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# Say **NO** to deadly HF/MHF

*Guest Speakers & March to Torrance Refinery*

**Saturday, February 7 @ 2 - 4 PM**

**Performing Arts Center - North High School, Torrance, CA**

**FREE PARKING on campus; enter from Yukon Ave.**

Join us to mark the 11th anniversary of a historic explosion at the Torrance Refinery. It was a near-miss that could have caused a **mass casualty disaster** due to the presence of the chemical Hydrogen Fluoride (HF), used to make high octane gasoline.

**IF THERE ARE MULTIPLE, SAFER ALTERNATIVES TO deadly HF / "Modified" HF @ refineries, why is it still used?**

If HF escapes, it forms a poisonous ground hugging cloud that can drift for miles, injuring or killing. If you're in its path, it's unlikely you'll escape.

Don't take our word for it – the EPA, SCAQMD, and countless other scientists have warned:

HF is **exceptionally hazardous & a potential for a catastrophic event.**

United Steelworks (USW) calls it "a risk too great."

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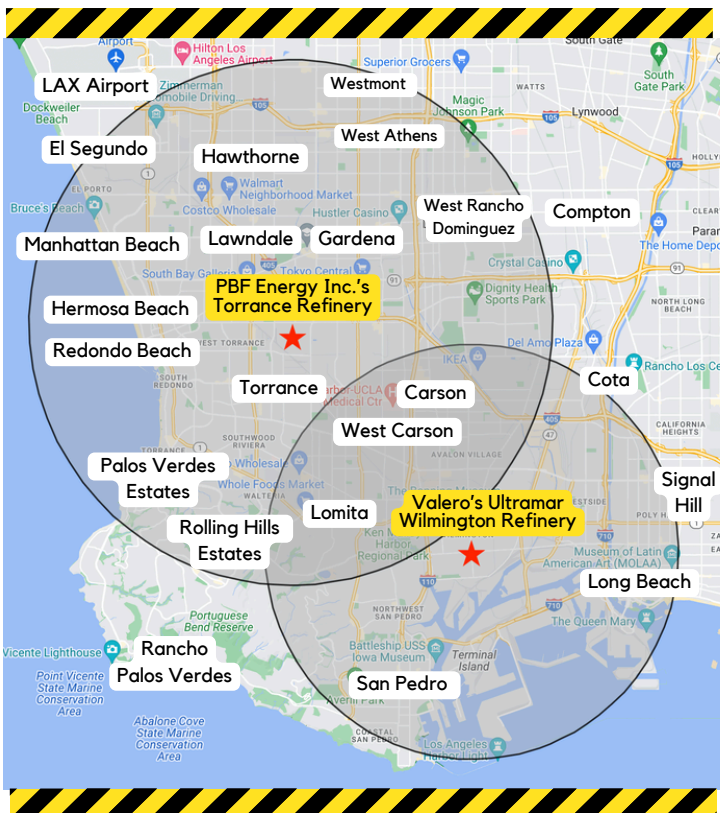
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RSVP to the 11<sup>th</sup> annual  
TRAA Rally on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

**Where is your home, job, nearby park, school, doctor's office, shopping mall?**

**Chances are, you're in the RADIUS OF RISK.**



**Only 2 California refineries use HF/MHF.**

This map, based on the refineries' self-reporting to the EPA, shows how far an HF release could spread, **causing injury or death.**

**FACT:** 840,000 people live within a 6 mile circle around the Torrance refinery.

**FACT:** 500,000 people live within a 4.9 mile circle around the Wilmington refinery.

**Please join us February 7th.  
You deserve to know more.**

Multiple U.S. refineries using HF have converted to vastly safer alternatives.

Yet, HF/MHF is still used at the Torrance & Wilmington refineries.

For more info about deadly HF, find us online at:  
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