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**Don't forget the Tobacco Retailer Licensing(TRL) workshop for cities next Wednesday, 2/26/14**. Hear from city staff from Hayward, Oakland, and Union City as to how they've helped put some laws into the books and into practice. Great for any city looking to add more protections from tobacco for their youth. (see attached flyer)

Over the past few months three Alameda County cities have adopted restrictions on electronic cigarettes.

8/27/13 **Union City** adopted a temporary moratorium against any electronic vapor lounges and hookah bars from opening which they codified on 12/3/13, prohibiting E-Cigarette bars/lounges, vapor bars/lounges, hookah bars/lounges, and medical marijuana dispensaries within their city limits. In addition, they explicitly added e-cigarette products to their existing tobacco retailer license requirements which prohibit self-service displays.

2/11/14, **Fremont** city council unanimously adopted two measures: 1) an urgency temporary moratorium against any additional electronic cigarette sellers from opening in Fremont (they have eight); and 2) addition of electronic cigarette emissions to their existing secondhand smoke protections.
Last night (2/18/14), **Hayward** extended their moratorium against any new tobacco or electronic cigarette sellers, vapor lounges, and hookah bars, to Jan. 15, 2015, to allow them enough time to bring their tobacco retailer license ordinance forward.

If you need a quick primer on electronic cigarettes, here is an excellent 4 minute video produced by Youth Radio which features young e-cigarette users, an e-cigarette proprietor, and a pediatrician who specializes in addiction. https://youthradio.org/news/article/do-vape-pens-trick-teens/

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