET
BART - CIVIC CENTER STATION, 8th AND MARKET STREETS**

Attendees are encouraged to ride public transit, rideshare, bicycle, walk or use other non-motorized modes to and from the District

The preliminary draft of the regulation and other meeting documents will be available on the District's website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm> no less than a week before the meeting. For questions or comments on the workshop or any documents, please contact Bill Guy, Assistant Counsel, at (415) 749-4773 or by e-mail to wguy@baaqmd.gov.