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MEDIA ADVISORY FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015

Lawsuit Would Block Massive Dirty Crude Oil Processing Plant in Los Angeles

Refinery Neighbors Will Call on Air District Friday to Reverse Decision Sidestepping Environmental Review

WHAT: Communities for a Better Environment (CBE) [has filed a lawsuit](#) challenging the South Coast Air Quality Management District's rubber-stamping of a Phillips 66 expansion project in Carson, CA that would massively increase dirty, highly explosive and toxic crude oil processing capacity in Los Angeles County by over 50 million barrels per year.

On Friday, neighbors of the facility and concerned groups will testify before the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), urging the governing board to proceed with a full environmental review to safeguard the health of local residents, as would ordinarily be required for a project of this magnitude.

WHEN: February 6, 2015 9:00 AM

WHERE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765 ([map](#))

WHO:

- Refinery neighbors from Los Angeles Harbor communities of Wilmington, Carson, and Long Beach
- Communities for a Better Environment
- Advocates, including California Nurses Association, So Cal Against Tar Sands, Food and Water Watch, Coalition for a Safe Environment, and public health and environmental groups