



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

Advisory Council Members

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VIRTUAL MEETING

September 7, 2022 ♦ 12:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS (Items 1 and 2):

1. **Call to Order/Opening Remarks**
(No Motion Required)
Derrick Alatorre
Deputy Executive Officer/ Public Advisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
South Coast AQMD
2. **Review of Follow-Up/Action Items**
(No Motion Required)
Staff will review the follow-up/action items identified in the previous meeting.
Derrick Alatorre

ACTION ITEMS (Item 3):

3. **Approval of June 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes**
(Motion Required)
[Attachment #1]
Derrick Alatorre

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 4 through 7):

4. **Discuss 2023 Goals and Objectives**
(No Motion Required)
[Attachment #2]
Advisory Council Members will review and discuss 2023 Goals and Objectives.
Alicia Lizarraga
Senior Public Affairs Manager
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
South Coast AQMD
5. **South Coast AQMD Replace Your Ride**
(No Motion Required)
[Attachment #3]
Staff will present on the Replace Your Ride (RYR) Program, which aims to scrap older, highly polluting vehicles in the South Coast Air Basin.
Victor Juan
Program Supervisor
Technology Advancement Office
South Coast AQMD

6. **EJCP Advisory Council Member Presentation**
(No Motion Required)
[No Written Material]
EJCP Advisory Council member will provide a verbal presentation on the County of Orange's sustainability efforts at John Wayne Airport, Public Works, and Transportation Authority

LaShe Rodriguez
EJCP Advisory Council Member

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

All

OTHER MATTERS

8. **Other Business**
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9. **Public Comment**
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10. **Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

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Agenda Item #3
Approval of June 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes

[Attachment 1]



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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

Ada Briceño
Italia Garcia
Lisa Hart
Todd Heibel

LaShe Rodriguez
Oscar Rodriguez
Nicole Starks-Murr

Members Absent:

Pamela Atcitty
Vallerie Gonzalez
Paula Andre Torrado-Plazas

Rebecca Zaragoza
Eddie Marquez
Theresa Martinez

Others Present:

Rosalba Gonzalez, Lee Andrews Group
Ritvik Agarwal, Lee Andrews Group
Rosanna del Rio, Lee Andrews Group
Harvey Eder, Solar Power Coalition

Elizabeth Kamai
Moses Huerta
Nick Dwyer
Erika Chavez

South Coast AQMD Staff:

Derrick Alatorre, Deputy Executive Officer
Lisa Tanaka O'Malley, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer
Ron Moskowitz, Chief Information Officer
Nicholas Sanchez, Assistant Chief Deputy Counsel
Azar Dabiri, Senior AQ Engineering Manager
Mark Henninger, Information Technology Supervisor
Julie Franco, Senior Public Affairs Specialist
Cristina Lopez, Senior Public Affairs Specialist
Rainbow Yeung, Senior Public Affairs Specialist
Anthony Tang, Information Technology Supervisor
Paul Wright, Senior Information Technology Specialist
Brisa Lopez, Administrative Assistant 1
Danetra Brown, Career Development Intern

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Derrick Alatorre, Deputy Executive Officer for Legislative, Public Affairs and Media, called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m., and roll call was taken.

Agenda Item #2: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items

Ms. Franco reviewed the March 2, 2022, action items:

- A registration link was requested for the 8th Annual Cesar Chavez Day of Remembrance Luncheon on Saturday, March 26th.

On Friday, March 4, 2022, a registration link was sent to all Advisory Council members for the 8th Annual Cesar Chavez Day of Remembrance Luncheon.

Agenda Item #3: Approval of March 2, 2022, Meeting Minutes

Mr. Alatorre tabled the March 2, 2022, meeting minutes until quorum was reached.

Mr. Alatorre presented the March 2, 2022, meeting minutes.

There were no public comments.

Moved by Ada Briceño; seconded by Oscar Rodriguez.

Ayes: Ada Briceño, Italia Garcia, Todd Heibel, LaShe Rodriguez, Oscar Rodriguez, Nicole Starks-Murray

Noes: None

Abstain: Lisa Hart

Absent: Pamela Atcity, Vallerie Gonzalez, Paula Andrade Torrado-Plazas, Rebecca Zaragoza, Eddie Marquez, Theresa Martinez

Agenda Item #4: 2022 Air Quality Management Plan Overview

Sang-Mi Lee, Planning & Rules Manager, Planning, Rule Development & Implementation, presented an overview of the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP).

Mr. Rodriguez asked about the availability of incentive funding for non-profits and whether communities in Orange County would be considered environmental justice. Ms. Lee shared the status of incentive funds from the state and discussed the tools used to identify environmental justice communities including AB 617 designation and CalEnviroScreen.

Ms. Lee also mentioned that the email address to submit comments regarding the AQMP

was incorrect on the slide. The correct email address is AQMPteam@aqmd.gov.

Action Item: Share correct AQMP email address with Advisory Council Members.

There was no public comment.

For more information, please refer to the Webcast beginning at [5:46](#).

Agenda Item #5: Demonstration of Major Enhancements to South Coast AQMD Mobile Apps

Ron Moskowitz, Chief Information Officer, Information Management, demonstrated the major enhancements to the South Coast AQMD Mobile Apps.

Mr. Rodriguez commented on the Spanish language feature and asked about response times for complaints submitted through Apps. Mr. Moskowitz demonstrated how to access the Spanish version of the app. He advised that it takes approximately 30 seconds for an inspector to receive a complaint from the Apps.

During public comment, Elizabeth Kamai asked questions about features and how to provide feedback on the Apps. Mr. Moskowitz demonstrated app features and stated he would take feedback into consideration for future updates. Moses Huerta commented on the user experience while tracking complaints on the app.

For more information, please refer to the Webcast beginning at [36:20](#).

Agenda Item # 6: Update on South Coast AQMD's 8th Annual Environmental Justice Conference

Lisa Tanaka O'Malley, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer for Legislative, Public Affairs and Media, presented an update on South Coast AQMD's virtual 8th Annual Environmental Justice Conference.

Action Item: South Coast AQMD to send details about the 8th Annual Environmental Justice Conference.

There was no public comment.

Agenda Item #7: Update on EJCP Program

Ms. Franco provided updates on the EJCP program.

Harvey Eder commented on the CAPES and WHAM programs.

Agenda Item #8: Member Updates/Other Business

Lisa Hart provided updates related to the City of Los Angeles.

Agenda Item #9 Public Comment

Mr. Eder commented on solar energy.

Agenda Item #10 Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, September 7, 2022

The next regular EJCP Advisory Council meeting is on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, at 12:00p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Agenda Item #4
Discuss 2023 Goals and Objectives

[Attachment 2]



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Environmental Justice Community Partnership Advisory Council 202~~32~~ 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 with the goal of improving the health of the communities represented.

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

Goals

1. Advise South Coast AQMD on important and timely local environmental justice issues affecting the South Coast Air Basin.
2. Support South Coast AQMD's Environmental Justice Community Partnership efforts by providing feedback on programming from conception through implementation.
3. Help strengthen and build upon South Coast AQMD's relationships with community stakeholders by providing consistent feedback to and collaborating with South Coast AQMD.
4. Identify ways for the Council to support tribal communities.
5. Learn more about the members and their organizations by sharing community experiences.
6. Promote and encourage relationships and partnerships among members.
7. Increase members' awareness of relevant EJ legislation and legislative issues.

Objectives

The Advisory Council shall achieve its goals by meeting four times per year (once each quarter), to:

1. Provide input on the EJCP's activities to ensure relevance and community perspective is considered.

2. Provide input on outreach activities to ensure that goals are relevant and that community members are reached.
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.
5. Serve as a liaison between represented communities ~~and South Coast AQMD~~ regarding issues reported to South Coast AQMD.

Agenda Item Topics

The following are proposed agenda item topics for 202~~3~~2. Advisory Council members will provide insight on how to best communicate this information with 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 4~~ Implementation of Assembly Bill 617, Related Community Emission Reduction Plans, and Community Air Monitoring Plans
- ~~5. South Coast AQMD's Mobile Application Updated Features.~~
65. Air Quality Management Plan
76. Incentive Programs Targeted for Environmental Justice Communities.
 - Commercial Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Programs
87. Emerging Technologies that Help Clean the Air
98. Community Initiatives Related to Air Quality:
 - Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM) Program - High School Air Quality Educational Program
 - Clean Air Program for Elementary Students (CAPES) – Elementary School Air Quality Educational Program
- ~~10~~9. Health Studies Related to Air Quality
- ~~11~~10. Replace Your Ride

Agenda Item #5
South Coast AQMD Replace Your Ride

[Attachment 3]



South Coast Air Quality Management District's Replace Your Ride Program

EJCP Advisory Council
September 7, 2022
Victor Juan

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Background



- Clean Cars 4 All – branded Replace Your Ride
- Voluntary vehicle retirement & replacement program
 - Light duty vehicles
 - Old vehicle must be scrapped
- Vouchers can be used to obtain:
 - Replacement vehicle (7 years old or newer)
 - Mobility option card for alternative transportation
 - E-Bikes/Bike Sharing



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Program Overview

- Participants receive up to \$9,500 to purchase a clean vehicle
 - Funding (voucher) amount based on household income & vehicle technology
 - Higher amounts for disadvantaged communities (DAC)
 - Pre-owned vehicles - same incentive
 - Additional \$2,000 for EV charger
- Over 50 participating dealerships
- Consumer protections provided
- Multilingual assistance is available



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Eligibility Requirements

- Meet household income levels
- Valid California driver's license
- Own vehicle for at least one year
- Reside within the South Coast Air Basin or Coachella Valley
- Vehicle has been operated in CA for the past 2 years
- Only 1 voucher issued per IRS household
- Old vehicle must be 2007 or older



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Program Statistics

- Implementation started in 2015
- ~9,000 vouchers issued and \$71M spent
- 63% funded are PHEVs and Zero Emission
- 93% - Disadvantaged Communities
- 89% of participants are in the lowest income category
- Average retirement vehicle miles 179k
- Average retirement vehicles MY 2001
- Average replacement vehicle MY 2016
- Most Popular PHEV - Toyota Prius Plug-in, Chevy Volt
- Most Popular BEV - Nissan Leaf



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Household Income Levels

Number of People in your Household	Low	Moderate	Above Moderate
1	\$30,578	\$40,770	\$54,360
2	\$41,198	\$54,930	\$73,240
3	\$51,818	\$69,090	\$92,120
4	\$62,438	\$83,250	\$111,000
5	\$73,058	\$97,410	\$129,880
6	\$83,678	\$111,570	\$148,760
7	\$94,298	\$125,730	\$167,640
8	\$104,918	\$139,890	\$186,520
9+	+\$10,620 per each additional person	+\$14,160 per each additional person	+\$18,880 per each additional person

*Income levels are updated annually

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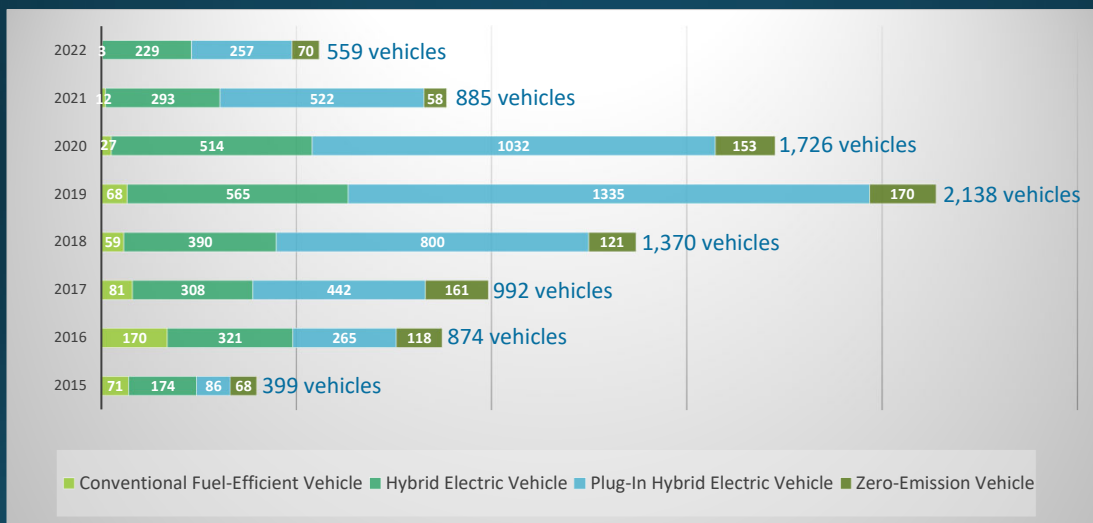
Program Incentive Amounts

Income Eligibility	Conventional	Hybrid	Plug-In Hybrid & Zero-Emission (BEV or FCEV)	Mobility Option (Including e-Bike Purchase)
	35+ MPG	35+ MPG		
Low	\$4,000	\$7,000 or \$4,500 (non-DAC)	\$9,500 or \$4,500 (non-DAC)	\$7,500
Moderate	\$3,500	\$5,000 or \$3,500 (non-DAC)	\$7,500 or \$3,500 (non-DAC)	\$7,500
Above Moderate	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,500 or \$2,500 (non-DAC)	\$7,500

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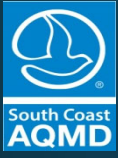
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Replacement Vehicle Technologies



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