Another air quality official is calling for better regulation following the Chevron refinery fire early this month.

John Gioia represents Richmond on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and chairs the board for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. He says regulators have scheduled a special meeting for early next month to get a briefing on the accident.

Air monitoring equipment near Chevron wasn't very good at measuring some of the more dangerous materials in the smoke. Gioia says that has to change.

"The air district I believe should be placing additional monitors around all refineries and industrial facilities in the Bay Area, so we can have a better handle on air quality issues," he said. "The public has a right to know what they're breathing after an incident."

The refinery fire produced huge plumes of smoke and sent thousands to the hospital.