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MEETING

June 3, 2020 ♦ 12:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS (Items 1 through 4):

1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks
(No Motion Required)
Fabian R. Wesson
Assistant Deputy Executive Officer
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
2. Approval of March 3, 2020 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
4. Goals and Objectives for 2020
(Motion Required)
Staff will present and seek items to include in the 2020 Goals and Objectives for 2020
[Attachment 2]
Fabian R. Wesson

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 5 and 7):

5. **Overview of South Coast AQMD Mobile App**
(No Motion Required)
Staff will provide an overview of the South Coast AQMD Mobile App. The presentation will include a brief timeline of the Mobile App, its key features and functionalities, and roadmap of future enhancements.
[Attachment 3]
- Ron Moskowitz
Chief Information Officer
Information Management
6. **Implications of the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic**
All Advisory Council Members will discuss the challenges as a result of the COVID-19 virus pandemic, and the impacts on their community including resources made available and lessons learned.
- Lisa Hart
Advisory Council Member
7. **Update on EJCP Efforts**
(No Motion Required)
Staff will provide updates on the Clean Air Ranger Education Program, Inter-Agency Task Force, and Environmental Justice Conference
[Attachment 4]
- Alicia Rodriguez
Senior Public Information Specialist
8. **Member Updates**
(No Motion Required)
- All

OTHER MATTERS

9. **Other Business**
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11. **Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
ADVISORY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020
MEETING MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Lisa Hart, Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
Sienna Thomas, Torres Martinez Desert Cahuila Indians
Rebecca Zaragoza, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
Vallerie Gonzalez, Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jan Victor Andasan, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
Ada Briceno, Unite Here Local 11
Sandy Bonilla, Urban Conservation Corps
Italia Garcia, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice
Todd Heibel, San Bernardino City College
Sahara Huazano, Alianza Coachella Valley
Theresa Martinez, Los Angeles Latino Chamber of Commerce
Oscar Rodriguez, Oak View ComUNIDAD
Nicole Starks-Murray, Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County
Paula Andrea Torrado-Plazas, Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles

OTHERS PRESENT:

Alisha James, Lee Andrews Group
Lauren Daurio, Lee Andrews Group
Rosalba Gonzalez, Lee Andrews Group
Victor Yip, Sr. Enforcement Manager
Shawn Bennage, Supervising Air Quality Inspector

SOUTH COAST AQMD STAFF:

Fabian Wesson, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor
Nancy Feldman, Principal Deputy District Counsel
Alicia A. Rodriguez, Senior Public Information Specialist
Julie Franco, Senior Public Information Specialist
Jeanette N. Short, Senior Public Information Specialist
Danietra Brown, Career Development Intern

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Ms. Fabian Wesson called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Ms. Wesson provided welcoming remarks and introduced Julie Franco to the council, as the new committee secretary. She will focus on environmental justice programs at South Coast AQMD.

Agenda Item #2: Approval of December 4, 2019 Minutes

Minutes from December 4, 2019 were approved as presented. Rebecca Zaragoza made a motion for approval. Vallerie Gonzalez seconded the motion.

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

Ms. Wesson provided a response to the December 4, 2019 action items:

- **Action Item: E-mail the 2019 Accomplishments and 2020 Goals and Objectives to the Advisory Council for review.**
 - E-mailed to the Advisory Council on December 4, 2019.
- **Action Item: Email the Advisory Council the link to the Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM) website.**
 - The WHAM program website link and information were emailed to the Advisory Council on December 4, 2019.
- **Action Item: Share with Advisory Council how many community residents attended the 2019 Environmental Justice Conference.**
 - A handout was provided at this meeting outlining the number of community residents that attended the conference.
- **Action Item: Mr. Derrick Alatorre to check on public records requested for Ms. Torrado-Plazas.**
 - Mr. Alatorre followed up on the request and it was completed on December 27, 2019.
- **Action Item: Agendize a presentation on auto body shops regarding compliance.**
 - Compliance and Enforcement presented on auto body shops.

Agenda Item #4: Approval of Environmental Justice Community Partnership (EJCP) 2020 Goals and Objectives

Ms. Wesson asked if there are questions or concerns regarding the 2020 Goals and Objectives. Lisa Hart suggested modifying the goals and objectives to ensure that they are more meaningful and impactful regarding the Advisory Council's participation and overall mission. The suggestion was welcomed by Ms. Wesson and agreed that there was room for improvement and additions and South Coast will work with the Advisory Council members to make the goals more relevant.

Ms. Alicia Rodriguez proposed adding input from community members as a goal. Ms. Alisha James recommended the Advisory Council provide a community perspective on the EJCP

activities. Ms. Sienna Thomas requested adding a goal on how the committee and the South Coast AQMD can support tribal communities. Ms. Nancy Feldman advised the Advisory Council that at the next meeting staff will present amended goals for consideration and approval.

ACTION ITEM: Staff to send the draft amended goals to the Advisory Council for their review and input prior to the next meeting.

Agenda Item #5: EJCP Advisory Council Accomplishments 2019

The advisory council had no questions or comments.

Agenda Items #6: Compliance Overview on Auto Body Shops

Mr. Victor Yip and Mr. Shawn Bennage presented on Automobile Coating Operations.

Mr. Bennage provided an overview of the inspection process of automobile coating operations. He proceeded with reviewing coating applications that release volatile organic chemicals (VOCs) and how each type has its own type of inspection. He explained how they check cleaning and storage areas, and the process of inspecting business records. Finally, Mr. Bennage provided additional information regarding permits and limitations.

Mr. Yip presented information on automotive business complaints and described the rules that address autobody shop complaints. Additional efforts that are taken to protect the community include partnering with other agencies, such as, Inter-Agency referrals and partnerships from code enforcement officers, and fire departments when they notice that an AQMD permit is not posted.

Ms. Gonzalez inquired whether the auto body shops receive advance notice of inspection. Mr. Yip responded that they are unannounced inspections per policy. Ms. Zaragoza asked who usually complains about operating without a permit and non-compliant coatings. Mr. Yip responded that complainants include residents, competitors, previous employees, and referrals from code enforcement inspectors.

Ms. Wesson asked how often inspections are conducted. Mr. Yip responded that inspections occur about every two years and sometimes more often.

Ms. Gonzalez noted that in one slide, there was an increase in complaints in certain years and asked why. Mr. Yip responded that the graph encompassed all complaints received not just the auto body shops. He also attributed the increase to other major complaints occurring at that time such as Aliso Canyon in 2015-2016. He stated the increase in the complaints received were also due to social media and community outreach on how to report issues and complaints.

Ms. Hart requested that staff provide more data for auto body shop complaints only since the graph in the presentation encompassed all complaints and the committee wanted to see only auto body shop complaints.

ACTION ITEM: Staff will extrapolate data to show how many auto body shop complaints were received.

Agenda Item #7: SOMAH Overview

Ms. Gonzalez presented an overview of Solar on Multifamily Affordable Housing (SOMAH) program, focused on providing financial incentives for installing photovoltaic (PV) energy systems on multifamily affordable housing in California. Ms. Gonzalez informed the Advisory Council of the criteria of program participants and benefits. Ms. Gonzalez expressed that SOMAH program is now completely green and has no waitlist. In conclusion, she provided information for individuals who are interested in submitting their community for approval.

Agenda Item #8: Member Updates

Ms. Gonzalez shared that SOMAH has recently gone off waitlist and received funding. She shared that applications can be found online.

Ms. Hart shared that her group is working on getting each neighborhood council to implement the Green New Deal at the local level. She is also pushing for the City of Los Angeles to introduce a motion for new buildings to restrict natural gas infrastructure. Ms. Hart has also been advocating for less car idling through educational efforts, as opposed to enforcement.

Ms. Thomas informed the audience that the tribal communities are fighting illegal green waste dumping on their land. People are burning the green waste and there is also a concern that the green waste could combust thus causing fires. In addition, they are concerned with the upcoming high temperatures for the summer the threat of fire from the illegal dumping will increase.

Ms. Zaragoza shared that the Salton Sea has released their annual report and 10-year Action Plan. The plan includes projects for Northern and Southern portions of the Salton Sea. Coachella Valley residents have raised concerns because their area (Northern Salton Sea) has been slated for the second phase, which delays action. Ms. Zaragoza has been invited to join UC Riverside's 5-year advisory committee leading its own study and collaboration of the Salton Sea. Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability (Leadership Counsel) is also leading a bill that would require developers to provide notice to residents on impactful projects.

Agenda Item #9: Other Business

No other business.

Agenda Item #10: Public Comment Period

No public comment(s).

Agenda Item #11: Next Meeting Date

The next regular EJCP Advisory Council meeting is on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.



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Environmental Justice Community Partnership Advisory Council 2020 Goals & Objectives

Members of this Environmental Justice Community Partnership (EJCP) Advisory Council are integral in creating and sustaining a positive and productive relationship between South Coast AQMD and stakeholders throughout the region. The mission of the Advisory Council is to provide input to ensure that the EJCP programs are relevant and address the air quality concerns of all communities throughout South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction.

The items below are proposed goals and objectives for the Advisory Council.

Goals

1. Advise South Coast AQMD on local environmental justice issues affecting the South Coast Air Basin.
2. Assist in the development, implementation, and ongoing EJCP program efforts.
3. Create, strengthen, and build upon South Coast AQMD's relationships with community stakeholders.
4. Identify, develop, and implement ideas to support tribal communities.
5. Learn more about the members, their organizations, and efforts in their community.
6. Promote and encourage relationships and partnerships among members.
7. Cognition of relative EJ legislation and legislative issues.

Objectives

The Advisory Council shall achieve its goals by meeting four (4) times per year to:

1. Provide input on the EJCP's programs ensuring relevancy and community perspective.
2. Provide input on South Coast AQMD's outreach activities ensuring that members are Informed.
3. Encourage presentations by members, local organizations, and South Coast AQMD departments that pertain to local environmental justice issues.
4. Discuss current environmental justice efforts and strategize new efforts.

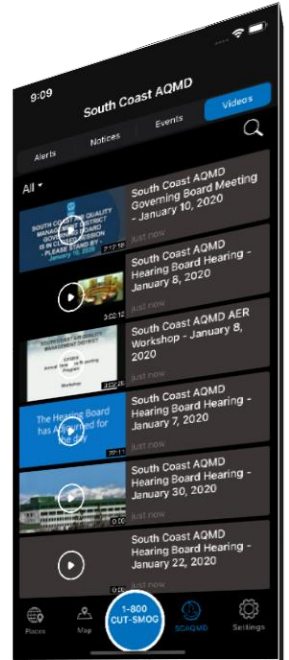
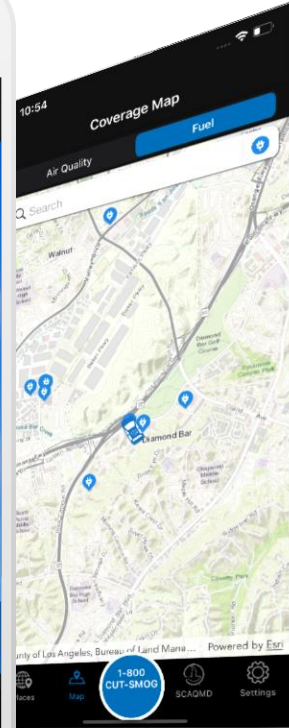
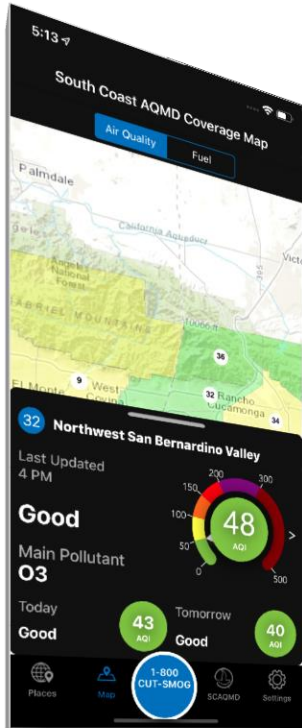
Agenda Item Topics

The following items are proposed agenda topics for 2020. Advisory Council members will provide insight on how to best communicate and relay the information to community members and stakeholders.

1. EJCP Program Updates.
2. Advisory Council Member Presentations on Environmental Justice Efforts.
3. Legislative Updates Related to Air Quality and/or Environmental Justice.
4. Year 2 Implementation of Assembly Bill 617 and Related Community Emission Reduction Plans (CERPs)
 - In 2017, the state Legislature adopted AB 617 to focus on reducing emissions through CERPs, Community Air Monitoring Plans, and the Best Available Retrofit Control Technology Implementation through community driven input and decisions.
5. Presentation on South Coast AQMD Mobile Application Features
6. Key Rule Developments in 2020
7. Incentive Programs
8. Regulation and Monitoring of Air Toxics in the South Coast Air Basin
10. Emerging Technologies that Help Clean the Air
11. Community Education Initiatives Related to Air Quality
 - Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM) Program - High School Air Quality Educational Program
 - Clean Air Ranger Education (CARE) Program – Elementary School Air Quality Education Program



South Coast AQMD Mobile Application



Top Features

Animated Weather Background

Live weather background that changes depending on the weather.



Localized Air Quality Information

View AQI information, alerts, and forecast at the city level.



Find Alt. Fuel Stations

Up-to-date data on fuel station status and ability to use phone navigation software to route there.



Fully Translated To Spanish

The app detects and changes the display language based on language setting used on your mobile device.



Direct Access to South Coast AQMD

See What's Happening

Calendar to show upcoming events that are held by South Coast AQMD.



Announcements

Find announcements of major events, and air quality advisories.



Live Stream

See board meetings directly from the App.



Device Support



App is fully supported on both iPad and Apple Watch



Always have access to your air quality information from any supported device



Designed from the ground up to give users the best experience while on the go

Timeline and Milestones



Simply The Best Air Quality App On The Market



Large Number of Users

With close to 20,000 user installs and many of those users using the App daily.



Highly Rated by Users

With a rating of 4.8 stars on App Store and 4.6 stars on Google Play Store.



Well Known By the Public

Featured on Univision and many news articles.



App Users Testimonials

“Love this app. It us easy to stay aware of the air quality at all times! Get it!”

Joshua Flom

Google Play Store



“Prior to this app, I’d log onto the SCAQMD website when my asthma flared up, or when I thought the air quality might not be so good. This app is a game-changer for me. No longer to I have to go looking for AQ info in my area, this app will alert me in real time when the AQ changes. This is incredibly helpful, as I can immediately take action to prevent an asthma attack, such as avoiding outdoor activities or closing my windows. Very grateful for this app & the services SCAQMD provide.”

Marisa BQ

Apple App Store



“I’ve used a lot of different apps that use national air quality data that’s not very accurate. Now I have an app from the official source with more accurate data so I know exactly when not to be outside. Thank you SCAQMD!”

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Apple App Store



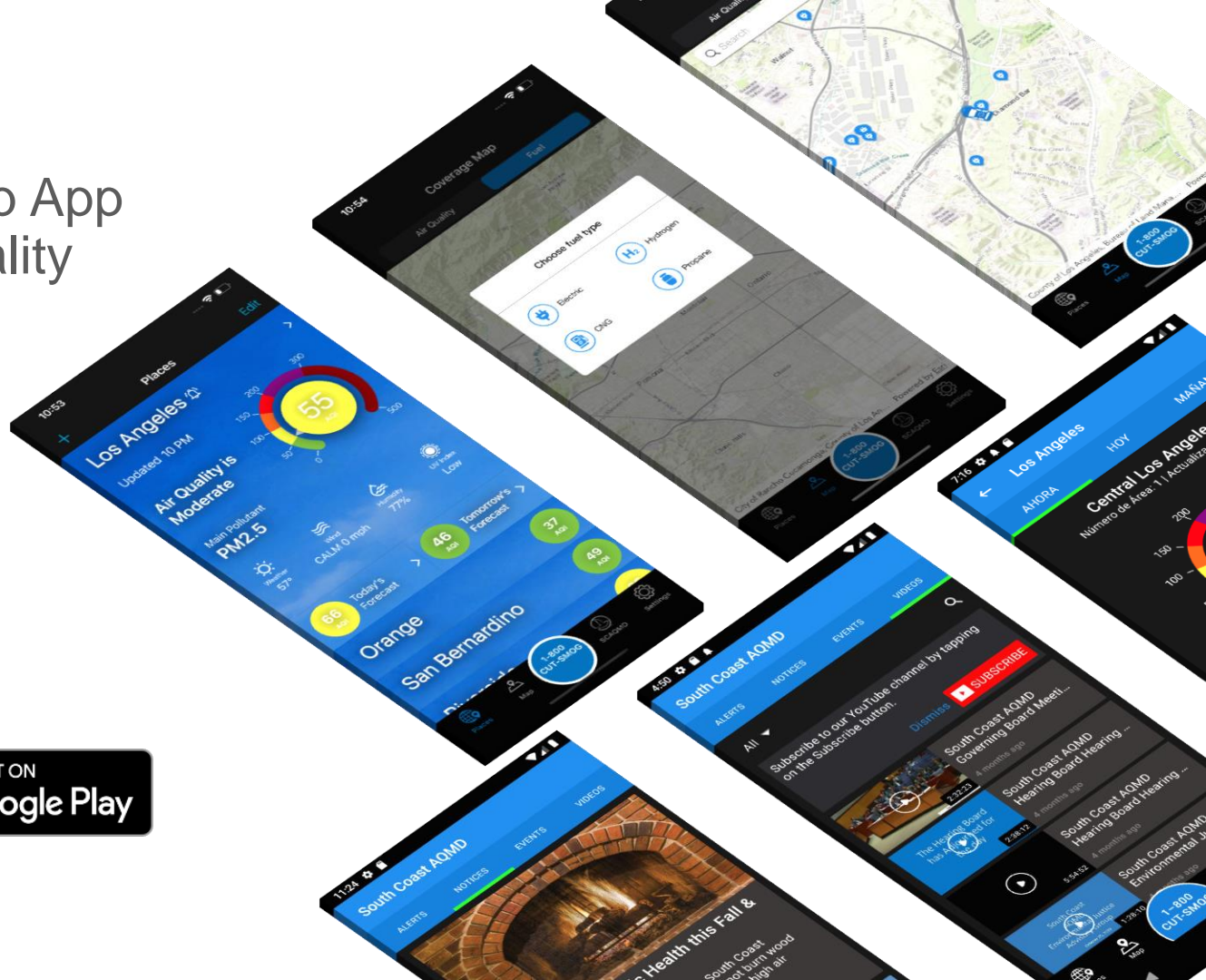
Winner of 2019
GovTech Award for
Technology Innovation



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The One-Stop Shop App For All Your Air Quality Information





Environmental Justice Community Partnership

Alicia Rodriguez

South Coast AQMD

Senior Public Information Specialist



Environmental Justice Inter-Agency Task Force

Inter-Agency Task Force Goals for 2020



**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
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Goal 1: Implement environmental agency staff training



Goal 2: Expand and distribute an inter-agency directory



Goal 3: Create and distribute a directory of agency internal use



Goal 4: Coordinate with LA County Department of Public Works to include additional services in their online Service Locator



Goal 5: Create and distribute a list of agency resources and programs for the community



Environmental Justice Inter-Agency Task Force

Upcoming Virtual Meetings

August 12, 2020 at 12:00 PM

November 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Clean Air Ranger Education Program

Latest Updates

- Created distance learning lesson plans for elementary school teachers
- Drafted CARE Program Toolkit
- Virtual assemblies
- Outreach 5,000+ students





6th Annual Environmental Justice Conference

A New Experience

EJ Conference Goals



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Goal 1: Build Environmental Justice Advocacy

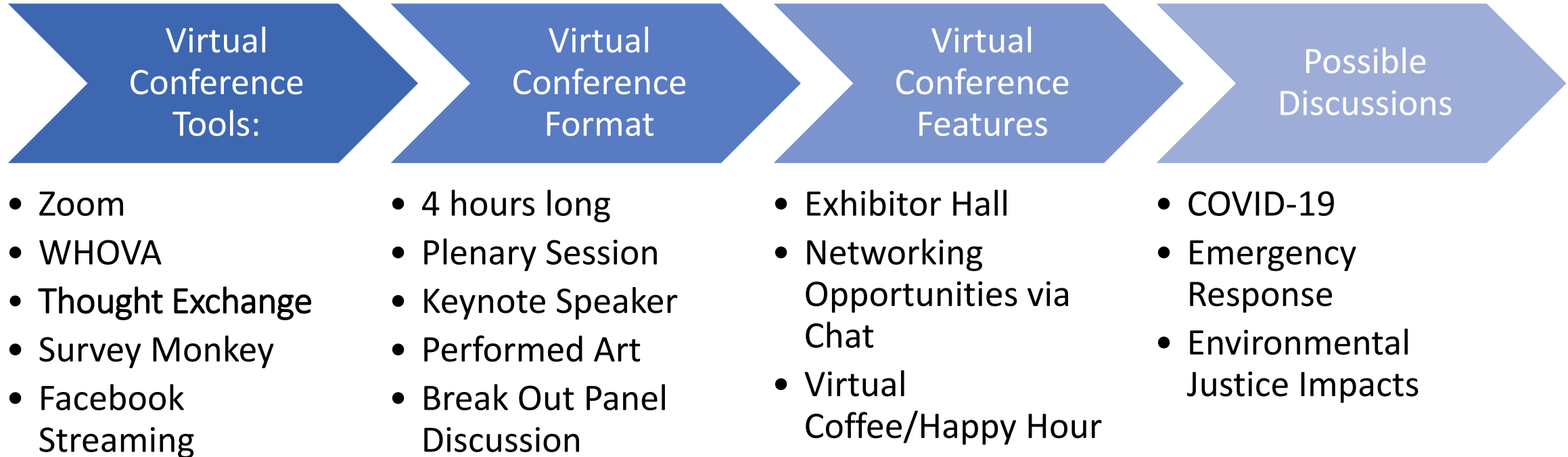


Goal 2: Strengthen Public Agency and Community Collaboration



Goal 3: Provide Tools and Resources for Community Partners

Environmental Justice Virtual Conference Ideas





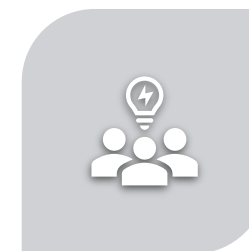
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QUESTIONS



COMMENTS



IDEAS

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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	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