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 **Fremont Parents and Kids to hold Community Rally to Protest**

 **Air Pollution from Tri-City Rock Located Next to Elementary School**

 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 at 12 NOON

 IN FRONT OF TRI-CITY ROCK, 43157 OSGOOD ROAD, FREMONT

 KIDS DESERVE CLEAN AIR AT SCHOOL,

 NOT POLLUTION FROM TRI-CITY ROCK

Fremont, CA – Concerned about the threat to the health of kids and teachers from air pollution emitted from Tri-City Rock’s concrete batch plant in Fremont, California, parents and kids will hold a Community Rally this Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 12 noon to demand this polluter move to a safer location away from schools and homes – and comply with air pollution laws.

Hundreds of kids attend the Stratford School, an elementary school located one foot from Tri-City Rock’s concrete batch plant. Hundreds more kids attend nearby Grimmer Elementary and Averroes High. The majority of students attending the three schools surrounding Tri-City Rock are from minority families.

Tri-City Rock’s emissions go onto the school grounds, exposing kids to particulate matter pollution that can cause asthma and other health problems. Kids have on occasion had to go inside and shelter to hide from the emissions blowing onto the school grounds including the playground.

To date the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has failed to take action to protect the kids from the dangerous emissions, despite clear evidence that the school is impacted by the pollution.

"As a parent of two school-aged kids, I am very concerned about hundreds of kids’ exposure to pollution generated by this concrete batching facility right next to the school. The cement dust contains particles that can make kids sick. It’s not right to sacrifice the health of children for profit,” said Stratford School parent Andrew

Shiu.

Greenaction for Health and Environmental Justice and the California Environmental Justice Coalition are joining residents in this campaign for kids’ health and clean air.

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