

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP

Advisory Group Members

- Dr. Joseph Lyou, Chair Rhetta Alexander Manuel Arredondo Dr. Lawrence Beeson Suzanne Bilodeau Paul Choe Kerry Doi Dr. Afif El-Hasan Mary Figueroa Myron Hale Dr. Monique Hernandez
- Dr. Jill Johnston Maria Elena Kennedy Evelyn Knight Angelo Logan David McNeill Daniel Morales Woodie Rucker Hughes Donald Smith Rafael Yanez

April 20, 2018 ◆ 12:00 p.m. ◆ Conference Room GB 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182

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AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS (Items 1 through 3):

- 1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks (*No Motion Required*)
- Approval of January 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes (Motion Required) [Attachment 1]

Dr. Joseph Lyou Chair

Dr. Joseph Lyou

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3. Review of Follow-Up/Action Items (*No Motion Required*) Staff will review the follow-up/action items identified in the previous meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 4 through 5):

4. SCAQMD Website Tutorial (*No Motion Required*) [Attachment 2]

Staff will provide a tutorial on how to navigate through the redesigned SCAQMD website, with an emphasis on using the website as a tool to address air quality issues in environmental justice communities.

5. Update on the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study V (MATES V) (*No Motion Required*) [Attachment 3] Staff will provide an update on the Multiple Air

Staff with provide an update on the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study V (MATES V), which is a monitoring, modeling and evaluation study that characterizes air toxics cancer risk in the South Coast Air Basin. For MATES V, SCAQMD staff began collecting data from fixed monitoring sites in January 2018 and has begun working on several advanced monitoring projects, which will be implemented within the next few months.

OTHER MATTERS:

6. Other Business

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Fabian Wesson Assistant Deputy Executive Officer Legislative, Public Affairs & Media SCAQMD

Mark Henninger Technology Implementation Manager Information Management SCAQMD

Jo Kay Ghosh Health Effects Officer Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources

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8 Next Meeting Date - Friday, July 27, 2018 at 12:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda Item #2 Approval of January 26, 2018 Meeting Minutes [Attachment 1 – Meeting Minutes]



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joseph Lyou, SCAQMD Governing Board, EJAG Chairman Dr. Afif El-Hasan, American Lung Association Evelyn Knight, Long Beach Economic Development Commission Dr. Larry Beeson, Loma Linda University, School of Public Health Rhetta Alexander, Valley Interfaith Council Daniel Morales, National Alliance for Human Rights Kerry Doi, Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment Dr. Monique Hernandez, California State University, Los Angeles Woodie Rucker-Hughes, NAACP - Riverside Branch Mary Figueroa, Riverside Community College Donald Smith, 136th Street Block Club

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Manuel Arredondo, Coachella Valley School District, Retiree Suzanne Bilodeau, Knott's Berry Farm Rafael Yanez, Member of the Public Dr. Jill Johnston, University of Southern California Micah Ali, Compton Unified School District Paul Choe, Korean Drycleaners & Laundry Association Myron Hale, SLMQM Maria Elena Kennedy, Quail Valley Task Force Angelo Logan, Occidental College & East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice

OTHERS PRESENT:

David McNeill, BHC Cody Rosenfield, Coalition for Clean Air

SCAQMD STAFF:

Dr. Phillip Fine, Deputy Executive Officer, Administration Fabian R. Wesson, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor Nancy Feldman, Principal Deputy District Counsel, Legal Daniela Arellano, Senior Public Information Specialist Brandee Keith, Secretary

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Governing Board Member Dr. Joseph Lyou called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Lyou gave a brief summary preview of the meeting's key agenda items including discussion of AB 617, refinery issues related to hydrofluoric acid, RECLAIM sunset, and efforts to implement the Air Quality Management Plan.

Prior to continuing, Dr. Lyou led a brief round of introductions of members of the EJAG and SCAQMD staff present.

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

The minutes for the October 27, 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.

Action Item: Ms. Mary Figueroa asked if it were possible for undocumented individuals to be acknowledged when defining EJ Communities.

• Staff concluded this would not be possible due to the difficulty in identifying and reviewing data pertaining to undocumented individuals, whose undocumented status by nature excludes participation in most record-keeping or data-gathering.

Action Item: Dr. Jill Johnston asked if staff could address cases in which air monitoring data had been requested but results were difficult to access. She suggested the partnership help environmental justice communities access data more readily. Dr. Lyou indicated that certain data regarding monitoring in Paramount had been made available to the public, but recognized this might not be the case across all monitoring efforts. Dr. Johnston requested monitoring data related to an oil-drilling site in Los Angeles.

- Staff followed up with Dr. Johnston, who indicated she wanted more information about the AllenCo Oil Drilling Site in Los Angeles near USC, which a few years ago prompted hundreds of complaints due to its emissions. Staff obtained monitoring data indicating levels of styrene showed a downward trend from 2014-2017. Annual levels of BTEX have been consistently below the MATES average, but the annual average of styrene remained above the MATES IV average from 2014-2016, but in 2017 dropped below the MATES IV average. Dr. Johnston was also referred to Jason Low for more information, and encouraged to submit a public records request as well.
- Dr. Lyou shared news that SCAQMD had begun work with contractors doing very "cutting-edge" work in air monitoring at oil wells, refineries, and other facilities. Studies have been completed and findings have been made available on the SCAQMD website.

Action Item: Mr. Kerry Doi expressed a request for SCAQMD to provide outreach materials and expand outreach efforts in a broader selection of languages.

• Staff followed up with Mr. Doi for his recommendation, and he suggested further outreach in Chinese, Korean, Cambodian, and Vietnamese. He noted that while spoken Chinese divides into two distinct dialects, written Chinese will help reach speakers of either dialect as well as a third dialect which is spoken among some of

the most affected communities. Mr. Doi's recommends that materials in Chinese will help SCAQMD reach approximately 80% of the Asian-American population in the LA Area (Mr. Doi spoke up to clarify that the 80% figure applied to those in the communities who do not speak English, rather than the Asian-American population as a whole). With Mr. Doi's recommendations as well as previous and ongoing efforts by staff, SCAQMD will continue to evaluate and pursue outreach efforts and materials in a wider array of languages.

Action Item: Fabian Wesson discussed the goals and objectives for 2018. Dr. Larry Beeson requested clarification as to whether those goals and objectives had been listed in a particular order or with any indication of priority. Dr. Lyou requested that staff clarify the items do not appear in any particular order. Dr. Beeson and Dr. Johnston requested that AB 617 be added to the list of goals and objectives, as well as include a note to specify that items do not appear in any particular order.

• Staff has updated the document showing the goals and objectives as requested.

Action Item: Mr. Daniel Morales reported that Assemblymember Elias Reyes Gomez convened a meeting on air quality in San Bernardino. The meeting was attended by universities and other local groups, including Dr. Philip Fine from SCAQMD. Mr. Morales further reported on a meeting held by Dr. Louis Gonzales of South Colton, regarding dust issues caused by a local cement plant. Mr. Morales requested that SCAQMD investigate the facility, and that staff attend Dr. Gonzales' next meeting on January 13th.

• Staff followed up with Victor Yip, from the Enforcement and Compliance department of SCAQMD, who reported there have been no new updates on the facility, and SCAQMD has not received new dust complaints from the community.

Agenda Item #4: Presentation on AB617 and the Community Identification Process

Dr. Phillip Fine delivered a presentation on the effects and implementation of AB 617.

- a. David McNeill inquired as to whether there would be penalties for failing to meet deadlines specified in the bill. Dr. Fine and Dr. Lyou agreed there was a significant potential for fines.
- b. Dr. Monique Hernandez inquired as to the ways in which communities would be identified, asking if it would involve factors such as census tracks or municipal boundaries, and whether or not the criteria had already been determined. Dr. Fine responded that the determining criteria had not yet been decided, and noted several data sets which might be relevant. Staff has been working on ways to determine eligible communities, including proximity to sources or environmental hazards, and going into the communities themselves to survey the needs of individual areas.
- c. Mary Figueroa expressed concern that many members of affected communities may not be aware of the environmental problems in their areas, or that the outreach materials and presentations may not be as easily understood by the

average layman. She noted that education and awareness to these communities must be a priority. Dr. Lyou acknowledged the priority of having informed communities. He also acknowledged "bad land use decisions", but that AB 617 focused on the issues of cumulative environmental impacts and ongoing situations.

- d. Professor Lawrence Beeson asked whether there was a central listing of available technologies, and who has final say as to the definition of "best" (as in "best possible technologies"). Dr. Fine replied that there was no complete index, but that the legislation requires one to be compiled. As to the definition of "best available control technologies", Dr. Fine explained that the process to define "best" is left to the boards, who may take different matters into consideration when assessing what is best for their needs and communities.
- e. David McNeill asked how one would nominate a community to become involved in the program. Dr. Fine responded that the process was currently being determined and the state would release white papers in the near future. Mr. McNeill also voiced his support of education and awareness to be taken to consideration. Dr. Lyou mentioned Karen Pagliano as the head of the decisionmaking process at the state level.
- f. Mr. Doi pointed out a large number of angry residents attending the refinery meeting held on 1/20, concerned about hydrofluoric acid on their communities. He asked about the accuracy of SCAQMD's monitors and whether they monitored for Hydroflouric Acid. Dr. Fine explained that HF is not typically monitored except in the case of a specific incidence, but that in the aftermath of the HF concerns in local residents, more monitors had been implemented to detect HF. Additionally, rule-making had recently been passed to require further fenceline monitoring in the future.
- g. Mr. Doi next asked about the use of Cal Enviroscreen program and whether it scanned for compounds more appropriate to rural areas. He suggested the use of EPA Screen instead which might detect more appropriate compounds to local areas. Dr. Fine explained that the EJ Screen program used by SCAQMD differs from Cal Enviroscreen in being a relative, "extra-impact" model that analyzes information differently. He confirmed the plans in using any of the screening tools would be to utilize them on an "in-district" basis, focusing on data and information pertinent to the communities within SCAQMD's jurisdiction and area of interest, and that information could be drawn from multiple tools to establish more accurate analysis.
- h. Daniel Morales asked for a rough idea of a timeline regarding the nomination criteria for program participants. Dr. Fine explained that the first criteria would start to become available in coming months, with a deadline of October. Mr. Morales asked for clarification on whether CARB was expected to compile a database of agencies by January 1st, 2017, which Dr. Fine acknowledged may have been a mistake. Mr. Morales additionally asked about action plans for implementation of the program. Dr. Fine explained that once monitoring and analysis went into effect, detailed action plans would be developed based on the needs of the individual communities.

- i. Evelyn Knight asked whether or not the terms "community" and "area" referred to the same locations. Dr. Fine acknowledged that for the purposes of today's discussion the terms would indicate the same locations, because as of the meeting date the criteria for defining areas or communities had not been determined.
- j. Ms. Knight additionally asked about marijuana smoke and whether or not it would be addressed by the same legislation or considered a source which SCAQMD might be able to regulate. Dr. Fine replied that the subject of marijuana smoke and SCAQMD's regulatory authority on the matter still needed clarification, but that the matter was in the process of being determined.
- k. Rhetta Alexander asked how improvements would be measured. Dr. Fine replied that CARB would define measurable goals and impact assessments, but that metrics of improvement could be measured in several ways, to be determined by the individual plans.
- 1. Ms. Woodie Rucker-Hughes asked if SCAQMD had "best practices" defined in terms of needs assessment, education, and outreach to communities. Dr. Fine described the plan as a community effort including local governments, businesses, community groups, education groups, etc. Dr. Lyou described past efforts and the results which had been achieved before. Dr. Fine also mentioned the implementation of some pilot programs which appeared to be successful.
- m. Mr. McNeill asked what sort of grants would be available in conjunction with the program. Dr. Fine pointed out many grant funds were earmarked for current programs, but that further rounds of funding could lead to adjustment of goals and funds, to aid upcoming projects and organizations. A current SCAQMD Request for Proposals makes certain district monies available to address issues such as stationary source projects, and success with this and similar projects could lead to more such funding in the future. Dr. Lyou added a note that the funding bill made certain monetary awards available for local and community-based organizations as well.
- n. Mr. Donald Smith described a situation in his area in regards to street sweeping in his area sending particulates into the air and asked if there had been any assessment of the components of asphalt and air quality effects of street sweeping. Dr. Fine pointed out that street sweeping operations were already under scrutiny by SCAQMD. Dr. Lyou added there might be new avenues of data analysis available with current monitoring technologies.
- o. Monique Hernandez asked if SCAMD were involved in data exchange with agencies such as the California Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. Dr. Fine confirmed that SCAQMD has shared enforcement and violation information with other agencies as pertinent to their areas and jurisdictions. Dr. Lyou also pointed out the information is also available via public record request.
- p. Ms. Daniela Arellano asked if the money stated in the presentation already accounted for the \$100M granted in funding to SCAQMD, and Dr. Fine confirmed it did.
- q. Dr. Lyou opened the floor to public comment on the matter. None were shared.
 Dr. Lyou stated the subject of AB 617 would continue to be revisited in the future.

****The meeting adjourned for a 15-minute break****

Agenda Item #5: EJAG Accomplishments of 2017 (Wesson)

Fabian opened the floor to questions regarding the accomplishments of 2017. Members were provided with a 2-page document outlining those accomplishments.

- Marc Carrel was remembered for his service to the EJAG group before leaving SCAQMD to take the Executive Officer position at BreatheLA.
- Fabian introduced Brandee Keith, who is taking over responsibilities as secretary for EJAG and EJCP projects.

Agenda Item #6: Member Updates

Citing the importance of understanding the significant events and developments within our communities, Dr. Lyou asked Ms. Evelyn Knight to share a recent article regarding the community in Alabama where she'd been raised, called Africatown, established by emancipated slaves, and the discovery of the slave ship which had originally brought them from Africa.

Agenda Item #7: Other Business

None offered

Agenda Item #8: Public Comment

None offered

Agenda Item #9: Next Meeting was set for Friday, April 20th, 2018

Dr. Lyou adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm

Agenda Item #4 SCAQMD Website Tutorial [Attachment 2 – PowerPoint Presentation]



SCAQMD Website Tutorial

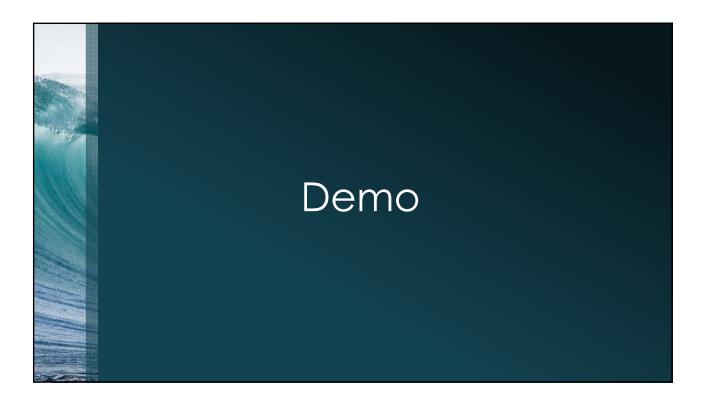
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Introduction

- Website Went Live January of this Year
- Reorganized Content
- Uses Generalized Nomenclature
- New User Interface Design
- Responsive to Different Devices and Screen Sizes
- Select Key Features
 - Announcements Top Issues
 - Calendar of Events
 - Webcasts

Tutorial Outline

- Home Page Walk Through
- Demonstration of Relevant Tools and Content
 - FIND
 - Other Tools
 - Public Notices
 - Public Information
 - Online Services
 - I'm Looking For
 - News Agendas & Webcasts





Homepage Walk Through

- Horizontal Navigation Menus (Primary, Secondary and Search)
- Announcements
- Alerts
- Latest News
- Videos, Upcoming Events, and Twitter
- Current Air Quality Map
- Incentives & Programs
- Newsletter Sign-Up

Tools and Content

- FIND
- FIND \rightarrow Other Tools
 - NOV/NC Inquiry
 - Public Inquiry System for Emission Inventory Data
 - Public Document Search



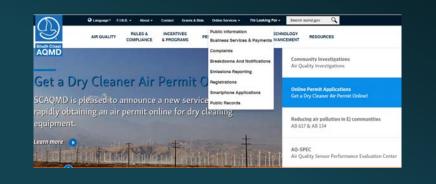
Tools and Content

- About \rightarrow Initiatives
 - Environmental Justice
- About → Public Notices
 - Public Hearings
 - Public Workshops
 - Rule Notifications
 - Permitting Public Notices
 - CEQA Notices
 - Townhall/Community Meetings
 - AB2588 Public Notification



Tools and Content

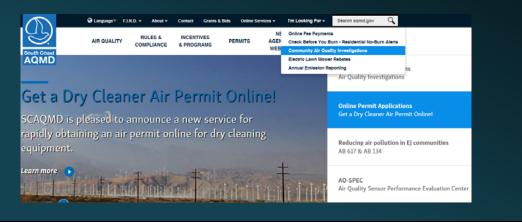
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 - Public Information
 - Complaints
 - Public Records

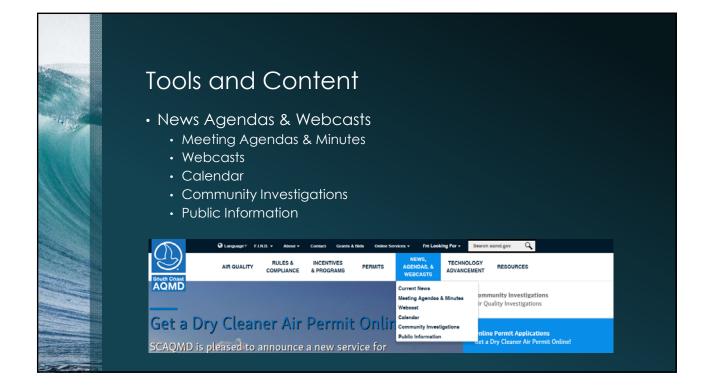


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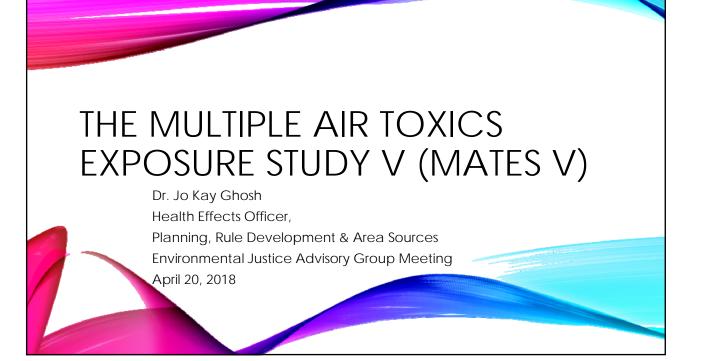
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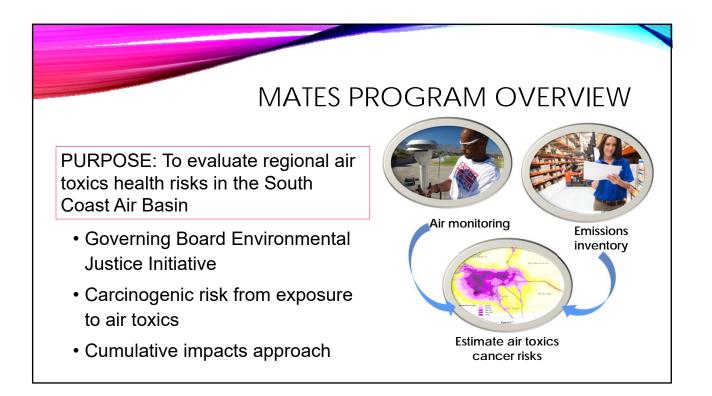


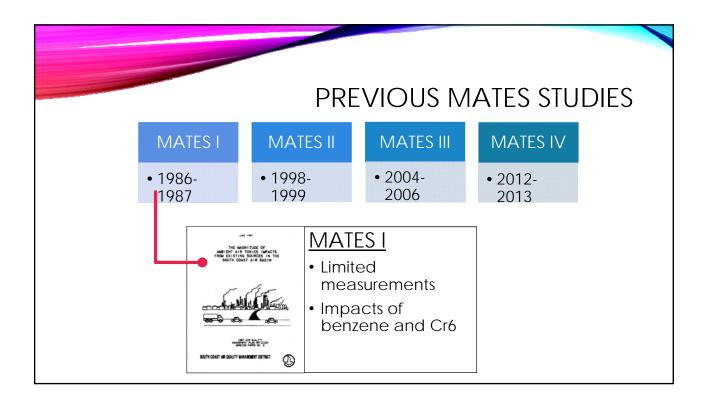


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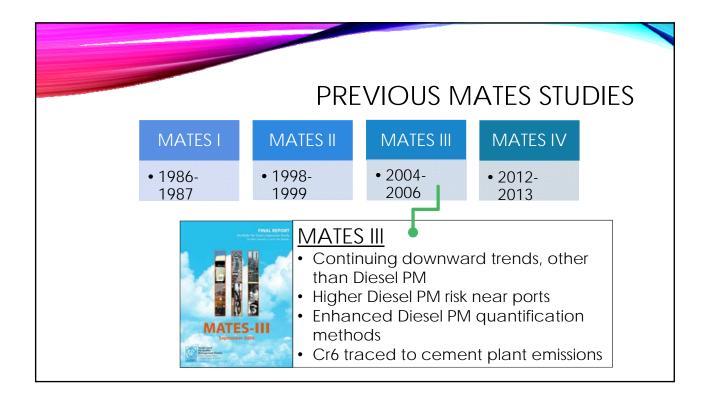
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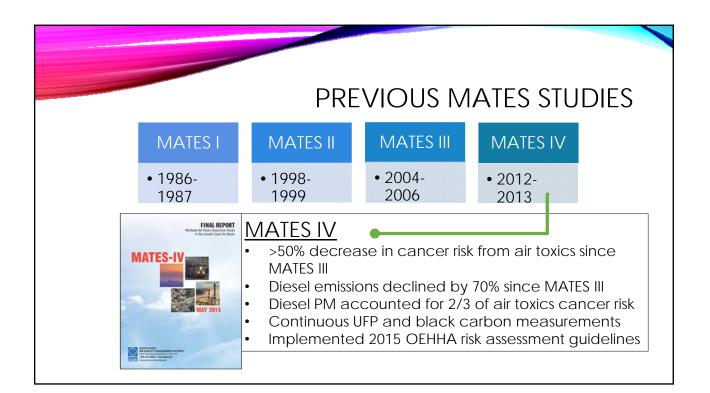


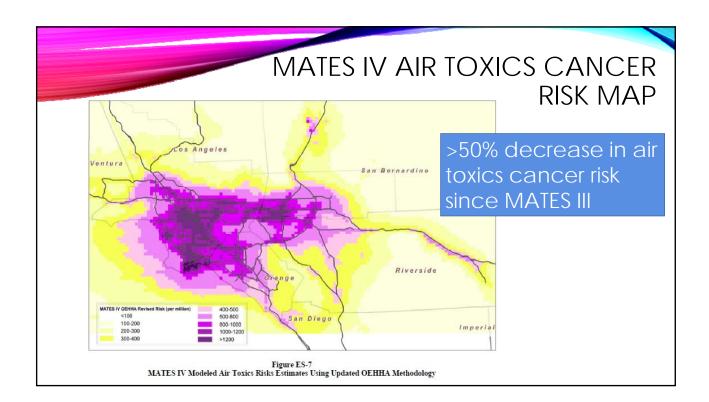


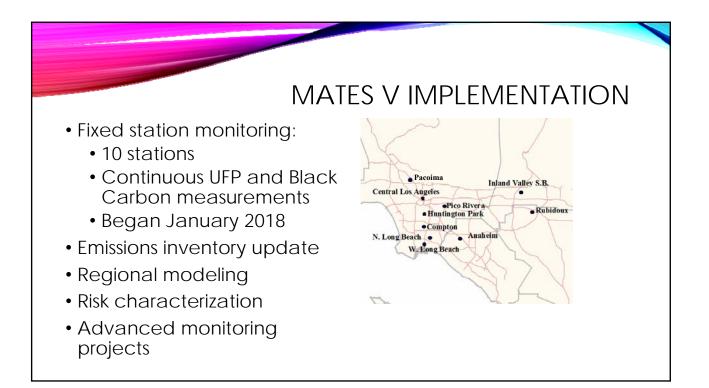


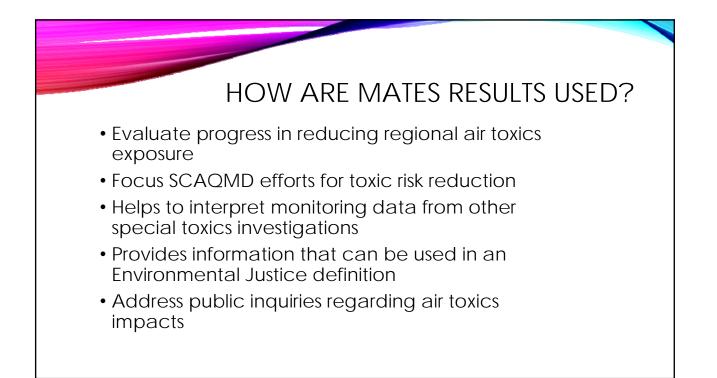
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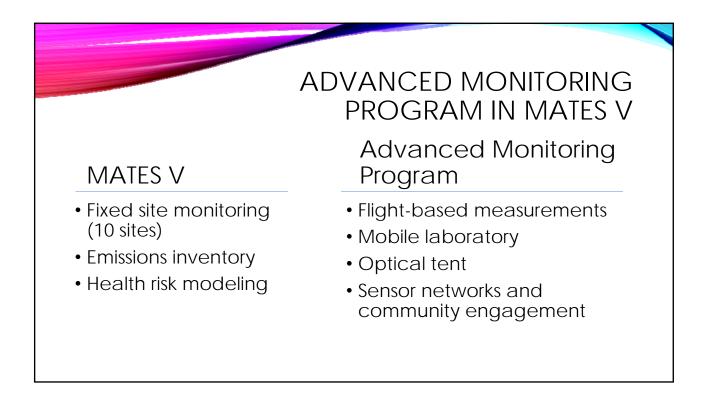






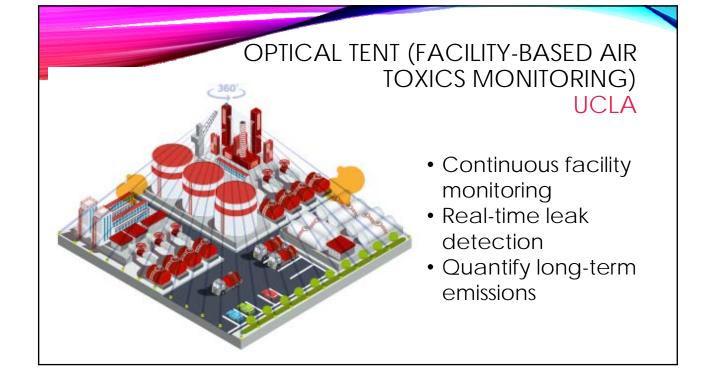




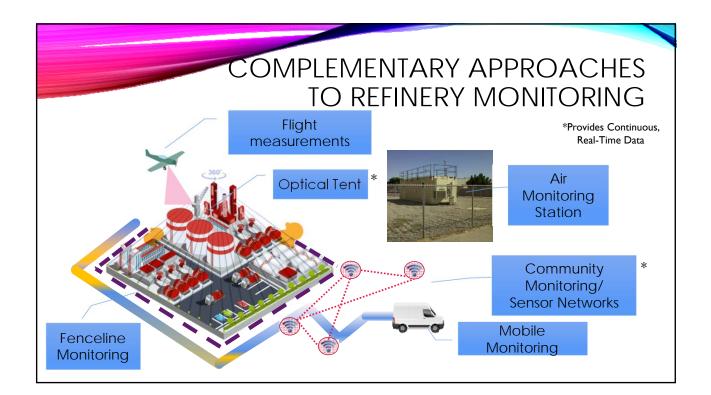


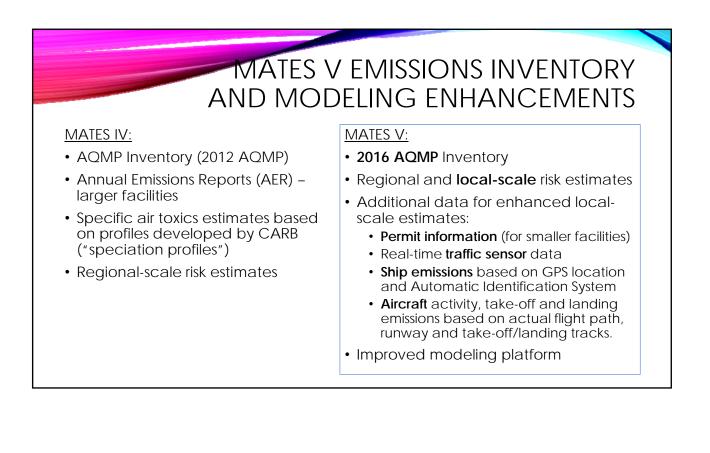






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 PM: 2 communities VOCs: 1 near-refinery community <u>Community</u> <u>engagement</u> Air quality & sensor training Needs assessment Inform air quality improvement projects 	





MATES V MONITORING NEXT STEPS

• Fixed Site Monitoring: All 10 sites implemented (Jan 2018-April 2018)

Advanced Monitoring:

- Aerospace Flight-Based Data and Measurements
 - Agreed on scope of work (SOW), contracting in progress
- Fluxsense Mobile Laboratory
 - Purchasing equipment
 - Use existing Fluxsense van to begin measurements starting July 1, 2018
- UCLA Optical Tent
 - Contracting in progress
 - · Continued outreach to seek refinery partner
- Osense (including VOC sensors) Carson and Wilmington
 - Contracting in progress
 - Work with community partners to implement
- PM sensors (with BC measurements) Mira Loma and West Long Beach
 - Contracting in progress
 - Work with community partners to implement

Meeting Dates



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 <u>Room: GB</u>
Friday, April 20, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 <u>Room: GB</u>
Friday, July 27, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 <u>Room: GB</u>
Friday, October 26, 2018	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 <u>Room: GB</u>

List of Acronyms



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AQIP = Air Quality Investment Program	NTTS = National Air Toxics Trends Stations		
AVR = Average Vehicle Ridership	NESHAPS = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants		
Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency	NGV = Natural Gas Vehicle		
CARB = California Air Resources Board	NO_x = Oxides of Nitrogen		
CEMS = Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems	NSPS = New Source Performance Standards		
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act	NSR = New Source Review		
CE-CERT = College of Engineering-Center for Environmental Research and Technology	PAMS = Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations		
CNG = Compressed Natural Gas	PAR = Proposed Amended Rule		
CO = Carbon Monoxide	$\textbf{PM}_{\textbf{10}}$ = Particulate Matter \leq 10 microns		
CTG = Control Techniques Guideline	$PM_{2.5}$ = Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns		
DERA = Diesel Emissions Reduction Act	PR = Proposed Rule		
EV = Electric Vehicle	RFP = Request for Proposals		
FY = Fiscal Year	RFQ = Request for Quotations		
GHG = Greenhouse Gas	SCAG = Southern California Association of Governments		
HRA = Health Risk Assessment	SIP = State Implementation Plan		
IAIC = Interagency AQMP Implementation Committee	SO _x = Oxides of Sulfur		
IGA = Intergovernmental Affairs	SULEV = Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle		
LEV = Low Emission Vehicle	TCM = Transportation Control Measure		
LNG = Liquefied Natural Gas	ULEV = Ultra Low Emission Vehicle		
MATES = Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study	U.S. EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency		
MOU = Memorandum of Understanding	VMT = Vehicle Miles Traveled		
MSERCs = Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credits	VOC = Volatile Organic Compound		
MSRC = Mobile Source (Air Pollution Reduction) Review Committee	ZEV = Zero Emission		