



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Rachel Pennington
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Paula Andrea Torrado-Plazas
Jessica Tovar
Rebecca Zaragoza

**June 5, 2019 ♦ 12:00 p.m. ♦ Conference Room CC8
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182**

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AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS (Items 1 through 3):

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

Fabian R. Wesson
Assistant Deputy Executive Officer
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
South Coast AQMD
2. Approval of April 17, 2019 Meeting Minutes
(Motion Required)
[Attachment 1]

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

Fabian R. Wesson

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 4 through 6):

4. Facility Information Detail (F.I.N.D.) Update
(No Motion Required)
Staff will provide updates on the F.I.N.D. feature on the South Coast AQMD website and South Coast AQMD App.

Brian Roche
Systems and Planning Supervisor
Information Management
South Coast AQMD
5. Presentation
(No Motion Required)
EJCP Advisory Council member will give an update on current work on grants and emerging coalitions addressing issues of toxics and a just transition to a non-toxic economy.

Paula Torrado
Air and Toxic Policy Analyst
Physicians for Social Responsibility- Los Angeles
6. EJCP Advisory Council Welcome & EJCP Updates
(No Motion Required)
Staff will provide updates on the Advisory Council Charter, 2018 accomplishments, and 2019 goals and objectives.

Alicia Rodriguez
Senior Public Information Specialist
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
South Coast AQMD

OTHER MATTERS

8. **Public Comment Period**
At the end of the regular meeting agenda, an opportunity is provided for the public to speak on any subject within the Committee's authority that is not on the agenda. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes each.

9. **Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

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AGENDA ITEM #2

**Approval of April 17, 2019
Meeting Minutes [Attachment 1]**

**MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019
MEETING MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jan Victor Andasan, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
Ada Briceno, Unite Here Local 11
Vallerie Gonzalez, Center for Sustainable Energy
Lisa Hart, Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
Rachel Pennington, The Energy Coalition
Nicole Starks-Murray, Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
Paula Andrea Torrado Plazas, Physicians for Social Responsibility
Jessica Tovar, Occidental College-Moving Forward Network
Rebecca Zaragoza, Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Sandy Bonilla, Urban Conservation Corps
Ericka Flores, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
Todd Heibel, San Bernardino Valley College Department of Geography and Geology
Eddie Marquez, Government, Public, Community Affairs
Oscar Rodriguez, Oakview ComUNIDAD

South Coast AQMD STAFF PRESENT:

Fabian R. Wesson, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Alicia A. Rodriguez, Senior Public Information Specialist, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Anna Yoo, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Azar Dabiri, Senior AQ Engineer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Carlos De La Cruz, Sierra Club
Alisha James, Lee Andrews Group
Marisa London, Lee Andrews Group
Saroya Sandiford, Lee Andrews Group

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

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

Agenda Item #2: Approval of Minutes

Nicole Starks-Murray moved to approve the September 19, 2018 Advisory Council meeting minutes. Ada Briceño seconded. The minutes were approved.

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

There were no follow up or action items to be reviewed.

Agenda Item #4: EJCP Advisory Council Welcome & EJCP Updates

Alicia Rodriguez informed the council of the 2018 Environmental Justice Community Partnership (EJCP) accomplishments and summary of work completed. Ms. Rodriguez highlighted that South Coast AQMD partnered with City of Buena Park, the Office of Assembly Member Sabrina Cervantes and the San Bernardino Fleet Management and San Bernardino County Transit Authority to educate community members on the South Coast AQMD's environmental justice mission, electric vehicles, and program incentives. Staff presented information on how electric vehicles can help clean our air and incentive programs available to the community.

Ms. Rodriguez presented on the 2019 EJCP program goals. She stated the EJCP team planned to recruit new members to the Advisory Council, host quarterly meetings, implement the Student Clean Air Ranger Education (CARE) program in five elementary schools in the South Coast AQMD region, form the Inter-Agency Task Force and host quarterly meetings, host the fifth annual Environmental Justice Conference, and complete a community learning tour.

Ms. Rodriguez provided the Council with the Inter-Agency Task Force meeting dates and invited the members to attend. She also asked for community recommendations to join the Task Force and suggestions on topics, speakers, and locations for the Environmental Conference.

Ms. Rodriguez opened the discussion to questions on the EJCP program. Rebecca Zaragoza asked how schools can participate in the CARE program. Alisha James invited the Council to recommend elementary schools in San Bernardino and Orange Counties for the 2019 year, which have not yet been solidified. Nicole Starks-Murray offered to provide the recommendations for schools in the San Bernardino County.

Ms. Wesson expressed the importance of building relationships to expand the CARE program to multiple schools within South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction. Vallerie Gonzalez asked if the program was only available in public schools. Ms. Rodriguez stated that the team would be happy to introduce the program in all public and private schools, especially if there is recommendation by the Council. Alisha James stated that the goal of the program is to reach students in environmental justice communities. Ms. Gonzalez asked if the program is only for elementary level students. Ms. Wesson clarified that the CARE program was designed for elementary students; Ms. Wesson added that the district is launching a high school education program-

Nicole Starks-Murray expressed the importance of gathering data on the pilot program and informing the community of the tangible outcomes. She stated that most communities and schools in San Bernardino County would classify as disadvantaged communities, and the school district is always looking for innovative ways to heighten awareness and educate their communities on air quality and pollution.

Action Item: South Coast AQMD will present on data and impacts of the CARE program at the next Advisory Council meeting.

Ms. Wesson thanked Ms. Rodriguez for presenting and introduced Ada Briceno to present on Unite Here Local 11's environmental justice work.

Agenda Item #5: Presentation regarding Environmental Justice

Ada Briceno introduced herself to the Council and provided of Unite Here Local 11. Ms. Briceno explained that Unite Here Local 11, whose membership is 70% immigrant, represents over 32,000 workers employed in hotels, restaurants, airports, sports arenas, and convention centers throughout Southern California and Arizona.

Ms. Briceno shared that unfortunately the environmental needs in the most impacted areas in California are not being met. Low-waged immigrants and African-Americans in Southern California's hospitality industry are among those most impacted by air pollution. She added that many of the Unite Here members live, work, and go to school in these areas because they cannot afford to live in communities with better air quality.

Ms. Briceno showed the Council examples of vertical forests in Milan and explained that this technology should be accessible to communities with high concentration of pollution and hotel development. She expressed that hotels should have a plan for transit workers and customers by integrating affordable housing options, being sensitive to nearby communities, using water saving machinery, and providing waivers for zoning changes and height limits to affordable housing projects rather than luxury hotels. Unite Here Local 11 empowers their members to insert their voices in the planning stages to assist in making these developments better for the residents and the environment, and ultimately, shape a model that puts the community first.

Ms. Wesson thanked Ms. Briceno and asked what concerned citizens can do to assist Unite Here with their efforts. Ms. Briceno offered to provide the council with information and letters to educate them on ways to support Unite Here politically and civically.

Ms. Wesson thanked Ms. Briceno for her presentation and introduced member updates.

Agenda Item #6: Member Updates

Ms. Rebecca Zaragoza is currently working with communities in the Coachella Valley to submit nominations to be selected as an AB 617 year-two community. She added that she has been engaged in SB 1000 in Riverside County and is working with partners in the Inland Empire to submit comments to ensure jurisdiction and policies meet the community's needs.

Ms. Lisa Hart is working with the Stand LA Effort to end drilling in neighborhoods and establish clean and renewable energy with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power by 2030. She added that she is also working to get a Climate Emergency Mobilization Department launched in the City of Los Angeles.

Ms. Vallerie Gonzalez is working with the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project to educate communities about clean vehicle incentives. She informed the council that her organization, the Center for Sustainable Energy, partners with various organizations to offer clean vehicle test drives and funding to community-based organizations to provide information about electric vehicle incentive programs available in the area.

Mr. Jan Victor Andasan is also working with the Clean Vehicle Rebate Program in Long Beach communities. Mr. Andasan advocated that all residents should be aware of safety procedures and nearby shelters for environmental disasters. He also emphasized the importance of educating the community

through Toxic Tours. Mr. Andasan asked South Coast AQMD for more information on their incinerator policies and invited the council to attend the East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice fundraiser.

Action Item: South Coast AQMD to follow up with Jan Victor Andasan about partnering with East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice for a Community Toxic Tour for next year. South Coast AQMD will request Compliance & Enforcement staff to present on policies and rules for incinerators.

Ms. Jessica Tovar is working to coordinate the next National Moving Forward Network meeting in New York and New Jersey from May 8 to May 10. She is also working with the Impact Project to monitor the action plans, to ensure goals are met to achieve zero-emissions, and to voice the concerns of the communities impacted by AB 617. She also found a report by the Urban and Environmental Policy Institute on the Disneyland Resort employees and their unlivable wages that she will share with the council.

Action Item: South Coast AQMD to follow up with Jessica Tovar about the concerns of the communities impacted by AB 617.

Ms. Paula Andrea Torrado Plazas is currently working on South Central LA PUSH with community organizations partners to understand and identify sources of air pollution in South Central Los Angeles. She added that the goal of the effort is to nominate those communities to be selected as AB 617 year-two communities. She added that Physicians for Social Responsibility-LA is working to end drilling in local neighborhoods as seen at the Inglewood Oil Fields.

Action Item: South Coast AQMD to follow up with Paula Andrea Torrado Plazas regarding community concerns on the Inglewood Oil Fields.

Ms. Rachel Pennington is working with the Southern California Regional Network to bring together a wide variety resources to homes, businesses, and public facilities and agencies to create better energy savings practices throughout Southern California. She invited the Council to recommend any agency that would benefit from being enrolled in the program.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comment Period

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item #8: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM

AGENDA ITEM #4

**Facility Information Detail (F.I.N.D.)
Update [Attachment 2]**

F.I.N.D.

Facility Information Detail

South Coast AQMD – Information Management Division

June 5, 2019

Ron Moskowitz, Chief Information Officer

Presented by Brian Roche

Location-Based Search for Facilities:

- Name & Address
- Facility ID
- Application Number
- NOV or NC
- Hearing Board Case
- Map

Information Provided:

- Facility Details
- Equipment List
- Notices of Violation/Notices to Comply
- AER Emissions
- Hearing Board
- Transportation
- Documents

AGENDA ITEM #5

**Presentation by EJCP Member
[Attachment 3]**

SOUTH CENTRAL LA PROJECT TO UNDERSTAND SOURCES OF AIR POLLUTION AND HEALTH IMPACTS

SCAQMD Environmental Justice Advisory Council



June 5th, 2019 | Presented by PSR-LA Paula Torrado

About PSR-LA



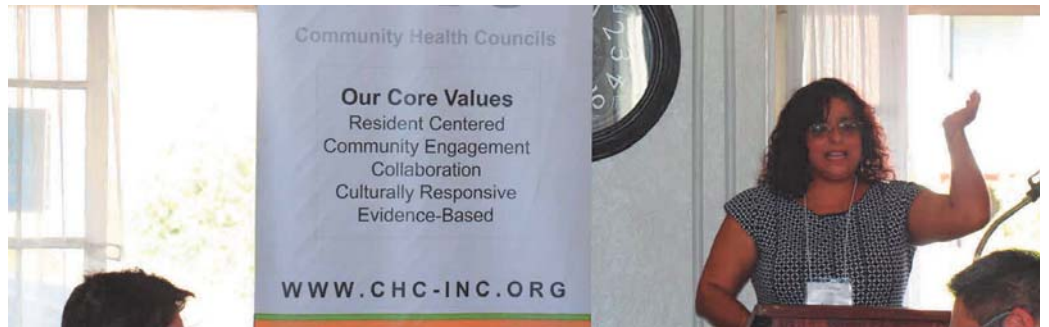
PSR-LA is leading the SCLA-PUSH Initiative and is an organization that advocates for policies and practices that improve public health, eliminate environmental and nuclear threats, and address health inequalities



About Community Health Councils



Community Health Councils (CHC) is a community-based health policy and systems change organization. CHC engages all levels of stakeholders and contributes to systems change in two distinct ways: 1) through coalition building and mobilization and 2) by utilizing robust community-based participatory research



About SCOPE



Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education builds grassroots power to create social and economic justice for low-income, women and women identifying, immigrant, black, and brown communities in LA. To do this, SCOPE organizes communities, develops leaders, collaborates through strategic alliances, builds capacity through training programs, and educates South L.A.'s residents to have an active role in shaping policies that affect the quality of life in our region. Our core values are: justice, respect, responsibility, integrity, and voice.



Our academic partners



Jill Johnston is Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Director of Community Engagement in the Division of Environmental Health at the University of Southern California,. She is an expert in environmental and climate justice, and has conducted extensive research on pollution and health across Los Angeles.



Bhavna Shamasunder is Associate Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy at Occidental College. She teaches and conducts research at the intersection of environmental health & justice with a focus on inequalities faced by low-income communities and communities of color who live and work in urban and/or industrial environments.



Our communications and technology experts



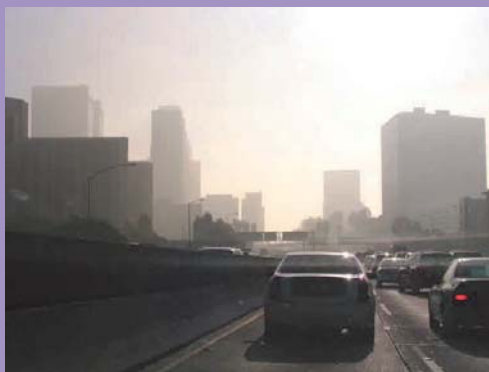
Omar Ureta is a design technologist revealing the complexities of land use planning and development. As an urban design consultant, he advocates for architecture in support of the public realm by improving on public outreach and public process. As a civic hacker, Omar experiments with new ways to interactively communicate land-use issues through the use of open source tools and open data.

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Dr Peter Sinsheimer is a professor at the University of California Los Angeles' Fielding School of Public Health, and the Executive Director of the UCLA Law and Environmental Health Sustainable Technology & Policy Program. Dr. Sinsheimer is a leading voice in the movement to establish alternatives analysis as a necessary science and policy tool to promote the innovation and diffusion of safer technologies.

PART I: What's The Problem? What Are We Talking About?



What's Up With the Air in South Central LA?



What is the problem?



*Each day, on average, **8 people** die, **5 children** are taken for an asthma-related ER visit, and **3,000 children** miss school, **1,090 people** miss work, and **8 people** have non-fatal heart attacks because of government failure to meet federal clean air standards for ozone (smog) and particulate matter.*



What is up with the air in South Central LA?



Did You Know That...

- In South Central LA, there are 1,318 hazardous sites (like auto-body shops) within 500 feet of 585 sensitive populations (like schools).
- In 2010, the South Central -LA area had one of the highest asthma emergency visits and hospitalization rates in the county.



South Central Knows What's Up!



PART II: What is the AB 617 Program?



AB 617 Communities Selection Process



2018 Community Recommendations



Ten CA communities were selected for air monitoring and emissions reductions plans (see map).

These communities are exposed to multiple sources of pollution leading to high cumulative impacts over time.

South Central Los Angeles was not selected.

Opportunities



- It has the potential to make meaningful progress in reducing air pollution impacting disadvantaged communities and improving health outcomes.
- It establishes a new way to improve air quality in California communities
- It encourages partnerships between local residents, organizations, air districts and others to **identify problems, develop solutions** and **track progress** together.



...and some challenges...



- Focuses on monitoring over reductions
- Communities compete for selection
- Lacks of health data and metrics

PART III: SCLA- PUSH INITIATIVE



What is the SCLA-PUSH initiative?



The **SCLA-PUSH** is a collaborative effort led by Physicians for Social Responsibility-la and between organizations, academics and residents to better understand air quality and health in South Central LA.



Our Partners



What are the project goals?



To strengthen our knowledge to identify the sources of air pollution in South-Central LA

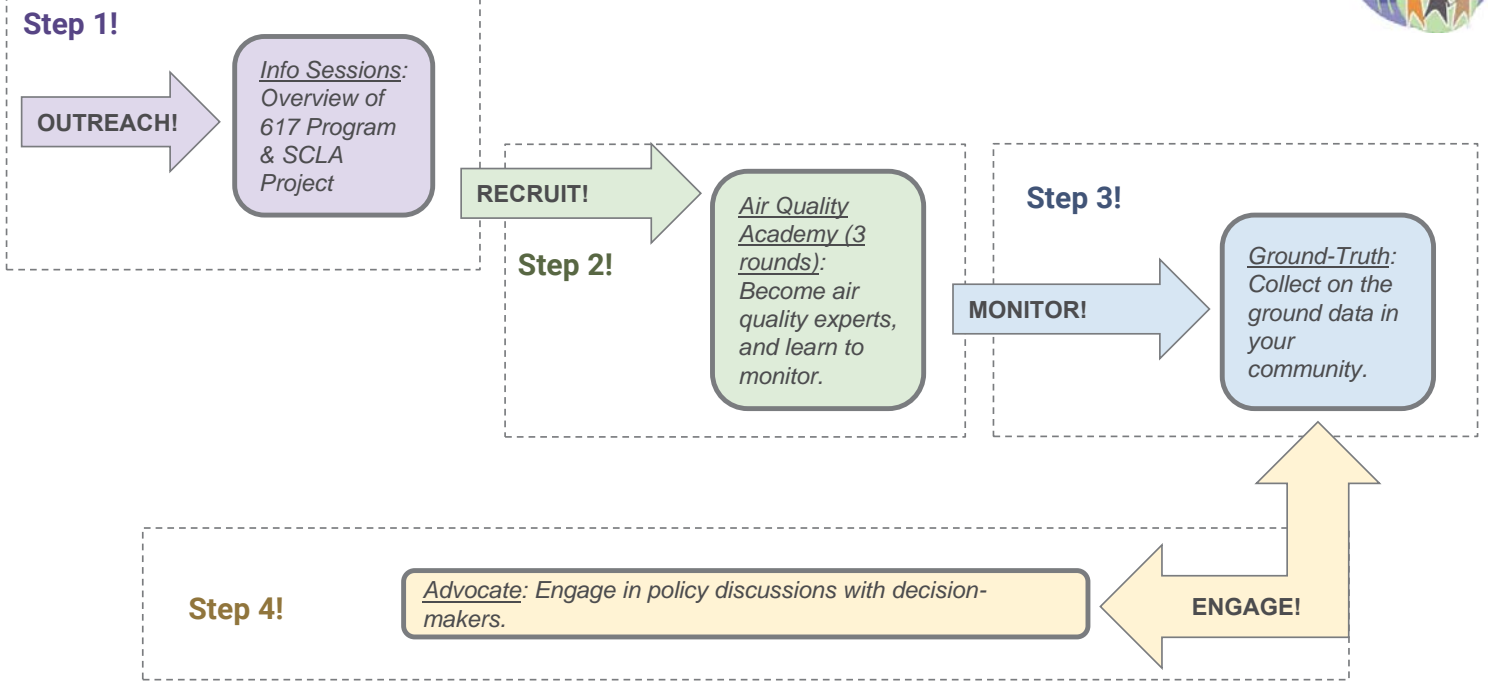


To engage in direct air data collection, community air monitoring, and ground-truthing

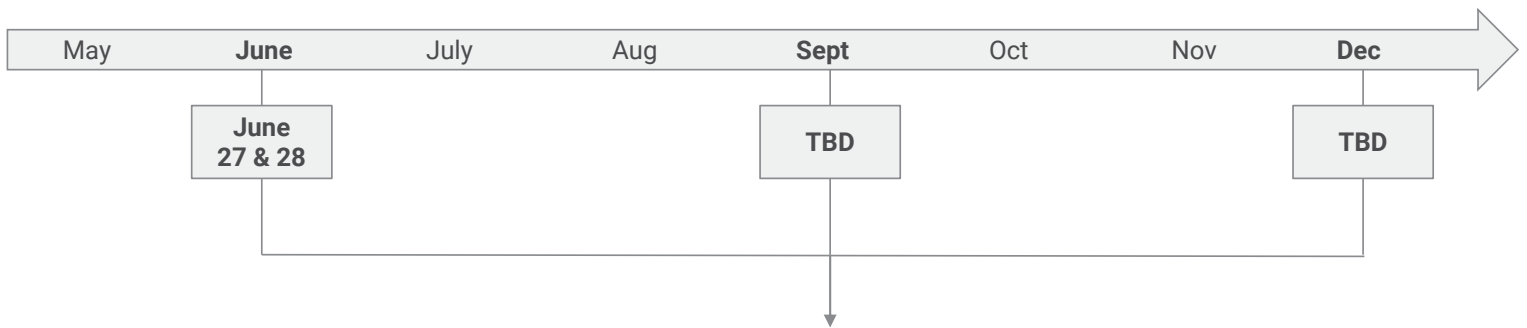


To facilitate engagement in policy processes in order to improve air quality

How do we get there..? THE PLAN!



The Air Quality Academy (AQA)



Part 1: Learn Inside the Classroom

- Air quality 101:
 - The right to clean air;
 - Sources and types of pollution
 - Health impacts;
 - Regulatory framework



Part 2: Gather Data Directly in the Community

- Use air monitoring technology to gather data in 3 census tracts;
- Groundtruth industries;
- Reflect on the results.

PART IV: UPCOMING SCLA-PUSH ACTIVITIES



Informational Sessions



If you're concerned about the state of the air in South Central LA, join us at the SCLA-PUSH information session, to learn how you can take action to improve the air quality and health of your community.

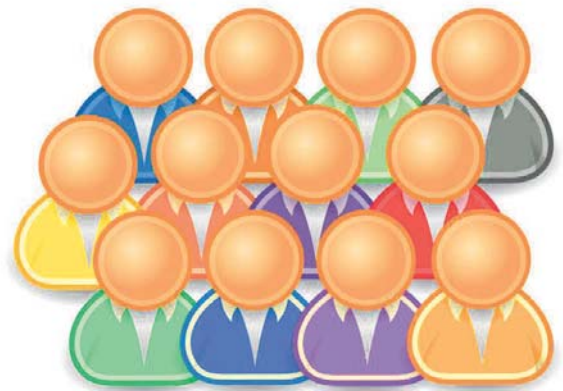
Attend the SCLA-PUSH Initiative INFORMATION SESSION

WHEN: September, 2019

WHERE: TBD

WHAT: Learn about the AB 617 program, the SCLA-PUSH Initiative, and how you can get engaged!

WHY: Your participation as a community resident is vital. Your knowledge and perspective matters!



PART VI: Questions and Reflection



**For more questions and more information contact:
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or
Monika Shankar, Senior Project Manager
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AGENDA ITEM #6

EJCP Updates [Attachment 4]



Environmental Justice Community Partnership Update

JUNE 5, 2019



CARE Student Program

Valencia Academy of the Arts

Pico Rivera, CA

Los Angeles County

April 23, 2019

Honey Hollow Elementary

Moreno Valley, CA

Riverside County

April 25, 2019

CARE Student Program Feedback



Teacher Survey Results (Rated 1 Unsatisfactory- 5 Excellent)

Overall, the presentation on air quality was valuable and beneficial for my students.	5
The common sources of air pollution were clearly explained.	5
My students learned ways they can help keep the air clean.	4.75
The presentation was fun and interactive for 2nd/3rd graders.	4.75

Teacher Comment: "The message presented was meaningful."



Environmental Justice Inter-Agency Task Force

- Adopt new language for the term "complaint"
- Implement environmental agency staff training
- Expand and distribute inter-agency referral directory
- Improve communication with the public

Fifth Annual Environmental Justice Conference

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2019

Time: 8:30am-1:00pm

Location: Center at Cathedral Plaza, Los Angeles

Number of Attendees: 350

Topic: Building Alliances and Progressive Solutions



Environmental Justice Conference Breakout Topics

Community-specific strategies - Assembly Bill 617

Citizen Science

Climate Change As It Relates To Air Pollution

Pending: Call for Proposals

Lessons Learned (Request for Proposals)

Suggestions?

Environmental Justice Conference Open Discussion

**How can we increase the attendance
of community members and residents?**

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday April 17, 2019	12:00 PM	South Coast AQMD Headquarters 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Room CC8
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Advisory Council Meeting Dates

For more information
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List of 2019 Meetings



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Environmental Justice Community Partnership**

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2019 Meeting Dates**

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List of Acronyms



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

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	PM₁₀ = Particulate Matter ≤ 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