Your Rights under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that no person in the United States, on the grounds of race, color or national origin be excluded from, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Presidential Executive Order 12898 addresses environmental justice in minority and low-income populations. Presidential Executive Order 13166 addresses services to those individuals with limited English proficiency.

Any person who believes that they have been excluded from, denied the benefits of, or been subjected to discrimination may file a written complaint with the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District's Office of Civil Rights. Federal and State law requires complaints be filed within one-hundred eighty (180) calendar days of the last alleged incident.

To request additional information on BART's nondiscrimination obligations or to file a Title VI Complaint, please submit your request to:

San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)
ATTN: Office of Civil Rights
300 Lakeside, Suite 1800
Oakland, CA 94612
(510)874-7333 Fax (510) 464-7587
officeofcivilrights@bart.gov

Complaint Forms can also be obtained on BART's website at www.bart.gov/titlevi

Title VI is the Law

