

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP

Advisory Group Members

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October 27, 2017 ◆ 12:30 p.m. ◆ Conference Room GB (Please note time change for this meeting only) 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182

Rafael Yanez

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS (Items 1 through 3):

1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks (*No Motion Required*)

Dr. Joseph Lyou Chair

2. Approval of July 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes (No Motion Required)
[Attachment 1]

Dr. Joseph Lyou

3. Review of Follow-Up/Action Items
Staff will review the follow-up/action items identified in the previous meeting.

Fabian Wesson Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor Legislative, Public Affairs & Media SCAQMD Environmental Justice Advisory Group

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 4 through 7):

4. SCAQMD New Rules and Rule Amendments (No Motion Required)

> Staff will summarize SCAQMD's new rules and rule amendments approved by the Governing Board throughout 2017. Staff will share information about anticipated changes to existing rules and proposed new rules for 2018.

Susan Nakamura **Assistant Deputy Executive Officer** Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources **SCAQMD**

5. **Environmental Justice Community Partnership** (No Motion Required)

> Staff will present on the 2017 accomplishments of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership, and will update members on upcoming events.

Daniela Arellano Senior Public Information Specialist Legislative, Public Affairs & Media **SCAQMD**

Fabian Wesson

All

[Attachment 2]

6. Goals and Objectives for 2018

(No Motion Required)

Staff and members will identify the goals and objectives for the Environmental Justice Advisory Group for 2018.

[Attachment 3]

7. Member Updates (No Motion Required)

OTHER MATTERS:

8. Other Business

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10. Next Meeting Date - Friday, January 26, 2018 at 12:00

Environmental Justice Advisory Group

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AGENDA ITEM #2

Approval of July 28, 2017 Meeting Minutes [Attachment 1 – PowerPoint]



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joseph Lyou, SCAQMD Governing Board, EJAG Chairman Rhetta Alexander, Valley Interfaith Council Manuel Arredondo, Coachella Valley School District, Retiree Dr. Larry Beeson, Loma Linda University, School of Public Health Suzanne Bilodeau, Knott's Berry Farm Kerry Doi, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment Dr. Jill Johnston, University of Southern California Daniel Morales, National Alliance for Human Rights Rafael Yanez, Member of the Public

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Micah Ali, Compton Unified School District
Paul Choe, Korean Drycleaners & Laundry Association
Dr. Afif El-Hasan, American Lung Association
Mary Figueroa, Riverside Community College
Myron Hale, SLMQM
Dr. Monique Hernandez, California State University, Los Angeles
Maria Elena Kennedy, Quail Valley Task Force
Evelyn Knight, Long Beach Economic Development Commission
Angelo Logan, Occidental College & East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice

OTHERS PRESENT

Nicole Nishimura, Assistant to Governing Board Member Dr. Joseph Lyou

SCAQMD STAFF

Jill Whynot, Chief Operating Officer
Dr. Phil Fine, Deputy Executive Officer
Barbara Baird, Chief Deputy Counsel
Fabian Wesson, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor
Nancy Feldman, Principal Deputy District Counsel
Marc Carrel, Program Supervisor
Daniela Arellano, Senior Public Information Specialist
Jessica Chavez, Temporary Senior Office Assistant

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Governing Board Member Dr. Joseph Lyou called the meeting to order at 12:06 PM and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Agenda Item #2: Approval of January 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The minutes for the April 28, 2017 meeting were approved with no objections.

Agenda Item #3: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items

Ms. Fabian Wesson reviewed the follow up and action items from the April 28th meeting.

<u>Action Item:</u> Dr. Lyou requested that staff share the Compton Town Hall flyer with EJAG members.

• SCAQMD staff shared the Compton Town Hall flyer with EJAG members on May 30th.

<u>Action Item:</u> EJAG Members requested that the "Check Before You Burn" materials be translated to Spanish.

• SCAQMD Staff will look into the possibility of translating materials to Spanish and into involving youth.

<u>Action Item:</u> Dr. Lyou requested that staff present on how SB 1 legislation is affecting SCAQMD's attainment goals.

• Ms. Wesson informed members that Ms. Barbara Baird would be presenting on SB 1 Legislation during that day's meeting.

<u>Action Item:</u> Dr. Lyou requested that staff distribute information to members regarding the Moving Forward Network's International Conference.

• Staff shared information with EJAG members during that day's meeting.

<u>Agenda Item #4: SB 1 – Transportation Funding and AB 617 – Non-vehicular Air Pollution:</u> <u>Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants</u>

Ms. Barbara Baird presented on SB 1, which will allocate funding towards upgrading, repairing, and maintaining California's transportation infrastructure. Various fuel and registration fees will be increased to fund this program. SCAQMD is concerned the Bill does not contain funding to mitigate the air quality impacts that result from increased transportation.

Ms. Baird also explained that SB 1 limits the ability to adopt rules that require the replacement or retrofit of trucks before certain timeframes.

Mr. Rafael Yanez asked if the bill pertains to public fleets. Ms. Baird clarified that SB 1 pertains to all commercial trucks. Mr. Yanez asked how SB 1 will affect indirect sources. Ms. Baird responded that an indirect source rule would place requirements on facilities rather than on trucks, so SB 1 should not affect an indirect source rule.

Ms. Rhetta Alexander asked if the fee for electric vehicles would be paid annually or just once. Ms. Baird confirmed it would be an annual fee.

Ms. Baird presented on AB 617. AB 617 is a companion bill to the Cap and Trade reauthorization that was recently signed by Governor Brown. The Bill adopted three mandatory programs to be placed on local air districts, which include: 1) Enhanced community monitoring of criteria and toxic air pollutants 2) Localized community emission reduction programs 3) Adoption of an expedited schedule for implementing best available retrofit control technology at facilities that are under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Cap and Trade Program. The bill requires CARB to work with all stakeholders to select the highest priority areas for monitoring programs.

Mr. Yanez asked about the Clean Communities Plan and whether SCAQMD will push for those communities to receive some of the funding, or if it will be new communities not previously identified. Ms. Baird explained it is too early to know which communities will receive the funding.

Dr. Lyou explained how this will address cumulative impacts in environmental communities, in ways not previously addressed under other programs. However, some of the criticism about the bill is the lack of standards associated with cumulative impacts, and ambiguity about which facilities fall under this. There is also a lack of funding for this, both at the administrative and actual implementation level.

Ms. Jill Johnston asked how many facilities within SCAQMD's District would be covered by the Cap and Trade Bill and by Reclaim. Ms. Nancy Feldman explained approximately 278 facilities fall under Reclaim and 63 fall under Cap and Trade.

Agenda Item #5: Rulemaking at SCAQMD

Dr. Philip Fine presented on SCAQMD rulemaking process. SCAQMD's rulemaking process is largely based on the District's Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP), which outlines how SCAQMD will meet State and Federal air quality standards. Rulemaking is also initiated based on toxic concerns, administrative and control requirements at the state and federal level, and technological advancements. Most rules have requirements on how facilities and equipment are expected to lower their emissions.

Mr. Yanez asked if SCAQMD has the ability to enforce rules set by CARB. Ms. Baird confirmed SCAQMD does have the ability to enforce rules set by CARB.

Mr. Yanez asked if SCAQMD is able to capture information and enforce rules on greenhouse gas emissions. Dr. Fine explained how SCAQMD does not regulate greenhouse gas emissions from facilities as most of those emissions are covered under the state's Cap and Trade Program.

Mr. Kerry Doi asked how low income areas could receive money to purchase electric vehicles. Dr. Lyou said there could potentially be money for such programs with Cap and Trade money. Dr. Fine added that the current bill did not detail how the money would be spent.

Ms. Alexander asked if any of the money could be applied towards the \$1 Billion required annually for the AQMP. Dr. Lyou explained that is the intent.

Dr. Fine outlined the Governing Board public hearing process and how it plays into the decision making process for rules. There is a long rulemaking process with working groups, workshops and stakeholder outreach and meetings prior to proposing a rule. Before holding a public hearing, the SCAQMD Governing Board informs the public about the proposal for a new rule by setting the date for the hearing, usually one month before. SCAQMD is also required by State Law to release the staff report and rule language that the Board will be considering thirty days before the board adopts the rule, and to publish a public notice in the newspaper and send to mailing lists of stakeholders. SCAQMD cannot make significant changes to those proposals once they have been posted. Dr. Lyou added that the public has an opportunity to comment during committee meetings and during the Governing Board meetings when rules are voted on. SCAQMD staff is also available to meet one on one with any stakeholder or member of the public to discuss the proposed rule at any time throughout the process.

Agenda Item #6: Member Updates

Mr. Daniel Morales is concerned about the health of children at an elementary school located close to a business that operates heavy duty trucks. He believes the business may be operating without the proper permits. Mr. Morales would like SCAQMD to monitor the area or to hold a town hall meeting to determine how the District can help the constituents of the area. Ms. Baird explained how SCAQMD does not have authority over land use decisions and motor vehicles. She offered to collect the company's information to determine if it needs to operate under an SCAQMD permit, so the District can identify if it is in violation of those permits. Dr. Lyou also suggested that SCAQMD provide the business owner with information about incentive programs, to determine if they are eligible to replace their vehicles. Dr. Lyou requested that staff determine if it has the resources to host a town hall meeting in the area, per Mr. Morales' request.

<u>Action Item:</u> Staff to determine if facility is in violation of SCAQMD permits and provide owner with information on SCAQMD incentive programs.

Action Item: Dr. Lyou to get in touch with Danny to discuss issues in the area.

Ms. Alexander made note of SCAQMD's Environmental Justice Workshop on Air Pollution, which she attended on July 20th in Pacoima. She stated it was well attended and a good start to addressing air quality concerns in the area.

Ms. Alexander also shared a letter she created in support of the communities located close to the Tesoro Refinery. Ms. Nancy Feldman explained how the Executive Officer's decision to approve Tesoro's permit could not be reversed. However, she encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming hearing and to testify before the Hearing Board. Dr. Lyou asked that members inform Ms. Daniela Arellano if they wanted to sign Ms. Alexander's letter.

Mr. Yanez announced he attended SCAQMD's Inter-Agency Workshop on Environmental Complaints, which aimed to improve ways in which government agencies handle environmental complaints. He believed the workshop was empowering and hoped there will be follow-up meetings to address the issue. Dr. Lyou requested that staff inform all members of any upcoming meetings related to this matter.

<u>Action Item:</u> Staff to inform members of any upcoming meetings or workshops on environmental complaints.

Ms. Fabian Wesson suggested staff present information to members on the Environmental Justice Community Partnership. Dr. Lyou asked that staff place the item on the agenda.

Action Item: Include an update on the Environmental Justice Community Partnership on the agenda for the October meeting.

Dr. Jill Johnston provided an update on the status of the clean-up efforts regarding Exide Technologies. There are about 2,500 homes to be cleaned and residents have yet to be notified about which homes will be selected. The community has expressed concerns about the use of diesel trucks for the clean-up, and the potential dust emissions as clean ups are taking place.

Mr. Manuel Arredondo mentioned a potential project in the Salton Sea area that would filter water from the San Diego area and turn it into potable water for San Diego. He added there are groups that both support and oppose the potential project.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comment Period

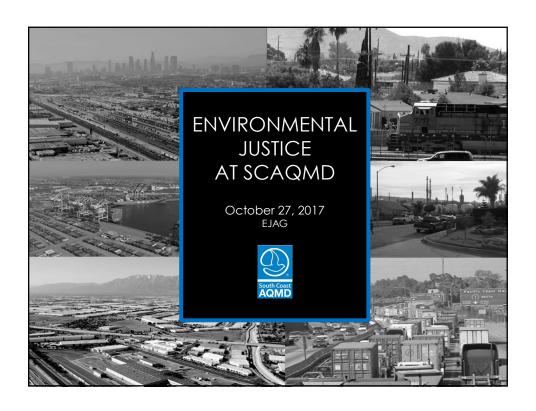
No comments from the public.

The meeting adjourned at 2:19 PM

Next Meeting: October 27, 2017

Agenda Item #5

Environmental Justice Community Partnership [Attachment 2]







ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Equitable environmental policymaking and enforcement to protect the health of all residents, regardless of age, culture, ethnicity, gender, race, socioeconomic status, or geographic location, from the health effects of air pollution (SCAQMD).





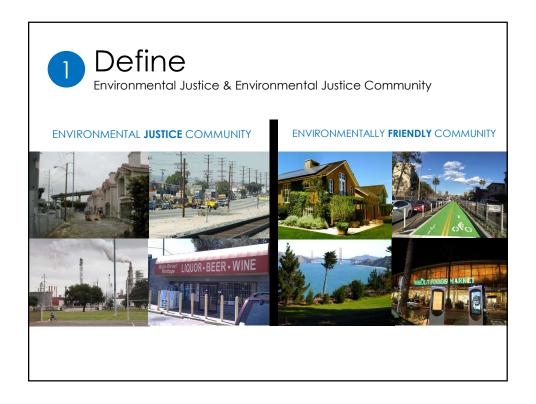
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An area where at least 10% of the population falls below the Federal poverty level based on the most recently published American Community Survey (ACS) data by the U.S. Census Bureau AND

Air Quality Criteria

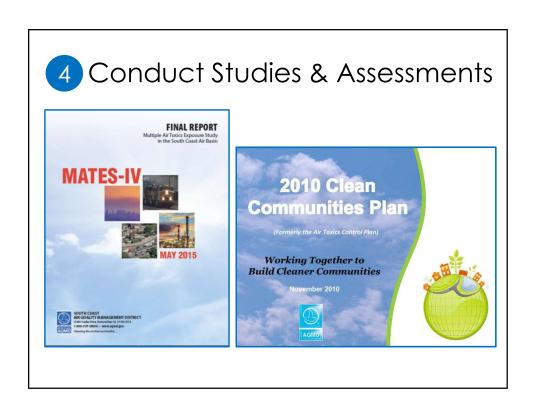
- Southern California Air Basin: The highest 15th percentile of PM2.5 OR The highest 15th percentile of cancer risk from MATES
- Coachella Valley (CV): The highest 15th percentile of PM10 concentration in CV

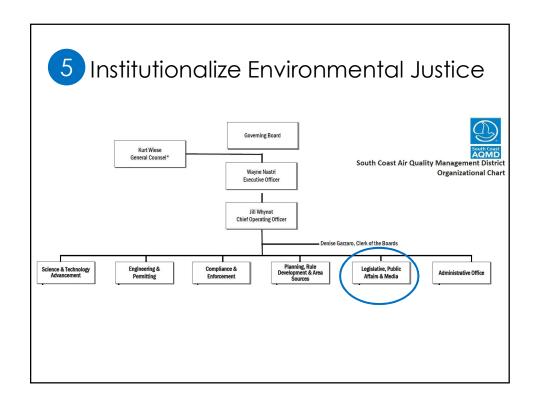
















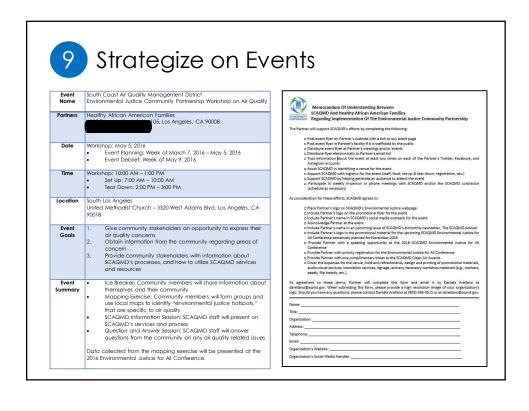
7 Create an Advisory Group/Council



South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice Community Partnership Advisory Council Charter















- Invite partners to events in other communities
- Send updates on upcoming Governing Board Meetings, Public Hearings, Advisory Group Meetings in your District
- Share relevant information
- Attend/Sponsor Partners' events



- 13 Establish Metrics for Success
 - 1. Increased Engagement
 - 2. Sustained Relationships
 - 3. Referrals
 - 4. Participant Feedback





Agenda Item #6

Goals and Objectives for 2018 [Attachment 3 - Document]



Environmental Justice Advisory Group 2018 Goals & Objectives

The items below are proposed agenda item topics to be addressed during the quarterly 2018 meetings for the Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG). The Administrative Committee and Governing Board will receive the approved minutes, reflecting the discussions. Not all items are expected to be covered due to time constraints. EJAG members will provide insight on how to best communicate this information with community members and stakeholders.

The following are proposed agenda item topics to be addressed during 2018:

- 1. Implementation of the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan
- 2. Environmental Justice Community Partnership
- 3. Legislation on Air Quality and Environmental Justice
- 4. SCAQMD New Rules and Rule Amendments for 2018
- 5. Incentive Programs Targeted in Environmental Justice Communities
- Regulation and Monitoring of Air Toxics in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties
- 7. Policies and Initiatives Related to the Goods Movement in the South Coast Air Basin
- 8. Emerging Technologies That Help Clean the Air
- 9. Implementation of the 2016 California Air Resources Board Mobile Source Strategy
- 10. Community Initiatives Related to Air Quality
- 11. Health Studies Related to Air Quality
- 12. Emission Offsets and New Source Review

Informational Attachment

List of Meetings



South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice Advisory Group

2018 Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location
Friday, January 26, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Room: GB
Friday, April 20, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Room: GB
Friday, July 27, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Room: GB
Friday, October 26, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Room: GB

Informational Attachment

List of Acronyms



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AQIP = Air Quality Investment Program

AVR = Average Vehicle Ridership

Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency

CARB = California Air Resources Board

CEMS = Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems

CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act

CE-CERT = College of Engineering-Center for Environmental Research and Technology

CNG = Compressed Natural Gas

CO = Carbon Monoxide

CTG = Control Techniques Guideline

DERA = Diesel Emissions Reduction Act

EV = Electric Vehicle

FY = Fiscal Year

GHG = Greenhouse Gas

HRA = Health Risk Assessment

IAIC = Interagency AQMP Implementation Committee

IGA = Intergovernmental Affairs

LEV = Low Emission Vehicle **LNG** = Liquefied Natural Gas

MATES = Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding

MSERCs = Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credits

MSRC = Mobile Source (Air Pollution Reduction) Review Committee

NTTS = National Air Toxics Trends Stations

NESHAPS = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

NGV = Natural Gas Vehicle

NO_x = Oxides of Nitrogen

NSPS = New Source Performance Standards

NSR = New Source Review

PAMS = Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations

PAR = Proposed Amended Rule

PM₁₀ = Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns

 $PM_{2.5}$ = Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns

PR = Proposed Rule

RFP = Request for Proposals

RFQ = Request for Quotations

SCAG = Southern California Association of Governments

SIP = State Implementation Plan

 SO_x = Oxides of Sulfur

SULEV = Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle

TCM = Transportation Control Measure

ULEV = Ultra Low Emission Vehicle

U.S. EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency

VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

ZEV = Zero Emission