



# 2007 Environmental Justice and Air Pollution Workshop

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## The Air District

- The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) is the public agency entrusted with regulating stationary sources of air pollution
- 9 Counties
- 5,340 Sq. Miles
- 22-member governing Board of elected officials

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## Mission of the District

- Protect public health & the environment.
- Attain and maintain federal & state ambient air quality standards.
- Develop and implement protocol and policies for environmental justice.
- Reduce exposure to toxic air pollutants.
- Increase public awareness of positive air quality choices.

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## Air District's SEP Action

### Air District Guidelines:

- The Air District has sole discretion to approve or deny any SEP or any condition of a SEP.
- Penalties should have the strongest possible deterrent effect upon the regulated community.

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## Shell Refinery: Martinez




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## Martinez SEPs

### Projects Selected for Implementation:

- Expanded the Contra Costa County Community Warning System.
- Established two air toxic monitoring stations.
- Developed and distributed foreign language brochures on how to register pollution complaints.

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## East Palo Alto SEPs

### Projects Selected for Implementation:

- Funded a PM Air Monitoring station.
- Established a Community Education Program.
- Conducted an assessment of resources to address asthma and other respiratory ailments.

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## District Programs

- Compliance and Enforcement
- Permits
- EJ and Resource Teams
- CARE program
- Grant programs

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## Additional Information

For more information on District programs please visit: [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov)

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