

**ITEM:** 11

**SUBJECT:** Information on the Investigation of Birth Defects and Community Exposures in Kettleman City, Kings County

**BOARD ACTION:** *No Board action. Informational item only.*

**BACKGROUND:** A representative from the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OHHEA) will present an informational item summarizing the findings and conclusions from a report entitled *Investigation of Birth Defects and Community Exposures in Kettleman City CA*, dated December 2010. The report documents findings regarding pollutants in the air, water and soil of Kettleman City, compared to those found in other San Joaquin Valley communities.