The Region's Minority Face Major Risks From Pollution

Environment: Justice demands that the AQMD cut emissions.

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1994, the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (AQMD) new slogan was "Partners in our Air," to signify that facilities be cut to cut risks when emissions get too high. Yet the AQMD board has failed to do so.

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