

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 6, 2021

AGENDA NO. 11

REPORT: Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

SYNOPSIS: This report highlights the May and June 2021 outreach activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office, which includes Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Federal, State and Local Governments.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

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BACKGROUND

This report summarizes the activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office for May and June. The report includes: Major Events; Community Events/Public Meetings; Environmental Justice Update; AB 617; Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services; Communications Center; Public Information Center; Business Assistance; Media Relations; and Outreach to Community Groups and Governments.

MAJOR EVENTS (HOSTED AND SPONSORED)

Each year, South Coast AQMD staff engage in holding and sponsoring several major events throughout South Coast AQMD's four county jurisdiction to promote, educate, and provide important information to the public regarding reducing air pollution, protecting public health, improving air quality and the economy.

No major events were hosted or sponsored in May and June.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC MEETINGS

Each year, South Coast AQMD staff engage with thousands of residents and stakeholders, providing valuable information about the agency, incentive programs, and ways individuals can help reduce air pollution through events and meetings sponsored solely by South Coast AQMD or in partnership with others. Attendees typically receive the following information:

- Tips on reducing their exposure to smog and its health effects;
- Clean air technologies and their deployment;
- Invitations or notices of conferences, seminars, workshops, and other public events;
- South Coast AQMD incentive programs;
- Ways to participate in South Coast AQMD rule and policy development; and
- Assistance in resolving air pollution-related problems.

South Coast AQMD staff attended and/or provided information and updates at the following May and June events and meetings:

South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

Staff participated in the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce virtual Legislative Committee meeting on May 12. Updates were provided on incentive programs and attendees were reminded that May is the start of the summer smog season.

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

On May 13, staff participated in a virtual inter-agency meeting hosted by DTSC regarding Quemetco. DTSC, South Coast AQMD, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Fire Department, and Los Angeles County Office of Counsel shared updates on agency activities related to Quemetco.

Mountain Transit Board

Staff attended the virtual Mountain Transit Board meeting on May 19 and provided updates on South Coast AQMD programs and activities. Attendees inquired about air monitoring and low-cost sensors.

Fence Line Monitoring Results from Exide Facility

Staff held a virtual briefing on May 26 to update representatives from offices of local elected officials on results from fenceline monitoring at Exide. A question and answer session followed the briefing, and a written update was sent to attendees.

Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce (HAIC)

Staff participated in the virtual HAIC Government Affairs Committee on May 27, which included updates from several agencies. Staff provided a brief update on Rule 2305 - Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR).

Orange County Council of Governments (OCCOG)

Staff participated in a virtual OCCOG meeting on May 27 with Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez, who provided an update on VW funds, Clean Air Awards, and Volvo LIGHTS.

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA)

Staff attended the SBCTA City Manager's virtual Technical Advisory Committee on June 3. Information was provided on South Coast AQMD programs, Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Program (HVIP) and VW incentives.

Orange County Business Council (OCBC)

On June 24, staff attended a virtual OCBC meeting and provided an update on South Coast AQMD programs and incentive programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE UPDATE

The following are key environmental justice (EJ) related activities in which staff participated during May and June.

Pacoima Virtual Resource Fair

On May 12, approximately 130 attendees participated in the Pacoima Virtual Resource Fair from Pacoima Charter. Staff presented information in English and Spanish on air quality and South Coast AQMD programs. The event provided information on local organizations and agencies, which will be made available to community members in a multi-page newsletter by Pacoima Charter.

Inter-Agency Task Force (Task Force)

Approximately 30 attendees participated in the virtual Task Force meeting on May 12. Staff led discussions on revisions to the Task Force Charter, updates to the Air Quality 101 webinar, goals for the Clean Air Program for Elementary Students (CAPES), and provided an update on the "Who To Call Guide."

Climate Safe Neighborhoods Webinar

Staff attended a virtual webinar hosted by Groundwork Hudson Valley on May 20. Discussions included the relationship between historical race-based housing segregation and the impacts of climate change. Additional topics of discussion included identifying vulnerable communities and promoting strategies to help mitigate impacts of extreme heat and flooding.

Coachella Valley Environmental Justice Enforcement Task Force Meeting

Approximately 40 attendees participated in the Coachella Valley Environmental Justice Enforcement Task Force virtual meeting on May 26. Students from the Comite Civico del Valle's Youth Environmental Health Internship presented on pollutants in the Imperial Valley and how to use the Identifying Violations Affecting Neighborhoods (IVAN) website. Staff provided an update on CAPES and invited schools to participate.

Environmental Justice Community Partnership (EJCP) Advisory Council Meeting

On June 2, the EJCP Advisory Council held their second quarterly meeting, with 35 attendees. Staff and Advisory Council members gave presentations on Emergency Orders for Crematoriums related to COVID-19 and a San Bernardino Valley College air quality mapping project that includes students and incorporates South Coast AQMD air quality monitoring data from locations on and off campus. Staff also provided a quarterly update on EJCP efforts and received input from members.

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Pollution and Prejudice Project

On June 10, staff participated in a webinar to explore the connection between land use practices of the 1930's and environmental injustice. The webinar was attended by agencies, community-based organizations, and members of the public.

Environmental Justice Webinar

On June 15, Dr. Robert Bullard presented a webinar on the history of environmental racism and the environmental justice movement. Staff also participated in a question and answer session.

City of Riverside

On June 17, staff attended the City of Riverside's virtual Housing Element Update. The workshop purpose was to gather public input on policies and action items for the Housing & Public Safety Updates and Environmental Justice Policies Project.

Prioritizing Frontline Communities in Infrastructure Investments

On June 22, American University and the American Lung Association hosted a webinar on opportunities for advancing equity in the Biden Administration's infrastructure efforts. Speakers discussed the importance of prioritizing infrastructure investments in communities most impacted by major pollution sources.

Coachella Valley EJ Enforcement Task Force

On June 23, staff participated in the monthly Coachella Valley EJ Enforcement Task Force virtual meeting, hosted by Comite Civico del Valle. Staff and other participating agencies shared updates on programs, projects, initiatives and upcoming events. The State Department of Pesticide Regulation presented on their groundwater protection and passive sampling programs.

National Wildlife Federation

On June 30, the National Wildlife Federation hosted a Clean Economy Coalition of Color to share ideas, recommendations and solutions to prioritize and support economic interests of historically marginalized communities. Panelists discussed entrepreneurship, business ownership and programs to build community power, including the Justice40 Accelerator which would direct 40 percent of federal climate and other program funding to EJ communities.

AB 617 UPDATE

The following are key AB 617 related activities in which staff participated during May and June. These events, workshops and meetings involve AB 617 communities to support the Community Steering Committees (CSC), Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs) and Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs).

Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV) CSC

Approximately 50 attendees participated in a virtual meeting on May 5. Staff provided an overview of the draft CERP amendments and summarized the public process and timeline. Committee members inquired about community outreach, tracking progress for CERP implementation and suggested specifying milestones for certain actions in the plan. Committee members also provided Monitoring and Budget Working Team updates.

South Los Angeles (South LA) CSC

Approximately 65 people participated in a virtual meeting on May 6. Community co-lead organizations presented an overview of the AB 617 community plan development process. Staff presented an updated community boundary that includes the I-10, Inglewood Oil Field, Leimert Park, Sofi Stadium, Gramercy Park, Watts, Willowbrook, Compton, Lynwood and part of Westmont. The committee approved the updated community boundary by consensus. The community co-leads presented an overview of the South Central Los Angeles Project to Understand the Sources and Health Impacts of Local Air Pollution (SCLA-PUSH) Program and led an interactive group activity for input on air quality concerns from committee members.

Wilmington/Carson/West Long Beach (WCWLB) CSC

Approximately 90 attendees participated virtually in the second quarterly meeting on May 13. Staff updated the committee on the implementation of the CERP and CAMP. Agenda topics included a summary on Incentives Budgeting, Rule 2305 - Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR), oil well measurements, and Rule 1180 - Refinery Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring Activities.

Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM)

On May 13 and 14, staff presented WHAM virtually to students at Arroyo Valley High School. Students learned about South Coast AQMD, air quality, AB 617, environmental justice and other related topics.

San Bernardino/Muscoy (SBM) CSC

Approximately 30 people participated in a virtual meeting on May 20. Committee members provided community updates and a testimonial. Staff updated the committee on the adoption of Rule 2305 - Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR), presented incentives budgeting poll results, and discussed next steps to develop project plans for community-identified projects. Orange EV gave a presentation about electric yard trucks and available incentive programs. Staff also provided an update on the WHAM program.

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC) CSC

Approximately 50 people participated in a virtual meeting on May 27. Staff presented on the CERP implementation progress, including the updated F.I.N.D. tool, Rule 2305-Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR) and the incentives budget for community-identified projects. There was also an update on CAMP implementation and air monitoring progress reports. CARB staff presented on enforcement of rules for heavy-duty trucks. Members of Legacy LA presented on the Ramona Gardens Natural Park Project.

South Los Angeles CSC

Approximately 60 people participated in a virtual meeting on June 3. A committee co-lead presented on the draft charter and asked for input. Staff gave an overview of the community air quality concerns identified at the previous meeting, preliminary emissions information for sources in the community, examples of air quality priorities, and the timeline for the development of the CERP and CAMP. Committee members expressed concerns about mobile and indirect sources such as freeways, truck yards, buses, warehouses, and airplanes. City of Los Angeles staff presented on environmental justice and racism and PSR-LA presented an overview of their land use tool.

Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV) CSC

Approximately 40 people participated in a virtual meeting, including Mayor Pro Tem Cacciotti. Desert Healthcare District presented on the inequities in health outcomes in the Coachella Valley. Staff provided a summary of the recent Board action to adopt the ECV CERP amendments and next steps for CERP implementation. Committee members provided an update on the Monitoring Working Team efforts, including identifying locations for air monitors and highlighting concerns, and provided a brief update on the Budget Working Team meeting.

SELA CSC

Approximately 45 attendees participated in a virtual meeting on June 17. Staff led a discussion on South Coast AQMD permitting process, Exide, industrial facilities compliance and CERP actions. CARB staff provided update regarding enforcement for truck idling and their catalytic converter theft deterrence working group.

Young Horizons Child Development Centers

On June 23, approximately 15 attendees from Young Horizons Child Development Centers participated in an Asthma and Air Pollution webinar hosted by the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma and the Children's Clinic Family Health. This program is part of an ongoing AB 617 WCWLB community partnership. Topics included an update on asthma guidelines, overview of environmental health and community education programs and introduction to air pollution control and exposure reduction in schools.

Long Beach Unified School District Head Start

On June 30, approximately 17 attendees from Long Beach Unified School District Head Start participated in an Asthma and Air Pollution webinar hosted by Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma and the Children's Clinic Family Health Center. This program is part of an ongoing AB 617 WCWLB community partnership. Topics included an update on asthma guidelines, overview of environmental health and community education programs and introduction to air pollution control and exposure reduction in schools.

SPEAKERS BUREAU/VISITOR SERVICES

South Coast AQMD regularly receives requests for staff to speak on air quality-related issues from a wide variety of organizations, such as trade associations, chambers of commerce, community-based groups, schools, hospitals and health-based organizations. South Coast AQMD also hosts visitors from around the world who meet with staff on a wide range of air quality issues.

Riverside Transit Agency (RTA)

Staff presented at the RTA, Transportation NOW San Geronio Pass Area virtual meeting on May 6. The presentation focused on developments in hydrogen fuel cell technology for buses and heavy-duty vehicles, as well as updates on Carl Moyer and other incentive program funding.

City of Riverside Regional Air Quality Workshop

On May 11, staff presented at the City of Riverside Regional Air Quality Workshop on South Coast AQMD programs and AB 617.

Orange County Business Council

On May 12, staff presented at the Orange County Business Council, on careers at South Coast AQMD.

City of San Bernardino Mayor’s Truck Summit

Staff presented virtually at the San Bernardino City Mayor’s Truck Summit on May 13. The presentation focused on fueling and charging stations, clean truck technology and incentive programs.

Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG)

Staff presented virtually at the WRCOG Planning Directors Committee on Rule 2305 - Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR) on June 10.

COMMUNICATION CENTER STATISTICS

The Communication Center handles telephone calls received on South Coast AQMD’s main line, 1-800-CUT-SMOG® , the Spanish line, and after-hours calls to each of those lines. Total calls received in the month of May and June were:

Calls to South Coast AQMD’s Main Line and 1-800-CUT-SMOG® Line	4,657
Calls to South Coast AQMD’s Spanish-language Line	103
Total Calls	4,760

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER STATISTICS

The Public Information Center (PIC) handles phone calls for general information. The PIC did not take walk-in requests in May and June because of the COVID pandemic. Email advisories provided information on upcoming meetings and events, program announcements and alerts on time sensitive issues. Information for the month of May and June is summarized below:

Calls Received by PIC Staff	18
Calls to Automated System	1,573
Total Calls	1,591

Email Advisories Sent	15,247
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SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

South Coast AQMD notifies local businesses of proposed regulations so they can participate in the agency’s rule development process. South Coast AQMD works with other agencies and governments to identify efficient, cost-effective ways to reduce air pollution and shares that information broadly. Staff provides personalized assistance to

small businesses both over the telephone and via virtual on-site consultation, as summarized below for May and June.

- Provided permit application assistance to 373 companies; and
- Processed 156 Air Quality Permit Checklists.

Types of businesses assisted:

Architecture Firms	Engineering Firms	Restaurants
Auto Body Shops	Gas Stations	Retail Operations
Auto Repair Centers	Manufacturing Facilities	Warehouses
Construction Firms	Offices	
Dry Cleaners		

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Media Office handles all South Coast AQMD outreach and communications with television, radio, newspapers and all other publications, and media operations. The May and June reports are listed below:

Major Media Interactions	261
Press Releases	35
News Carousel	4

Major Media Topics: May

- **Warehouse Indirect Source Rule:**
 - Staff participated in a phone interview with the Associated Press to discuss the basics on the rule. Additional information was provided to the reporter.
 - The Los Angeles Times, La Opinion/Excelsior, Press Enterprise, Bloomberg, FreightWaves and Journal of Commerce requested information on the Warehouse ISR. A written response was provided.
 - ABC requested information on the Board vote for the rule at the Board meeting. A copy of the news announcement was provided.
- **The Restless Ones Podcast:** The Chief Information Officer participated in a podcast interview discussing his career. The podcast aired in early June.
- **Chiquita Canyon:** Reuters submitted questions about odor exceedances at Chiquita Canyon. A written response was provided.
- **Wildfire Season:** Univision requested an interview to discuss air quality in light of the upcoming wildfire season. Pre-recorded video responses were provided.
- **Gas flaring: British Broadcasting Corporation** requested an off-the-record background interview on South Coast AQMD’s gas flaring rules and regulations

for a documentary on gas flaring in the Middle East. Written responses are under review. An interview may be scheduled if there are follow-up questions.

- **AllenCo:** Capital & Main requested information on the current safety at the AllenCo site. A written response was provided and the reporter was referred to CalGEM for more information.
- **Salton Sea:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the upgrade and expansion of the hydrogen sulfide monitoring system near the Salton Sea, resulting in television coverage.
- **Palisades Fire:** The Health Effects Officer participated in an interview with ABC on smoke impacts and health effects near the Palisades fire. NBC and Spectrum News 1 inquired whether the smoke advisory would be extended. A copy of the advisory was provided.
- **Ports:** Spectrum News 1 inquired on the number of warehouses in or near the ports. A written response was provided.
- **Windblown Dust Advisories:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the windblown dust advisories on May 2, 16 and 19 impacting portions of the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley, resulting in coverage from television, radio, and online outlets.
- **Palisades Fire Smoke Advisory:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the smoke advisories on May 15, 16, 17 and 18 due to the Pacific Palisades fire which impacted portions of the South Coast Air Basin, resulting in coverage from television, radio and online outlets.
- **Ozone Advisory:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the heat wave ozone advisory impacting all four counties on May 30, resulting in coverage from television, radio and online.

Major Media Topics: June

- **Portola Hills:** ABC7 inquired about reports of ongoing odors from a residential development project in Portola Hills located in Lake Forest. A written response was provided.
- **All American Asphalt (AAA):** Voice of OC inquired about air toxics reports filed by AAA since 2016. The reporter was referred to information on our webpage.
- **SB 596:** Canary Media requested information on South Coast AQMD's "Oppose Unless Amended" position on SB 596. Information from the April Legislative Committee meeting was provided.
- **VW Funding:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the \$26 million in VW funding for trucks, switcher locomotives and marine vessels.
- **Wildfire Season:** Staff participated in an interview with Family Radio on wildfire season health and safety tips for an upcoming recurring radio segment.
- **Emissions from Ports:** Los Angeles Times requested emissions data from the ports during the pandemic. A response was provided.

- **Warehouse Indirect Source Rule:**
 - Ruptly provided written questions regarding air pollution in the Inland Empire near warehouses. Responses are being drafted.
 - CA Current requested information on timelines for installing EV charging infrastructure at warehouses. A written response was provided.
- **Low Emission Trucks:** Staff participated in an interview with Politico to discuss funding for near-zero, natural gas trucks.
- **4th of July Air Quality:** City News Service requested information on typical and anticipated air quality impacts from July 4 fireworks. A response was provided.
- **Interview Request:** International Data Group Communications requested an interview on leadership, speed, agility, and innovation to air on the CIO 100 Symposium and Awards in August. Staff reached out to coordinate.
- **Southern California International Gateway:** Long Beach Post requested information on South Coast AQMD's comments on the draft on Southern California International Gateway rail yard. Reporter to follow up at the end of July when the comment period closes.
- **Phillips 66:** Bloomberg requested information on an unplanned flaring event at the Phillips 66 refinery in Wilmington. A written response was provided.
- **Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)/Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators (RSEI) Program:** ProPublica asked to discuss EPA's TRI or RSEI programs and emissions inventories. Staff is working to coordinate a background interview.
- **Disneyland Fireworks:** Los Angeles Times requested reports detailing the number of complaints regarding Disneyland fireworks over the past decade. A response was provided.
- **Miami University of Ohio:** Pitched the legacy and retirement of Dr. Burke, an alumnus, for coverage in Miami University of Ohio's alumni publications. Awaiting response.
- **Windblown Dust Advisory:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the windblown dust advisory impacting portions of the Coachella Valley and the South Coast Air Basin, resulting in coverage from online outlets.
- **Governing Board:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the swearing in of Veronica Padilla-Campos to South Coast AQMD Board.
- **Smoke Advisory:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the smoke advisory due to the Sierra Fire impacting portions of Riverside County, resulting in coverage from television, radio, and online outlets.
- **Ozone Advisory:** Pitches were sent to local news outlets on the heat wave ozone advisory impacting the four counties, resulting in television, radio, and newspaper coverage.

News Releases:

- **Summer Smog Season Begins, Here is How you Can Check Your Air Quality – May 5, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about ozone season and ways to access air quality information.
- **South Coast AQMD Governing Board Adopts Warehouse Indirect Source Rule – May 7, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents of the Board’s adoption of the Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR).
- **South Coast AQMD Expands and Upgrades Monitoring and Notification System for Odors from the Salton Sea – May 11, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about the Board’s approval to upgrade and expand the hydrogen sulfide monitoring and notification system near the Salton Sea.
- **South Coast AQMD issues violation for natural gas release causing evacuation in Downey – May 13, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about the Notice of Violation issued to Select Electric following a release of natural gas in Downey in April 2021.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Palisades Fire – May 15, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about smoke conditions near the Palisades fire.
- **South Coast AQMD Continues Smoke Advisory Due to Palisades Fire – May 16-18, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about the smoke advisory continuation near the Palisades fire.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for Portions of the Eastern South Coast Air Basin and the Coachella Valley – May 16 & 19, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents of windblown dust conditions in the Coachella Valley and San Geronio Pass.
- **Albertsons makes their first zero-emission grocery delivery as part of Volvo LIGHTS program – May 28, 2021:** Albertsons Companies, the second-largest grocery chain in the United States, recently took delivery of two Volvo VNR Electric trucks at its distribution center in Irvine.
- **South Coast AQMD issues Ozone Advisory Due to Heat Wave – May 30, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents that high temperatures were expected to persist over the next several days throughout the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley, increasing the likelihood of poor air quality in many areas.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for Portions of the Eastern South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley – June 7, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents of windblown dust conditions.
- **Veronica Padilla-Campos Joins South Coast AQMD Governing Board – June 8, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Announced the appointment of Veronica Padilla-Campos to the South Coast AQMD Board.

- **South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Sierra Fire – June 9, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about the smoke conditions near the Sierra fire.
- **\$26 million now available for trucks, switcher locomotives and marine vessels in California – June 11, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents about the Board’s approval of \$26 million in statewide funding for combustion freight and marine projects under the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust program.
- **South Coast AQMD issues Ozone Advisory Due to Heat Wave – June 13, 2021 (English and Spanish):** Informed residents that high temperatures were expected to persist over the next several days throughout the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley, increasing the likelihood of poor air quality in many areas.

Social Media Notable posts:

- **Dust Advisory (5/1):** 8,122 Twitter Impressions
- **AQ Forecast (5/2):** 8,870 Twitter Impressions
- **Governing Board Reminder (5/6):** 13,553 Twitter Impressions
- **Governing Board Webcast (5/6):** 5,502 Twitter Impressions
- **IRS Press Release (5/7):** 4,522 Twitter Impressions
- **Smoke and Dust Advisories (5/16):** 57,503 Twitter Impressions
- **Palisades Fire Smoke Advisory (5/15):** 28,536 Twitter Impressions
- **Palisades Fire Smoke Advisory (5/17):** 25,076 Twitter Impressions
- **Smoke and Dust Advisories (5/19):** 32,682 Twitter Impressions
- **AQ Forecast (5/25):** 9,654 Twitter Impressions.
- **AQ Forecast (6/8):** 8,642 Twitter Impressions
- **Ozone Advisory (6/13):** 22,538 Twitter Impressions

News Carousel:

- **Keep up with the Latest News from South Coast AQMD – May 26, 2021:** Shared the May/June/July edition of the Advisor newsletter.
- **Stay cool this summer when adding a CLEANair furnace to your AC installation – June 16, 2021:** Shared the link to the CLEANair Furnace program rebate.
- **See our “Who to Call” Guide for which agency to call in Los Angeles County – June 23, 2021:** Shared the link to the Who To Call Guide.
- **Apply now for funding for Combustion Freight and Marine Projects – June 30, 2021:** Shared the link to the VW combustion freight funding application.

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Due to COVID-19, outreach was conducted virtually in May and June, utilizing web based and other technologies to communicate with elected officials or staff from the following cities:

Alhambra	Hermosa Beach	Pomona
Anaheim	Highland	Rancho Cucamonga
Arcadia	Huntington Beach	Redlands
Baldwin Park	Industry	Rialto
Banning	Irvine	Riverside
Big Bear Lake	Irwindale	Rosemead
Bradbury	La Cañada Flintridge	San Bernardino
Brea	La Habra	San Dimas
Buena Park	La Puente	San Fernando
Burbank	La Verne	San Gabriel
Chino	La Quinta	San Jacinto
Chino Hills	Laguna Niguel	San Marino
Claremont	Lake Elsinore	Santa Ana
Calimesa	Loma Linda	Santa Clarita
Colton	Los Angeles	Sierra Madre
Commerce	Manhattan Beach	South El Monte
Corona	Maywood	South Pasadena
Covina	Menifee	Stanton
Diamond Bar	Mission Viejo	Temple City
Duarte	Monrovia	Tustin
Eastvale	Montclair	Upland
El Monte	Monterey Park	Walnut
Fontana	Moreno Valley	West Covina
Fullerton	Murrieta	Westminster
Garden Grove	Newport Beach	Yorba Linda
Glendale	Ontario	Yucaipa
Glendora	Pasadena	
Grand Terrace	Placentia	

Communication conducted in May and June with elected officials and/or staff from the following state and federal offices:

- Senator Dianne Feinstein
- Senator Alex Padilla
- Representative Pete Aguilar
- Representative Nanette Barragán
- Representative Karen Bass
- Representative Tony Cárdenas
- Representative Judy Chu
- Representative Jimmy Gomez
- Representative Mike Levin
- Representative Alan Lowenthal
- Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard
- Representative Raul Ruiz
- Representative Mike Schiff
- Representative Norma Torres
- Senator Ben Allen
- Senator Lena Gonzalez
- Senator Dave Min
- Senator Anthony Portantino
- Senator Henry Stern
- Assembly Member Marc Berman
- Assembly Member Autumn Burke
- Assembly Member Lisa Calderon
- Assembly Member Wendy Carrillo
- Assembly Member Laura Friedman
- Assembly Member Cristina Garcia
- Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
- Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes
- Assembly Member Chris Holden
- Assembly Member Reggie Jones-Sawyer
- Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris
- Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva
- Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon
- Assembly Member Blanca Rubio
- Assembly Member Miguel Santiago
- Assembly Member Phil Ting

Staff represented South Coast AQMD in May and June and/or provided updates or a presentation to the following governmental agencies and business organizations:

Association of California Cities, Orange County
Baldwin Hills Community Action Plan
Big Bear Chamber of Commerce
Clean Cities Coalition
Coachella Valley Association of Governments
Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Department of Toxic Substances Control
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Council of Governments
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
Healthy Fontana
Highland Area Chamber of Commerce
Imperial Irrigation District
Industry Business Council, Los Angeles
Inland Action
Inland Empire Economic Partnership
Inland Valley Development Agency

Irwindale Chamber of Commerce
LA Metro
Las Virgenes-Malibu Council of Governments
League of California Cities, Orange County
Long Beach Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning
Los Angeles World Airports
Mountain Transit Board
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
Omnitrans
Ontario International Airport
Orange County Council of Governments
Orange County Business Council
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Port of Long Beach
Port of Los Angeles
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Transportation Commission
Riverside Transit Agency
Running Springs Chamber of Commerce
Salton Sea Authority
San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County Fleet Services
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
San Bernardino International Airport
San Fernando Valley Council of Governments
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Southern California Association of Governments
Sustain SoCal
Transportation Corridor Agencies
Western Riverside Council of Governments
Westside Cities Council of Governments

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Coalition for Clean Air

Ganesha High School, Pomona

Garey High School, Pomona

Jordan High School, Los Angeles

San Bernardino Valley College

Santa Ana College

Servite High School, Anaheim