

ACTION ALERT

Air District: Stop Big Oil's increasing air pollution!

Oil refining is the biggest industrial emitter of greenhouse gases (GHGs) and particulate matter (PM) in the Bay Area. PM has killed thousands here according to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's own estimate. GHGs threaten to destroy our climate.

Our Air District has *allowed* refineries to increase GHG and PM emissions.

- ➡ It set no *refinery-wide* emission limit.
- ➡ Refinery-wide emissions increased even as some *parts* of refineries cut emissions.

Projects that threaten to increase these emissions even more by enabling the refining of even 'dirtier' oil are planned across the region's oil industry.

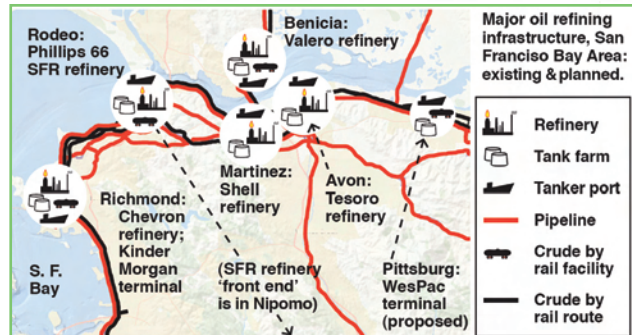
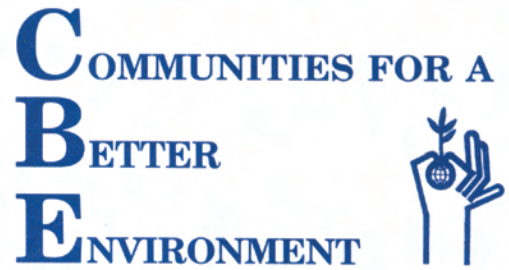
- ➡ Community, environment and worker groups are fighting 'dirtier oil' projects that Air District Staff is *permitting*.

Community, environment and worker groups propose limits on refinery-wide emissions to stop them from increasing but Air District Staff is helping Big Oil fight these reasonable, needed limits.

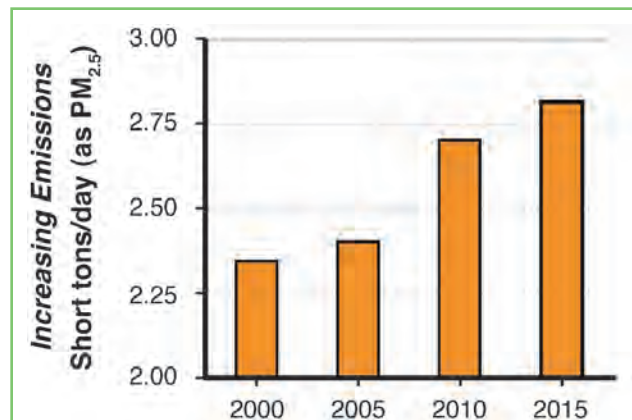
- ➡ District Staff's new Rule 12-16 proposes to *allow* the maximum refinery-wide potential to emit!

TAKE ACTION! Tell the Air District Staff's bosses—our elected officials on its Board of Directors—to hold their staff accountable for protecting our air, health, and climate at the Air District's Stationary Source Committee Meeting:

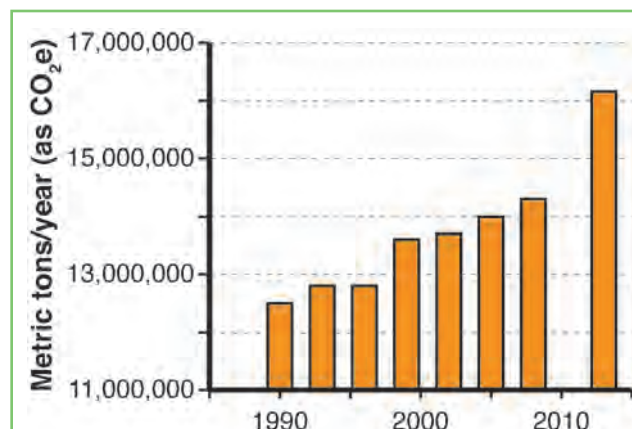
- ➡ 9:30 AM Monday, 21 September 2015
- ➡ Bay Area Air Quality Management District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street (near Van Ness) in San Francisco, CA.



Projects that could further increase oil refinery emissions are planned across the industry.



Particulate emissions from S.F. Bay Area oil refineries. Data for 2000–2015 from BAAQMD.



Increasing GHG emissions, Bay Area refineries. Data for 1990–2008: BAAQMD; 2013 data: CARB.

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