

# Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution

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Dr. Barry Wallerstein  
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Dr. Wallerstein,

As Director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution and a member of the Sierra Club, I wish to comment on three items that I feel are important to helping reach attainment levels for our air quality.

Without going into a lot of detail, they are:

1. **Air pollution from aircraft operations;** particularly from jets when they are idling on the ground.
2. **The use of leaf blowers;** as they blow particulates into the air only to come back down again and often they are blown up into the air again by another leaf blower.
3. **Fireworks:** Greatly increased numbers of fireworks displays are not helping with our air quality.

I suggest that these items all be addressed in the 2007 AQMP and I will be available to assist in any way if asked.

Thank you for your leadership at SCAQMD.

Sincerely,

*Martin Rubin*

Martin Rubin – Director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution

Ed Eckerle

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**From:** Elaine Chang  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2006 10:39 AM  
**To:** Joe Cassmassi; Zorik Pirveysian; Ed Eckerle  
**Subject:** FW: Brief comments regarding AQMP

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**From:** Denise Whitcher **On Behalf Of** Barry Wallerstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2006 9:13 AM  
**To:** Elaine Chang  
**Cc:** Judy Espinoza  
**Subject:** FW: Brief comments regarding AQMP

For your info.

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**From:** Martin Rubin [mailto:martinrubin@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 19, 2006 1:10 PM  
**To:** Barry Wallerstein  
**Subject:** Brief comments regarding AQMP

Dr. Wallerstein,

As you suggested after the Round Table Meeting that I attended, I am writing my suggestions regarding what I think should be included in the 2007 Plan (See Attachment). I could expound more on each of my three items, but I am concerned about meeting the deadline for comments.

Thank you,

Martin Rubin – Director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution

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