



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

### Advisory Council Members

Jan Victor Andasan  
Sandy Bonilla  
Ada Briceno  
Yenni Diaz  
Todd Heibel  
Loretta Jones  
Humberto Lugo  
Eddie Marquez  
Theresa Martinez  
Oscar Rodriguez  
Rebecca Zaragoza

### MEETING

September 19, 2018 ♦ 12:00 p.m. ♦ Room CC8  
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*)

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

2. Approval of June 20, 2018 Meeting Minutes  
*(Motion Required)*  
*[Attachment 1]* Fabian Wesson

3. New Business and Review of Follow-Up Action Items  
*(No Motion Required)*  
*Staff will review the follow-up/action items identified in the previous meeting.*  
*[Attachment 2]* Fabian Wesson

**DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 4 through 7):**

4. Presentation and Discussion on AB 617 Updates  
*(No Motion Required)*  
*Staff will provide updates on AB 617.*  
*[Attachment 3]* Pedro Piqueras  
AQ Specialist, Health Effects  
SCAQMD

5. Presentation and Discussion on Community Engagement and Outreach  
*(No Motion Required)*  
*Member of the Advisory Council will summarize techniques for community engagement and outreach to strengthen community partnerships.*  
*[Attachment 4]* Oscar Rodriguez  
Co-Founder  
Oak View ComUNIDAD

6. Environmental Justice Community Partnership Updates  
*(No Motion Required)*  
*Staff will present updates on the events for 2018 including the EJCP workshops and Environment Justice Conference.*  
*[Attachment 5]* Alicia Rodriguez  
Senior Public Information Specialist  
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
SCAQMD

7. Member Updates  
*(No Motion Required)* All

**OTHER MATTERS**

8. Other Business  
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10. **Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

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**AGENDA ITEM #2**

**Approval of June 20, 2018  
Meeting Minutes [Attachment 1]**



**MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018  
MEETING MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Humberto Lugo, Comite Civico Del Valle and IVAN  
Eddie Marquez, Government, Public, Community Affairs  
Oscar Rodriguez, Oakview Comunidad  
Rebecca Zaragoza, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Jan Victor Andasan, East Yard Communities  
Sandy Bonilla, Urban Conservation Corps  
Ada Briceno, Unite Here Local 11 and Orange County Communities Organized for Responsible Development  
Yenni Diaz, Orange County Environmental Justice Project  
Todd Heibel, San Bernardino Valley College Department of Geography and Geology  
Loretta Jones, Healthy African American Families  
Theresa Martinez, Community Connections  
Suma Peesapati, University of California, Irvine and Communities for a Better Environment

**SCAQMD STAFF PRESENT:**

Fabian R. Wesson, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Nicholas Sanchez, Assistant Chief Deputy Counsel, Legal  
Stacey Pruitt, Senior Deputy District Counsel, Legal  
Victor Yip, Senior Enforcement Manager, Compliance & Enforcement  
Julie Franco, Senior Administrative Secretary, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Anna Yoo, Staff Assistant, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Alisha James, Lee Andrews Group  
Saroya Sandiford, Lee Andrews Group  
Vallerie Gonzalez, Center for Sustainable Energy  
Kirsten Graham, City of Huntington Beach  
Gaby Nunez, Urban Conservation Corps San Bernardino

**Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Ms. Fabian Wesson called meeting to order at 12:05PM.

**Agenda Item #2: Approval of Minutes**

Eddie Marquez moved to approve the March 22, 2018 Advisory Council meeting minutes. Humberto Lugo seconded.

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

No new business.

Fabian Wesson addressed that there were no follow up or action items from the last meeting.

Ms. Wesson announced that Daniela Arellano was no longer a part of the Legislative, Public Affairs & Media department, and has now moved to the Planning, Rule Development, & Area Sources division.

**Agenda Item #4: Presentation and Discussion on Community Engagement and Outreach**

Humberto Lugo introduced himself to the Advisory Council and his presentation on the Community Air Monitoring Project in the Imperial County. Mr. Lugo gave an overview of the community history in the Imperial County and a brief background on the community monitoring and low-cost sensors project and the actions that led to the project being initiated.

Beginning in January 2014, the project aimed to deploy a network of 40 PM monitors in Imperial County, produce useful data, implement community actions, and ensure a network sustainability.

Mr. Lugo provided an overview of the strategic engagement process and addressed the active participation of the community throughout the planning and implementation process. His team at Comite Civico del Valle established a community participation structure of 10 to 15 individuals who assisted with designing and deploying the air monitoring network, analyzing and interpreting data, disseminating air monitoring results, and finally implementing the community action strategies. This group was referred to as the Community Steering Committee (CSC).

When selecting the monitoring locations, the CSC met to map the land use and vulnerability factors, recruit and train community participants, and collect data on hazards and assets through mobile devices. Through this process they identified the communities with the most need, and selected the first 20 sites. The committee used the land use regression model to identify possible sites for an additional 20 monitors.

Mr. Lugo explained that his team possessed a crowdsourcing platform to assist with making the data accessible, useful, and understandable to the community through the IVAN Environmental Justice Network. On the IVAN website, there were already resources to report environmental justice hazards. However, his team added the additional data that listed the monitors in Imperial County and provided a color-coded map of the active monitors, which would allow interested participants to sign up for air quality alerts.

He explained that the monitors used in the project were sensors for non-regulatory monitoring which include: customized low-cost optical particle counter, monitoring for temperature and humidity, wireless networks with “hot spots”, and a robust enclosure. The CSC had an active role in outreach for site recruitment and through partnerships, the team could install these monitors without any hassle and claim ownership over the data collected. Through community recommendations, the team placed 13 monitors in schools in the Imperial County, and these efforts supported awareness in schools and with the students.

Mr. Eddie Marquez asked Mr. Lugo if he had a third-party partnership that monitors the integrity of the data. Mr. Lugo explained scientists from the University of Washington analyzed and interpreted the data, and his team consulted with CARB to make sure the data was sound and useful. CARB loaned 6 additional monitors to the project and assisted with maintenance of all monitors. His team also formed a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) which consisted of agencies such as SCAQMD, U.S. EPA, and CARB. Through analyzing the data collected, his team found similar trends in air pollution in the government air monitors and the community air monitors.

Overall, the response from the community was positive and the project helped to develop a better understanding of air quality in the communities in Imperial County. Schools and senior centers initiated flag programs that indicated the air quality for the day. There was an increase in CSC engagement and leadership. It brought attention and responsiveness at the federal and local levels, media, air districts, other air quality agencies, and created interest in government to use data and models as seen with the implementation of AB 617.

Mr. Oscar Rodriguez asked about the costs to deploy a similar project in another community. Mr. Lugo explained that the project was funded by a NIEHS grant for \$2 million dollars. However, he further explained if community members could secure \$500,000 and already had air quality education in their community, members could successfully deploy a similar project with 10-15 monitors. He emphasized there is plenty of funding that can support a similar project such as AB 617. Mr. Rodriguez also asked what the next steps are after determining the percentage of toxic air quality in a community. Mr. Lugo explained that next steps are to lower the emissions. He encouraged Mr. Rodriguez to use the data to approach companies, city council, school boards to have these informal discussions. The data has helped shape community perspectives because it gives the community power and opportunities to talk freely.

Ms. Fabian Wesson asked how Mr. Lugo connected with the school districts to place monitors into schools. Mr. Lugo explained how his team emphasized that the environment could be better for students, parents, teachers, etc. His team started the initial outreach to the super-intendent, however, he also took the air quality issues to the school board to review, made presentations to students about air quality and air pollution, and continued to perform outreach through phone calls.

Mr. Lugo acknowledged that the flag program elevated the project because it helped to teach students and parents about air quality. It also helped to change the behavior of its constituents which led to positive benefits in schools and communities. Ms. Wesson emphasized that we must create a capacity for air quality awareness, build partnerships with the community, and expose our youth to knowledge on air quality at a young age. Mr. Rodriguez also acknowledged the importance of building partnerships with school boards which can be seen in the success of the Huntington Beach communities' outcome with Rainbow Environmental Services.

Ms. Wesson asked Mr. Lugo how the community is able to access the data. Mr. Lugo explained that community members can go to [ivanair.org](http://ivanair.org), sign up for air quality alerts, and view the collected data on the color-coded community air quality monitors for additional information. Ms. Wesson asked for clarification on the timeframe for the first monitor's installation. Mr. Lugo acknowledged the first meeting was in May 2014 and the first installation happened a year later.

#### **Agenda Item #5: Environmental Justice Community Partnership Updates**

Ms. Fabian Wesson welcomed new Advisory Council member, Rebecca Zaragoza, and initiated introductions from the members present.

Ms. Wesson provided an overview of the environmental justice conference and provided an update on the upcoming workshops in the 4 counties: Los Angeles County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, and Orange County. The Los Angeles County workshop will take place on August 9, 2018 at the California Community Foundation Joan Palevsky Center in downtown Los Angeles. She announced the workshops will focus on air quality, technology and electric vehicles. She invited advisory council members to provide input on locations, groups to partner with, and suggestions on workshop ideas.

Ms. Wesson provided a brief overview of the second Inter-Agency Summit, co-sponsored by CalEPA scheduled for June 28, 2018, at the Cathedral in downtown Los Angeles. She highlighted how this year's event would build upon the ideas discussed and aim to create a collaborative partnership between the communities and the agencies.

Ms. Wesson provided a general update of the Environmental Justice Conference planning efforts. The conference will take place on September 26, 2018, at the Huffington Center at the Saint Sophia Cathedral in mid-city Los Angeles. She invited advisory council members to provide input on panelists, keynote speakers, emcees, suggestions on breakout session topics, and suggestions on collaborating with youth environmental justice groups.

Ms. Wesson also invited the advisory council members to offer their suggestions on improving the advisory council involvement. She invited the advisory council to provide input on topics they wanted to cover, to present at the next advisory council meetings, and to provide suggestions on how to reach their members for upcoming events.

Fabian Wesson announced that Ms. Terry Roberts has resigned from the Advisory Council and Ms. Suma Peesapati has relocated to San Diego. Ms. Wesson welcomed recommendations for new advisory council members. Ms. Wesson also asked the advisory council for input on environmental justice organizations throughout California to assist with forming a comprehensive database.

#### **Agenda Item #6: Presentation on SCAQMD's Compliance and Enforcement (C&E)**

Victor Yip introduced his presentation on Compliance and Enforcement (C&E) in SCAQMD. Mr. Yip gave a brief overview of SCAQMD's mission and the agency's jurisdiction. He explained that the Office of Compliance and Enforcement ensures compliance with SCAQMD permit conditions, local air quality rules and regulations, and state and federal air quality mandates at permitted facilities through monthly and quarterly inspections. SCAQMD holds about 60,000 permits for 24,000 facilities.

C&E's goal is to ensure businesses comply with applicable regulatory requirements. SCAQMD holds all companies to the same regulatory standards by conducting timely compliance inspections, ensuring prompt resolutions of non-compliance, and providing fair enforcement practices and policies for all. SCAQMD ensures the community has access to resources to properly file complaints and receive timely resolutions to air quality problems. The inspection program currently has 103 Air Quality Inspectors in the field, over 377 facilities operating under the Title 5, 260 RECLAIM program facilities, and 28,000 non-major sources or smaller facilities in their area. In addition, SCAQMD does regulate certain larger agricultural operations, asbestos projects, and wood burning seasonally between October and February.

Recently SCAQMD has been conducting inspections and surveys on idling trucks to comply with CARB's policies. Inspectors perform monthly visits to the distribution centers in the Inland Empire and other affected areas. Ms. Alisha James asked how SCAQMD regulates out-of-state trucks. Mr. Yip clarified that SCAQMD holds out-of-state trucks to the same standards. However, Mr. Nicholas Sanchez acknowledged



SCAQMD's difficulties with catching these non-compliant out-of-state trucks because the drivers could leave before a SCAQMD inspector arrives. Mr. Lugo asked if SCAQMD has initiated random truck stops. Mr. Yip acknowledges that although SCAQMD has not conducted investigations at truck stops, this initiative is on their horizon and the agency is building partnerships with the local enforcement to improve safety. SCAQMD can attest through inspections at distribution centers that many trucks are following SCAQMD rules and regulations.

SCAQMD provides rule-specific compliance training for various industry groups in fugitive dust, PREP, gasoline dispensing facilities, asbestos demolition, and renovation. Also, the agency provides individual instruction and outreach at the facilities to ensure businesses meet compliance requirements and offers small business assistance. C&E acts by documenting violations and issuing a Notice to Comply (NC) for first-time offenders in non-compliance with administrative requirements, such as record-keeping or activities that do not directly affect the community, and issuing a Notice of Violation (NOV) for emissions-related non-compliance or continued non-compliance in administrative requirements. For violations not immediately resolved there are variances and orders for Abatement in ongoing noncompliance.

Community members can report air complaints to 1-800-CUT-SMOG or online at [www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov). Mr. Yip clarified that complaints can be made anonymously but in these cases, inspectors cannot contact community members for additional details or updates on the investigation findings. The common complaints seen are asbestos, dust, odor, open fire, overspray, residential wood burning, gasoline stations, smoke, etc. In the last 3 years, SCAQMD has received over 11,000 complaints each year, and the majority being odor-related complaints. Mr. Eddie Marquez asked if SCAQMD maintains records of the violations issued for odor complaints. Mr. Yip clarified SCAQMD does keep records of the violations issued and this information can be found in their public newsletter. Ms. Wesson explained that SCAQMD has created a pilot program to send a monthly violation reports to the city managers in their jurisdiction. This program has initiated conversations between cities and their businesses regarding air quality and compliance.

Mr. Yip explained that when complaints are received, the agency contacts the complainant(s) to receive additional information such as who, what, when, and where. He elaborated that the agency tries to ask for specifics from the complainant(s) to help with the investigation. After the information is given, the agency will begin an investigation of the alleged source, take enforcement action if necessary, and contact the complainant(s) to inform them on the findings. Mr. Lugo asked if the agency has received more complaints through phone calls or emails. Mr. Yip explained that most complaints are reported through phone calls. Mr. Lugo agreed that it is important for complainant(s) to address who is being affected by the complaint because this information might assist with a faster response time.

Ms. Wesson asked what happens if an inspector does not smell the odor from the complaint. Mr. Yip elaborated that the inspector would enter the facility and investigate until the source is found. Ms. Wesson asked what if the complainant does not provide any additional information such as a location or contact number. How does the investigator proceed? Mr. Yip emphasized although calls can be anonymous, the agency would need some specifics, such as a location, to conduct a successful investigation.

Mr. Rodriguez asked what happens when facilities do not let investigators in. Mr. Yip explained these incidents are referred to as denial of entry. Nick Sanchez, Deputy Counsel explained that the agency would obtain an inspection warrant to enter the premises. However, denial does not happen often and has only been used a handful of times.

Mr. Lugo asked what happens to the money collected from legal settlements and whether the money goes back to the community it was generated from. Mr. Sanchez explained that under the Health and Safety Code, all money is allocated to the General Fund.

Ms. Rebecca Zaragoza asked what the process is for regulating illegal dumping and burning on tribal lands. Mr. Yip elaborated that SCAQMD has built a partnership with EPA and refers these complaints to the EPA's tribal land division.

Ms. James asked if the increase in number of complaints is credited to more people becoming aware of SCAQMD. Mr. Yip explained that although there have been more complaints in the past years, the agency believes it comes from more public awareness and working with different environmental groups on education and outreach.

Ms. Fabian Wesson closed the meeting by asking for suggestions on youth environmental justice groups and contacting Mr. Lugo if any members wanted more information or to join the IVAN network.

**Agenda Item #7: Member Updates**

There were no member updates.

**Agenda Item #8: Public Comment Period**

There were no public comment.

**Agenda Item #9: Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM

**AGENDA ITEM #3**

**New Business and Review of  
Follow-Up Action Items  
[Attachment 2]**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District invites you to the:

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

## Technology's Role in the Future of Environmental Justice

The conference is a part of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership, which aims to strengthen the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) relationship with stakeholders in environmental justice communities.

There will be prominent speakers, panelists, and opportunities for interactive discussions.

### Wednesday, September 26, 2018

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Angela Johnson  
Meszaros**  
Staff Attorney  
Earthjustice

#### EMCEE



**Estelle  
Reyes**  
SVP, Community Engagement  
Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator

8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**The Huffington Center at the Saint Sophia Cathedral**  
1324 S. Normandie Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90006

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**Free to attend. Space is limited. Registration is required:**  
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**Complimentary breakfast,  
lunch, and parking.**  
**Spanish translation will be available.**  
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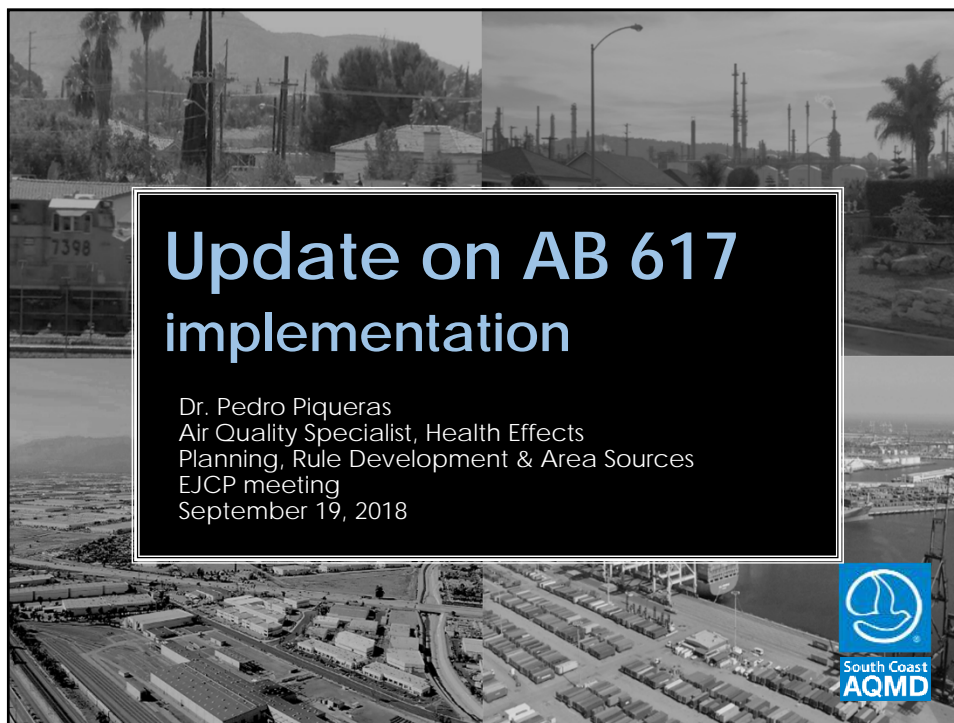
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## **AGENDA ITEM #4**

**Presentation and Discussion on  
AB 617 Updates  
[Attachment 3]**



# Update on AB 617 implementation


Dr. Pedro Piqueras  
Air Quality Specialist, Health Effects  
Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources  
EJCP meeting  
September 19, 2018

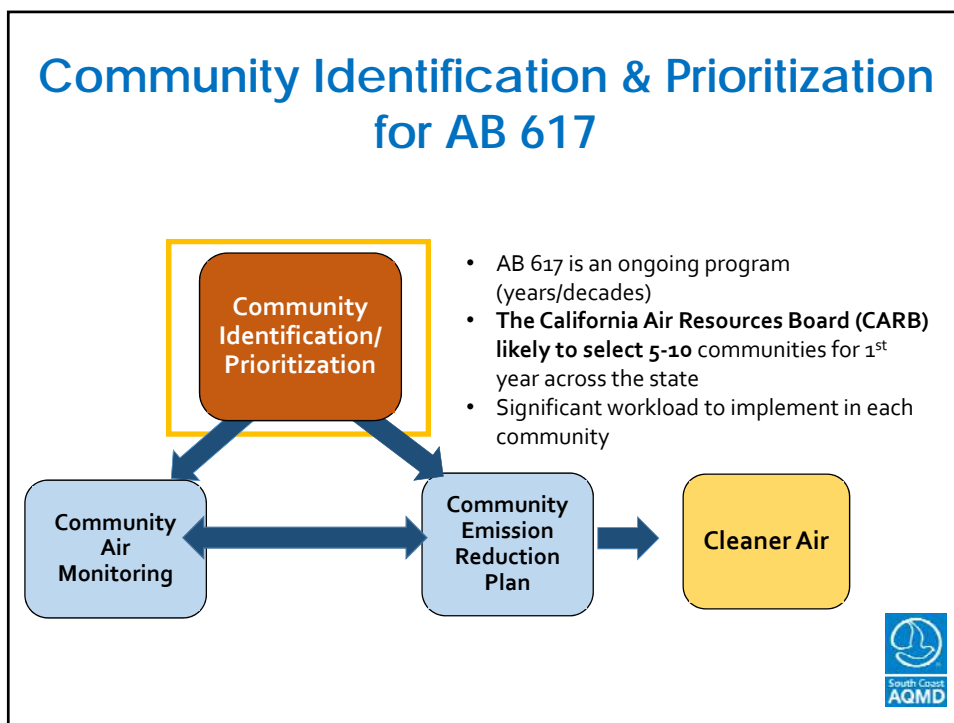
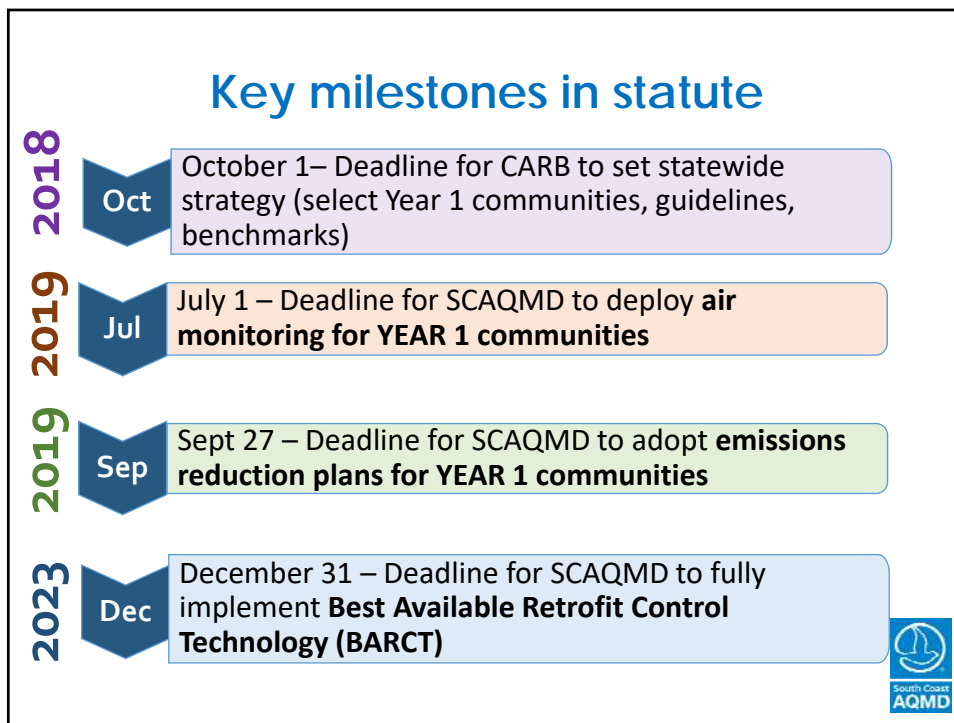


# Key elements of AB 617

- Community Air Monitoring
- Community Emission Reduction Plans
- Best Emission Controls
- Clean Technology Investments
- Easier Access to Emissions Data

**Community centered**

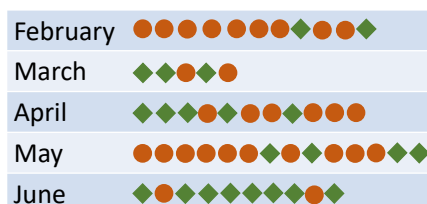




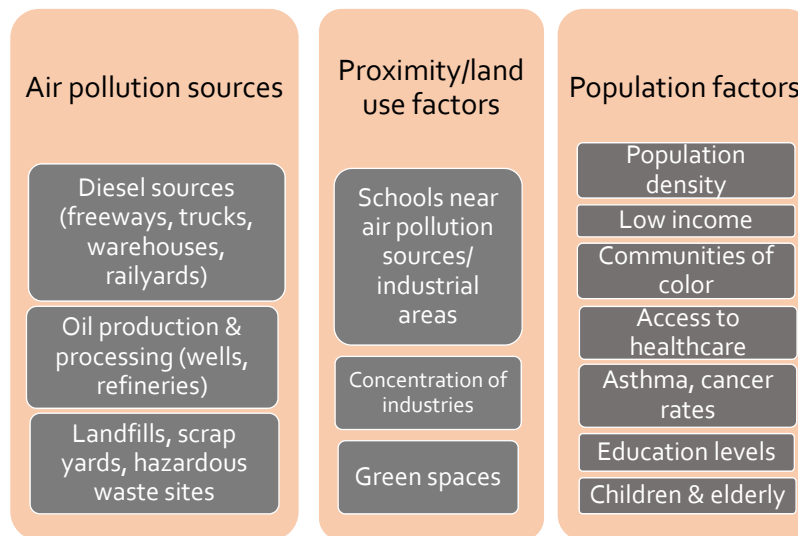
## Outreach – Meetings & presentations

- **10** SCAQMD Community Meetings
  - Commerce, Wilmington, Riverside, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Santa Ana, Jurupa Valley, South Gate, Colton, San Fernando
- **1** Technical Workshop
- **2** SCAQMD EJCP meetings (Indio, Irvine)
- **9** Community Meetings hosted by other organizations and elected officials
- **25** Government agency meetings, workshops, advisory groups, staff briefings
- **1** Media interview
- **3** Academic presentations

● During work hours  
◆ Evenings and weekends

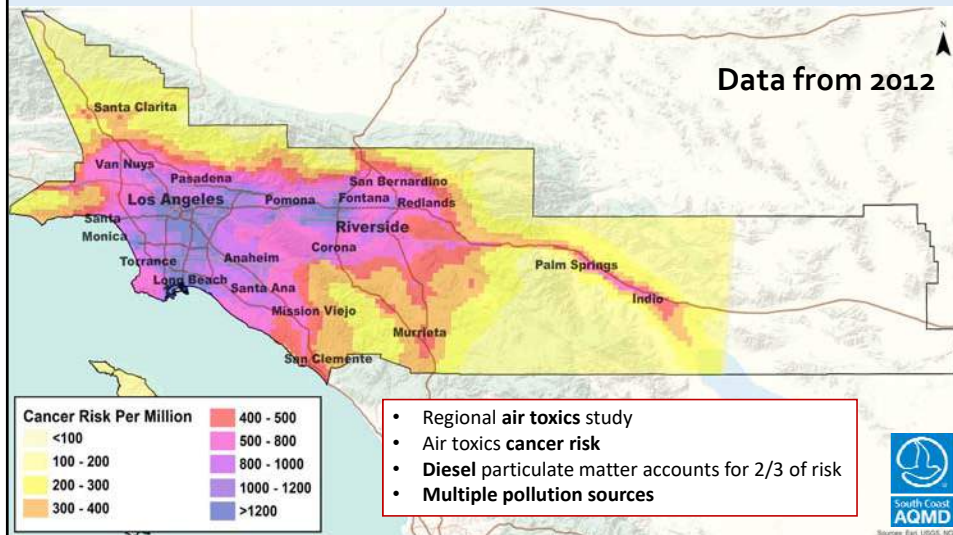


## Key input received to date





# Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study (MATES IV)



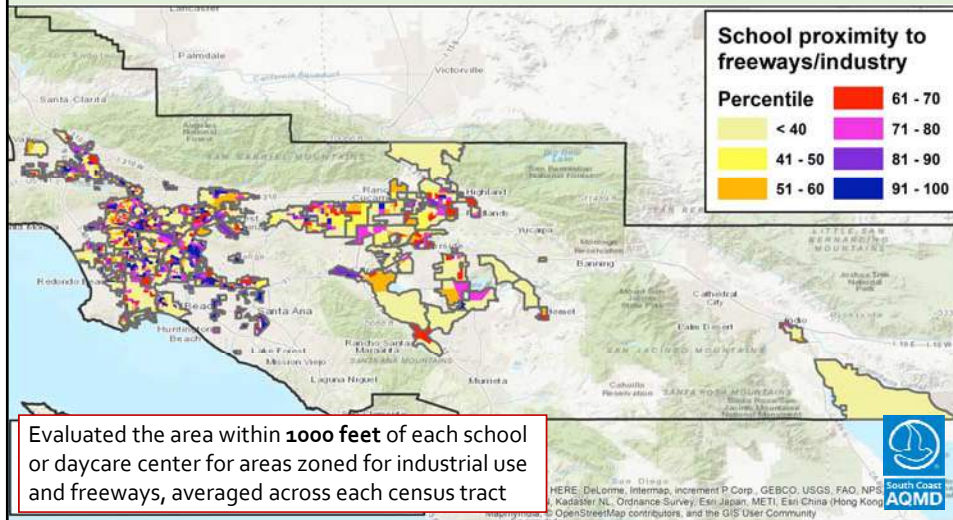
# CalEnviroScreen 3.0 (OEHHA)

| Pollution Burden  | Population Characteristics   |
|---|--|
| <b>Exposures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ozone</li> <li>PM2.5</li> <li>Diesel PM</li> <li>Pesticide Use</li> <li>Traffic</li> <li>Drinking Water Contaminants</li> <li>Toxic Releases from Facilities</li> </ul>                       | <b>Sensitive Populations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asthma</li> <li>Cardiovascular Disease</li> <li>Low Birth-Weight Infants</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Environmental Effects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid Waste Sites and Facilities</li> <li>Cleanup Sites</li> <li>Groundwater Threats</li> <li>Impaired Water Bodies</li> <li>Hazardous Waste Generators and Facilities</li> </ul> | <b>Social and Economic Factors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poverty</li> <li>Unemployment</li> <li>Educational Attainment</li> <li>Linguistic Isolation</li> <li>Housing Burdened Low Income Households</li> </ul> |

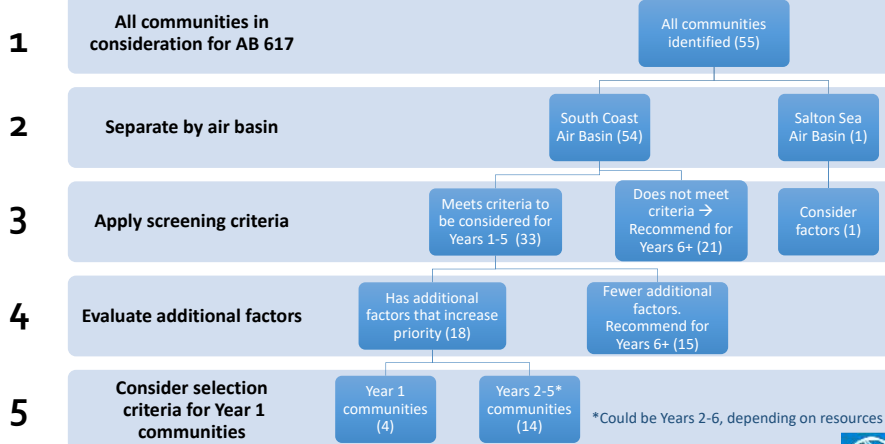
**OEHHA:**  
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
(State agency)

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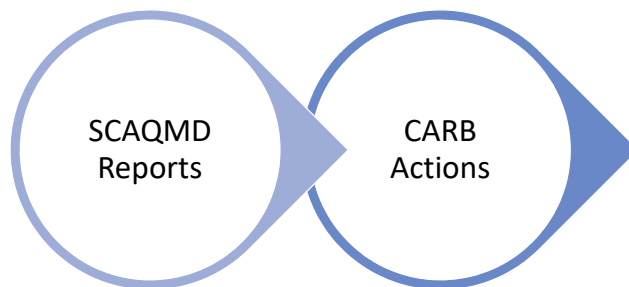
# Schools near industrial areas and freeways



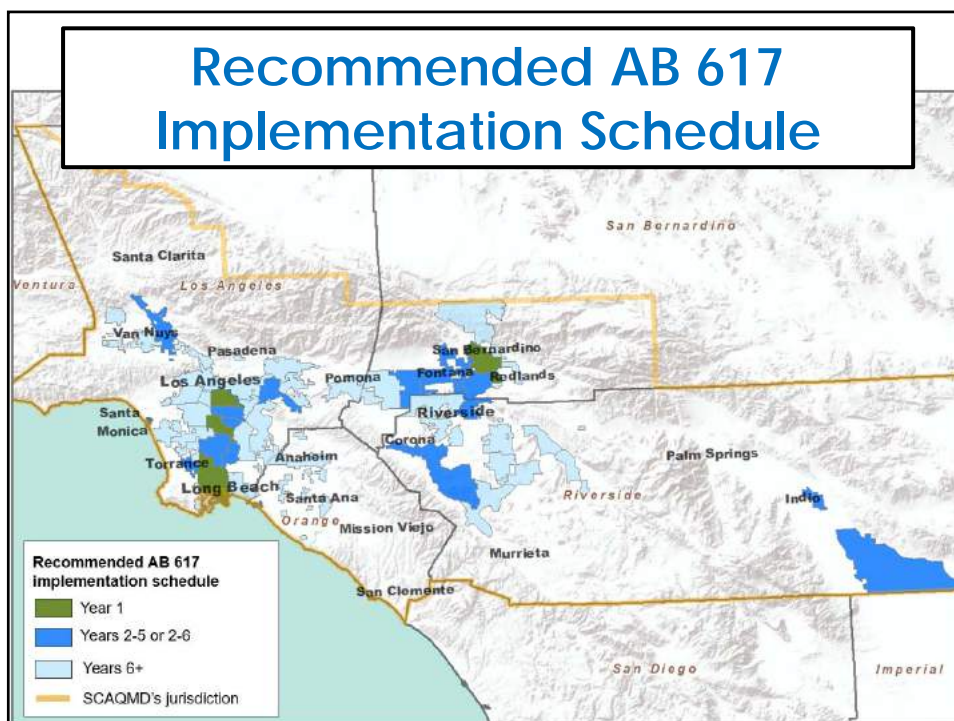
## Summary Methods and Criteria for Community Prioritization



## 2018 Milestones: Recommendations for Year 1 implementation of AB 617

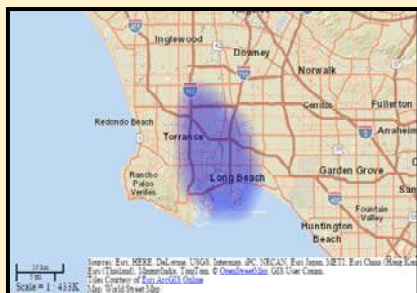


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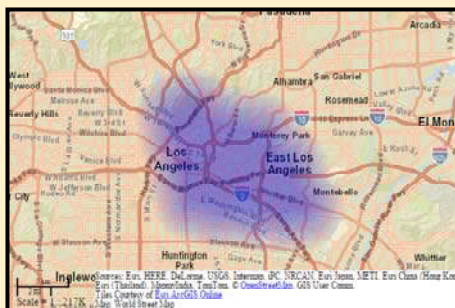
## Wilmington, West Long Beach, Carson



- Port area communities, with several major refineries
- Socioeconomic burdens
- Previous and future air monitoring: Fluxsense pilot study, 710 study, MATES V Advanced Monitoring, Rule 1180 monitoring
- **MATES IV**: 100th percentile
- **CalEnviroScreen 3.0**: 98.8th percentile
- Nominations received from Cities of Carson and Los Angeles, and Communities for a Better Environment



## East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights

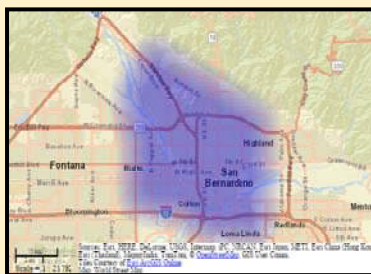


- East LA communities, near freeways, rail yards, and major industrial areas
- Socioeconomic burdens
- Clean Communities Plan
- Previous air toxics monitoring
- **MATES IV**: 99.4th percentile
- **CalEnviroScreen 3.0**: 99.9th percentile
- Nominations received from community members





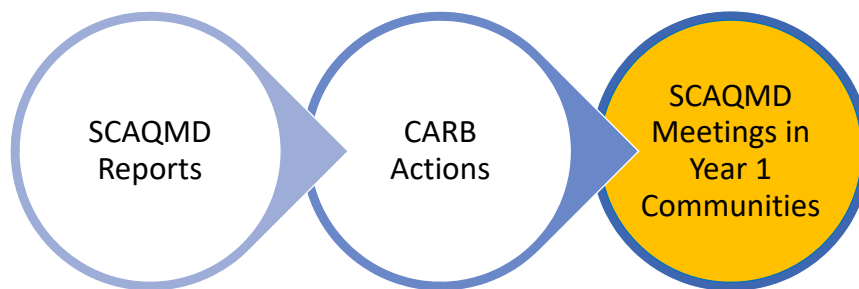
## San Bernardino, Muscoy



- Inland Empire community, with a major rail yard, and other industrial sources
- Socioeconomic burdens
- Clean Communities Plan
- MATES IV local-scale monitoring
- Geographical diversity, and diversity of sources
- **MATES IV:** 51.3th percentile
- **CalEnviroScreen 3.0:** 99.7th percentile
- Nominations received from elected official and Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice



### 2018 Next Steps



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- **Sept-Oct:** Community meetings
- **Oct-Nov:** Convene Community Steering Committees

## **AGENDA ITEM #5**

**Presentation and Discussion on  
Community Engagement and Outreach  
[Attachment 4]**



## Who We Are

- Community Advocacy Group [not a 501(c)3]
- Environmental, Immigration, Code Enforcement, Housing, Tenants Rights, Ethnic Studies Program, 4th of July Parade and much more

Advocate  
&  
Educate



## Where are we located?

- Oak View Community in Huntington Beach
- Oak View Community = ½ square mile
- Roughly 10,000 resident
- 90-95% are Latinx/Hispanic
- A good majority live below the federal poverty line
- Immigrant Community



## Our Journey at Glance





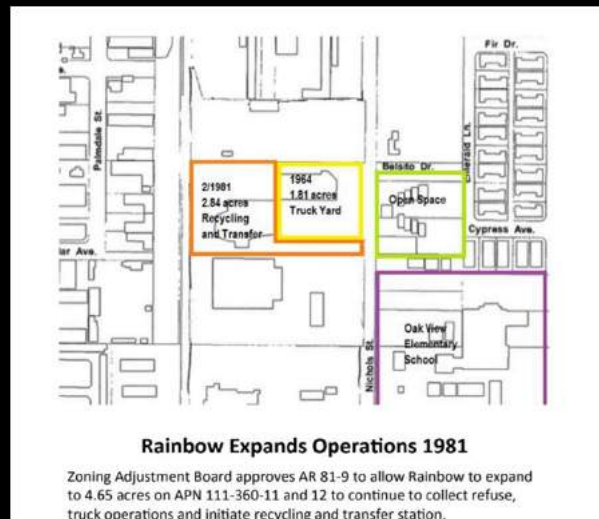
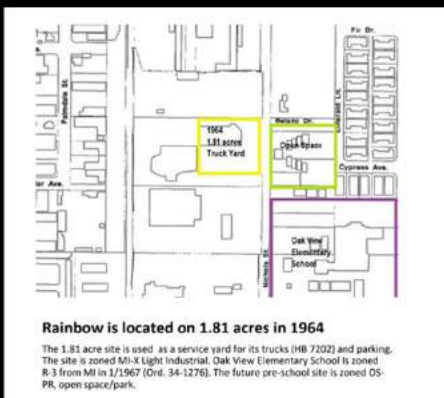
# Environmental Issues

Rainbow Environmental Services

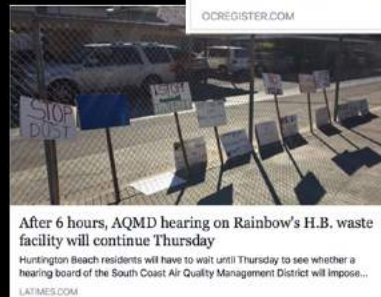
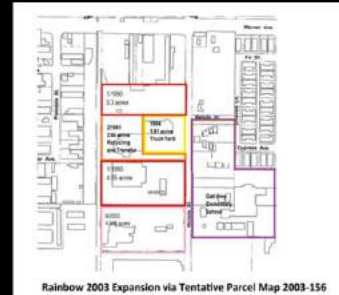
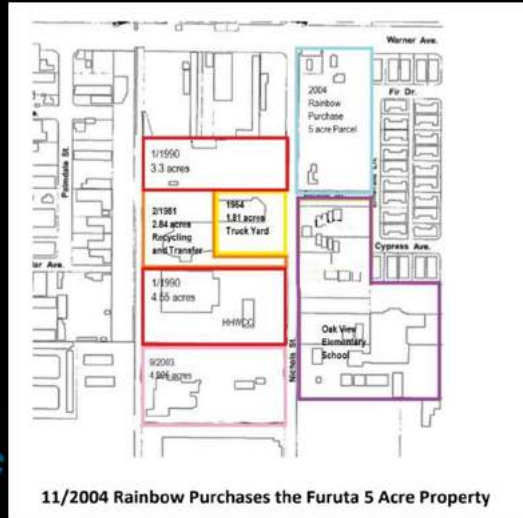
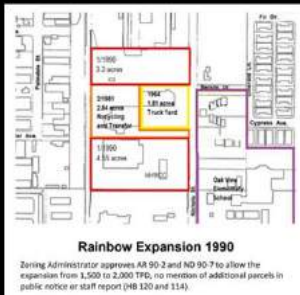


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## Rainbow Environmental Services/Republic Services



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## The Media

## Air Quality Management District/Community Meetings



## Protests



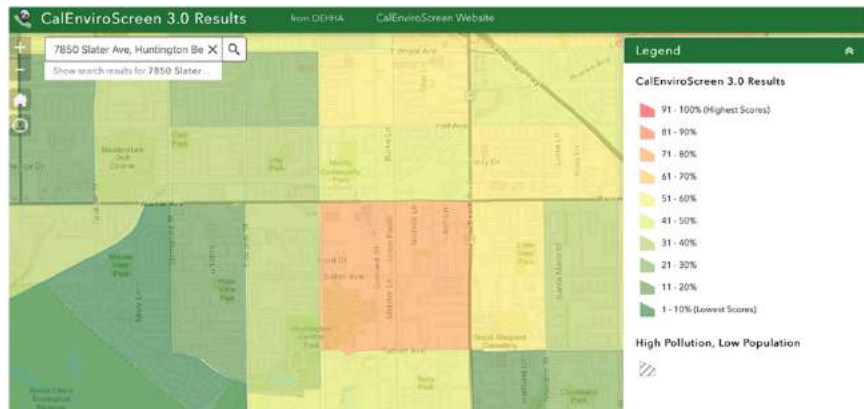
## Additional Pressures

- Noise Nuisance
- Parking - employees
- Street sweeping
- Damaged streets - large trucks
- Evergreen contracts with the city of HB
- AQMD calls
- Sit ins in their lobby
- Pointed out elected officials that received donations from them
- Drone flyovers



# CalEnviroScreen

<https://oehha.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=4560cfbce7c745c299b2d0cbb07044f5>



**AGENDA ITEM #6**

**Environmental Justice Community Partnership Updates  
Presentation  
[Attachment 5]**



Environmental Justice  
Community Partnership Updates

Advisory Council Meeting #3  
September 19, 2018

Inter-Agency  
Summit  
In partnership with



California Environmental  
Protection Agency

Date: Thursday, June 28, 2018  
Location: Center at Cathedral Plaza, Los Angeles  
36 Attendees

The 2018 Inter-Agency Summit involved an open discussion on ideas for improvement identified at the 2017 Inter-Agency Summit. Attendees collectively pinpointed three action items as top priority to refine the complaint process.



- Improving External Communication
- Improving Internal Communication
- Forming Inter-Agency Task Force

## Los Angeles County Workshop

Date: Thursday, August 9, 2018

Location: California Community Foundation, Los Angeles  
104 Attendees

Attendees learned:

- About South Coast AQMD
- Air Pollution and Public Health
- Electric Vehicles and Incentive Programs at SCAQMD



## Orange County Workshop

Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018

Location: Buena Park Community Center  
55 Attendees

Attendees learned:

- About South Coast AQMD
- Air Pollution and Public Health
- Electric Vehicles and Incentive Programs at SCAQMD





# Upcoming EJCP Events

| Event                                  | Date               | Location                                |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Environmental Justice Conference       | September 26, 2018 | Huffington Center, Mid-City Los Angeles |
| Environmental Justice Student Bus Tour | October 13, 2018   | East Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach |
| Riverside County Workshop              | October 17, 2018   | Riverside, CA                           |
| San Bernardino County Workshop         | October 6, 2018    | Route 66 Car Show<br>San Bernardino, CA |
| Advisory Council Meeting               | December 5, 2018   | SCAQMD Headquarters<br>Diamond Bar, CA  |

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Justice Conference



Keynote Speaker



Angela Johnson Meszaros

Staff Attorney, Earthjustice

Mistress of Ceremonies



Estelle Reyes

Director of Community Engagement

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|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Breakout Session A</b> | Closing the Digital Divide: An Inclusive Workforce for Green Technology |
| <b>Breakout Session B</b> | Air Pollution and Health Effects  |
| <b>Breakout Session C</b> | Making Data and Resources Available for All                             |
| <b>Afternoon Plenary</b>  | Green Transportation and Beyond   |

# Environmental Justice Student Bus Tour

In Partnership with:



**Prospective Attendees**


- Cal State LA students studying Urban Pollution
- EJCP Youth Leaders Advisory Council




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# Riverside County Workshop

**Date**  
Wednesday,  
October 17, 2018



**Prospective Location**  
Reid Park- Ruth H. Lewis Center  
701 Orange St  
Riverside, CA 92501




**Partners**  
Riverside County California Safe Routes to Schools  
Office of Assembly Member Sabrina Cervantes

San Bernardino County Workshop

Locations?  
Partners?  
Suggestions?



Questions & Comments



# **List of 2018 Meetings**



South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Environmental Justice Community Partnership

Advisory Council 2018  
Meeting Dates

| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Time</b> | <b>Location</b>  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Thursday<br>March 22, 2018      | 12:00 PM    | South Coast AQMD Headquarters<br>21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765<br>Room CC8 |
| Wednesday<br>June 20, 2018      | 12:00 PM    | South Coast AQMD Headquarters<br>21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765<br>Room CC8 |
| Wednesday<br>September 19, 2018 | 12:00 PM    | South Coast AQMD Headquarters<br>21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765<br>Room CC8 |
| Wednesday<br>December 5, 2018   | 12:00 PM    | South Coast AQMD Headquarters<br>21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765<br>Room CC8 |

# **List of Acronyms**



## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

### LIST OF ACRONYMS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>AQIP</b> = Air Quality Investment Program   | <b>NTTS</b> = National Air Toxics Trends Stations                         |
| <b>AVR</b> = Average Vehicle Ridership   | <b>NESHAPS</b> = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants |
| <b>Cal/EPA</b> = California Environmental Protection Agency                              | <b>NGV</b> = Natural Gas Vehicle  |
| <b>CARB</b> = California Air Resources Board   | <b>NO<sub>x</sub></b> = Oxides of Nitrogen                                |
| <b>CEMS</b> = Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems                                    | <b>NSPS</b> = New Source Performance Standards                            |
| <b>CEQA</b> = California Environmental Quality Act                                       | <b>NSR</b> = New Source Review  |
| <b>CE-CERT</b> = College of Engineering-Center for Environmental Research and Technology | <b>PAMS</b> = Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations                |
| <b>CNG</b> = Compressed Natural Gas  | <b>PAR</b> = Proposed Amended Rule  |
| <b>CO</b> = Carbon Monoxide  | <b>PM<sub>10</sub></b> = Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns                  |
| <b>CTG</b> = Control Techniques Guideline  | <b>PM<sub>2.5</sub></b> = Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns                |
| <b>DERA</b> = Diesel Emissions Reduction Act   | <b>PR</b> = Proposed Rule   |
| <b>EV</b> = Electric Vehicle   | <b>RFP</b> = Request for Proposals  |
| <b>FY</b> = Fiscal Year  | <b>RFQ</b> = Request for Quotations                                       |
| <b>GHG</b> = Greenhouse Gas  | <b>SCAG</b> = Southern California Association of Governments              |
| <b>HRA</b> = Health Risk Assessment  | <b>SIP</b> = State Implementation Plan                                    |
| <b>IAIC</b> = Interagency AQMP Implementation Committee                                  | <b>SO<sub>x</sub></b> = Oxides of Sulfur                                  |
| <b>IGA</b> = Intergovernmental Affairs   | <b>SULEV</b> = Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle                           |
| <b>LEV</b> = Low Emission Vehicle  | <b>TCM</b> = Transportation Control Measure                               |
| <b>LNG</b> = Liquefied Natural Gas   | <b>ULEV</b> = Ultra Low Emission Vehicle                                  |
| <b>MATES</b> = Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study  | <b>U.S. EPA</b> = United States Environmental Protection Agency           |
| <b>MOU</b> = Memorandum of Understanding   | <b>VMT</b> = Vehicle Miles Traveled                                       |
| <b>MSERCs</b> = Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credits                                 | <b>VOC</b> = Volatile Organic Compound                                    |
| <b>MSRC</b> = Mobile Source (Air Pollution Reduction) Review Committee                   | <b>ZEV</b> = Zero Emission  |