



California Environmental Protection Agency

Air Resources Board



Wilmington Park Elementary School has been Selected for a Special Air Monitoring Study for Children

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to a community meeting at Wilmington Park Elementary School to learn more about a special study to measure the air pollution that children breathe in areas where they live and play. A new law requires that the ARB measure the levels of air pollution in places where children are present, such as schools and parks, in six communities across California. While there are many locations in California that would be good choices for these studies, the ARB has selected Wilmington Park Elementary School as one of these locations for the study because of the community's strong interest in air pollution, and because this school is in a large urban area, downwind of freeways and industries.

Information will be collected for about a year in this special study and will be used to determine if the State is adequately measuring the levels of air pollution affecting our children with the existing monitoring network. Wilmington Park Elementary School will be the primary site for this monitoring study in the Wilmington community. However, additional information may also be collected by portable equipment. The ARB would like to hear your comments and suggestions about air pollution sources in Wilmington and where the portable monitoring equipment might be placed.

The ARB invites you to a community meeting at Wilmington Park Elementary School to learn more about this special study, and to respond to your comments and questions on local air pollution issues.

Place: **Wilmington Park Elementary**
 1140 Mahar Ave.
 Wilmington, CA

Date: **March 14, 2001**

Time: **6:00 – 8:00 pm**

For More Information

If you would like more information on how Wilmington Park Elementary School was selected for this special study, please contact the ARB's Public Information Office at (916) 322-2990 or visit our website at www.arb.ca.gov/ch/ceh/ceh.htm.

You may obtain this document in an alternative format by contacting ARB's ADA Coordinator at (916) 322-4505 (voice); (916) 324-9531 (TDD, Sacramento area only); or (800) 700-8326 (TDD, outside Sacramento).

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