



Environmental Justice at the South Coast AQMD

Governing Board Retreat
May 2019





ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Equitable environmental policymaking and enforcement to protect the health of all residents, regardless of age, culture, ethnicity, gender, race, socioeconomic status, or geographic location, from the health effects of air pollution

-SOUTH COAST AQMD

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY



WHAT LEADS TO ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICE?



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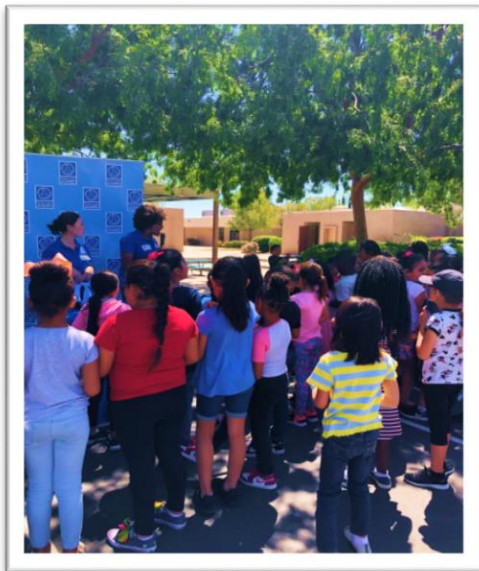
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AT THE SOUTH COAST AQMD

- ❖ Since joining the Board, Chairman Burke has made environmental justice (EJ) a top priority for the District
- ❖ In **1997**, the South Coast AQMD adopted four guiding principles and 10 EJ initiatives. Since then, EJ has been interwoven into many initiatives at the District
- ❖ In **2009**, the Governing Board restructured the Ethnic Community Advisory Council to the Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG)
- ❖ In **2015**, Chairman Burke launched the Environmental Justice Community Partnership (EJCP)





Guiding Principles of Environmental Justice



Clean Air Ranger Education Program
Honey Hollow Elementary School
4/25/19

- All basin residents have the right to live and work in an environment of clean air, free of airborne health threats.
- Government is obligated to protect the public health.



Guiding Principles of Environmental Justice

(continued)

- The public and private sectors have the right to be informed of scientific findings concerning hazardous and toxic emission levels, and to participate in the development and implementation of adequate environmental regulations in their communities.
- The Governing Board is to uphold the civic expectation that the public and private sectors of the basin will engage in practices that contribute to a healthy economy and truly livable environment.



Key To Environmental Justice
MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (EJCP)

South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice Community Partnership invites you to attend

Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air:
A Community Conversation on Air Pollution and Health

In Partnership with Healthy African Families


Thursday, May 5, 2016
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM


Holman United Methodist Church
3320 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018

Free parking available on site.
Free lunch will be served and Spanish translation will be available.

- Share your concerns about air pollution in your neighborhoods
- Learn about SCAQMD's services and programs that are helping to clean the air in your community

For more information or to register:
• Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
• Call: 909-396-2432
• This counts as two (2) continuing education units for nurses

 **Healthy African Families, II**
Preserving the Legacy

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In Partnership with Comité Civico del Valle, La Union, and IVAN


Saturday, May 7, 2016
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM


Toro Canyon Middle School
86-150 Avenue 66, Thermal, CA 92274


Free lunch will be served
Free Child Care will be provided
Traducción al Español Será Disponible

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 **IVAN**

 **La Union**

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Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air:
A Community Conversation on Air Pollution and Health

In Partnership with San Bernardino Valley College and Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice & KVCR 91.9FM


Thursday, June 30, 2016
Continental Breakfast: 9:30 AM
Program: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM


San Bernardino Valley College
Conference Room B100
701 South Mount Vernon Avenue
San Bernardino, California, 92410


Free continental breakfast and lunch will be served
Free campus parking
Spanish translation will be available

- Share your concerns about air pollution in your neighborhoods
- Learn about SCAQMD's services and programs and the air quality issues affecting your community

For more information or to register:
• Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
• Call: 909-396-2432
• Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/CleanAirEvent>

 **San Bernardino Valley College**

 **KVCR 91.9FM**

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South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice Community Partnership in Collaboration With Oak View ComUNITAD, Delhi Center, OCCORD, and Unite HERE! Invites You to Attend

Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air:
A Community Workshop on Air Pollution and Health

Honoring Oscar Rodriguez
Community Organizer
Oak View ComUNITAD Group

Saturday, September 24, 2016
Registration: 9:00 AM
Breakfast: 9:30 AM
Honoree Recognition: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Community Workshop: 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM


SeaCliff Community Club
6501 Palm Avenue
Huntington Beach, California 92648

Free breakfast will be served
Spanish translation and complimentary valet parking will be available


- Meet environmental justice leaders who are making a difference in your community
- Share your concerns about air pollution in your neighborhood

For more information or to register:
• Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
• Call: 909-396-2432
• Web: www.ejorangecountyworkshop.eventbrite.com

 **Oak View ComUNITAD**

 **Delhi Center**

 **OCCORD**

 **Unite HERE!**

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South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice Community Partnership invites you to attend

Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air:
A Community Celebration of Environmental Justice Leaders


Honoring Silvia Paz
Hub Director
Building Healthy Communities (BHC)
Eastern Coachella Valley

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Registration: 11:00 AM
Lunch: 11:30 AM
Program and Recognition: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Jackalope Ranch
80400 Highway 111
Indio, California 92201

The event and lunch is FREE but Registration is required:
• Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
• Call: 909-396-2432
• Eventbrite: www.ejawardceremony.eventbrite.com

Spanish translation and free parking will be available

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Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air

A Community Celebration of Environmental Justice Leaders

Honoring Monsignor John Moretta and Angelo Logan


The South Coast Air Quality Management District is honored to recognize Monsignor John Moretta of Resurrection Catholic Church in Boyle Heights and Angelo Logan, Policy Director of the Moving Forward Network out of the Urban & Environmental Policy Institute at Occidental College, and Co-Founder of East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, for their commitment to improving the quality of life for those living in Los Angeles County.

Thursday, January 5, 2017
Registration: 11:00 AM
Event: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Stevens Steak & Seafood House
5332 Stevens Place
City of Commerce, California 90040

Lunch will be served.
Spanish translation and free parking will be available.

The event and lunch is FREE but Registration is required:
• Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
• Call: 909-396-2432
• Eventbrite: ejawardrecognition.eventbrite.com

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Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Air

A Community Celebration of Environmental Justice Leaders

Honoring Dr. Lawrence Beeson & In Memoriam, Dr. Samuel Soret


The South Coast Air Quality Management District Environmental Justice Community Partnership invites you to attend an event to honor Dr. Lawrence Beeson and in memoriam, Dr. Samuel Soret for their commitment to improving the quality of life for those living in San Bernardino and beyond. Notably, through their work on the Environmental Railway Research Impacting Community Health project.

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
Registration: 11:00 AM
Event: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mitla Café Banquet Room
1300 West 6th Street
San Bernardino, CA 92411

Menu includes options for Seventh-day Adventist guests.
Spanish translation and free parking will be available.

The event and lunch is FREE but Registration is required:
• Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
• Call: 909-396-2432
• Eventbrite: ejawardsanbernardino.eventbrite.com

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South Coast AQMD

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

3rd Annual SCAQMD Environmental Conference
"A Conversation on Environmental Justice"

Join South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for the third annual conference on environmental justice and air pollution. The conference is part of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership, which aims to strengthen SCAQMD's relationship with stakeholders in environmental justice communities.

Complimentary meals and parking will be available. Spanish translation will be offered.

Saturday, December 2, 2017
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Center at Cathedral Plaza
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For More Information:
(909) 396-3011
ejcp@aqmd.gov

Register Today!
Free to attend but registration is required.
<https://ejconference2017.eventbrite.com>

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (EJCP)

You are invited to South Coast Air Quality Management District's



Lunch & Learn Workshop

How Electric Vehicles Can Help
Clean Our Air & Improve Public Health

Please join us to discuss the impact technology has in improving air quality, especially in environmental justice communities. There will be two guest speakers from the SCAQMD presenting on air pollution & health and electric vehicles & incentive programs. After the presentations there will be a question and answer period with the speakers. This workshop will lead up to the SCAQMD's 4th Annual Environmental Justice Conference on September 26, 2018.

Thursday, August 9, 2018
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
12:00 PM – Lunch & Registration

California Community
Foundation: Joan Palevsky Center
281 South Figueroa Street, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Complimentary lunch and parking
will be offered. Menu will include
vegetarian options. Spanish
translation will be available.

More than 80% of our local air pollution
comes from trucks, trains, off-road
equipment, ships and other
transportation related sources. Please
attend to learn more on how:

- Newer technology in vehicles can help clean our air;
- Air pollution affects your neighborhood;
- SCAQMD is working to improve air quality and public health; and
- How you can help clean the air.

Registration Required
Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
Phone: 909-396-2311
Web: www.ejcpcommunityworkshop2018.eventbrite.com

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Please join the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), and San Bernardino County Fleet Management to discuss air quality and programs available to the community.

Lunch & Learn Workshop

How Electric Vehicles Can Help Clean
Our Air & Improve Public Health

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
11:30 A.M. – Complimentary Lunch
& Registration
12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. Program

Jack Bulik
Neighborhood Center
16581 Filbert St
Fontana, CA 92335

Guest speakers from SCAQMD will
present on:

- Air pollution
- Electric vehicles
- Incentives available to the community
- AB 617

Spanish translation will be available.

Registration Required

Web: <http://EJCPcommunityworkshop.eventbrite.com>

For more information, call (909) 396-2747 or e-mail ejcp@aqmd.gov.

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Lunch & Learn Workshop

How Electric Vehicles
Can Help Clean Our Air &
Improve Public Health



Please join the
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)
and the City of Buena Park
to discuss the impact technology has in improving air quality.



Thursday, August 30, 2018
11:30 A.M. – Lunch & Registration
12:00-2:00 P.M. – Program

Buena Park Community Center
6688 Beach Blvd.
Buena Park, CA 90621

Complimentary lunch and
parking. Menu will include
vegetarian options. Spanish
translation will be available.

There will be guest
speakers
from the SCAQMD
presenting
on air pollution, electric
vehicles, and incentive
programs. The program
will conclude with
questions and answers.

Free Workshop
Registration Required
Email: ejcp@aqmd.gov
Phone: 909-396-2311
Web: https://ejcpcommunityworkshop2018.eventbrite.com

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

4th Annual ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Technology's Role in the Future of Environmental Justice

The conference is a part of the Environmental Justice Community Partnership, which aims to strengthen the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) relationship with stakeholders in environmental justice communities. There will be prominent speakers, panelists, and opportunities for interactive discussions.

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



EMCEES



8:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

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

Register Today

Free to attend. Space is limited. Registration is required:
<https://2018ejcpconference.eventbrite.com>

Complimentary breakfast,
lunch, and parking.
Spanish translation will be available.
For more information: (909) 396-2432
or ejcp@aqmd.gov



Sponsors



You are invited to South Coast Air Quality Management District's



Lunch & Learn Workshop

How Electric Vehicles
Can Help Clean Our Air
& Improve Public Health

Please join the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) and Assemblymember Sabrina Cervantes to discuss air quality and programs available to the community.

Friday, January 11, 2019
11:30 A.M. – Complimentary
Lunch & Registration
12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. – Program

Renck Community Center at
Hunt Park
4015 Jackson Street
Riverside, CA 92503

Guest speakers from SCAQMD will
present on:

- Air pollution
- Electric vehicle incentives
- AB 617
- Programs available to the community

Spanish translation will be available.

RSVP Required
Web: https://ejcpcommunityworkshop.eventbrite.com

For more information or ADA accommodations,
please contact (909) 396-2747 or e-mail ejcp@aqmd.gov.

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A Community Workshop on Air Pollution and Recognition of Environmental Justice Leaders

Thursday, July 20, 2017
Los Palms Park:
505 South Huntington Street
San Fernando, CA 91340
Registration and Dinner: 5:00 PM
Community Workshop 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM



Complimentary dinner and parking will be offered. Spanish translation will be available.

- Meet Environmental Justice leaders who are making a difference in your community
- Share your concerns about air pollution in your neighborhood
- Join us in honoring Pacoima Beautiful as SCAQMD's 2017 Environmental Justice Leader
- Pacoima Beautiful is an Environmental Justice Organization established in 1996 to help residents identify toxic sources of pollution and reduce health risks. The organization engages community members in the environmental justice movement through community organizing initiatives.

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SOUTH COAST AQMD ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE



Environmental Justice Inter-Agency Task Force

Inter-Agency Task Force Representatives include:

- ❖ Los Angeles County Public Works, California Safe Schools
- ❖ Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- ❖ California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
- ❖ California Air Resources Board
- ❖ Del Amo Action Committee
- ❖ City of LA Sanitation, City of Los Angeles
- ❖ Los Angeles Department of Building & Safety, Local Enforcement Agency Program
- ❖ Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
- ❖ California Environmental Protection Agency
- ❖ Department of Toxic Substances Control
- ❖ County of Los Angeles – “The Works” App (211)

The Task Force was created for government agencies with jurisdiction in Los Angeles County to better streamline the complaint process and promote environmental justice in the community.





CLEAN AIR RANGER EDUCATION (CARE) PROGRAM in Elementary Schools

Program Topics

Air Pollution and Health

Air Quality Flags

**South Coast AQMD
Mobile Application**

“Do One Thing”

**Demonstration of Zero
Emission Equipment**



2019 Environmental Justice Community Learning Tour

- California State University Los Angeles & Port of Los Angeles
- 35 Participants



Environmental Justice Community Partnership (EJCP) Advisory Council

The EJCP Advisory Council was formed in **2016** as an agency initiative to strengthen and build upon South Coast AQMD's relationships and alliances with community stakeholders and organizations.

14 Members

6 representing **Los Angeles County**

3 representing **Orange County**

2 representing **Riverside County**

3 representing **San Bernardino County**

Young Leaders Advisory Council

YLAC's Mission

The mission of the Young Leaders Advisory Council is for South Coast AQMD to educate and engage young adults regarding the region's clean air issues and at the same time to garner from them greater insight into their generation's concerns, values and priorities about air quality.

17 Members

4 representing **Los Angeles County**

5 representing **Orange County**

4 representing **Riverside County**

4 representing **San Bernardino County**





Environmental Justice Advisory Group

The mission of EJAG is to advise and assist South Coast AQMD in protecting and improving public health in the most impacted communities through the reduction and prevention of air pollution.

18 Members

10 representing **Los Angeles County**

2 representing **Orange County**

4 representing **Riverside County**

2 representing **San Bernardino
County**





ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

Since 2015

South Coast AQMD has hosted:

- 12 Community Workshops
- 8 EJ Leader Awards
- 12 EJCP Meetings
- 14 EJAG Meetings
- 4 Young Leaders Advisory Council Meetings
- 3 Community Learning Tours
- 2 Inter-Agency Summits
- 1 Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting
- 4 EJ Conferences





2019

EJCP Goals

Recruit new members and host quarterly EJCP meetings.

Implement the Clean Air Ranger Education (CARE) Pilot Program, consisting of student assembly presentations in each of the four counties.

Inter-Agency Task Force quarterly meetings.

Community Learning Tour

Host the Fifth Annual Environmental Justice Conference

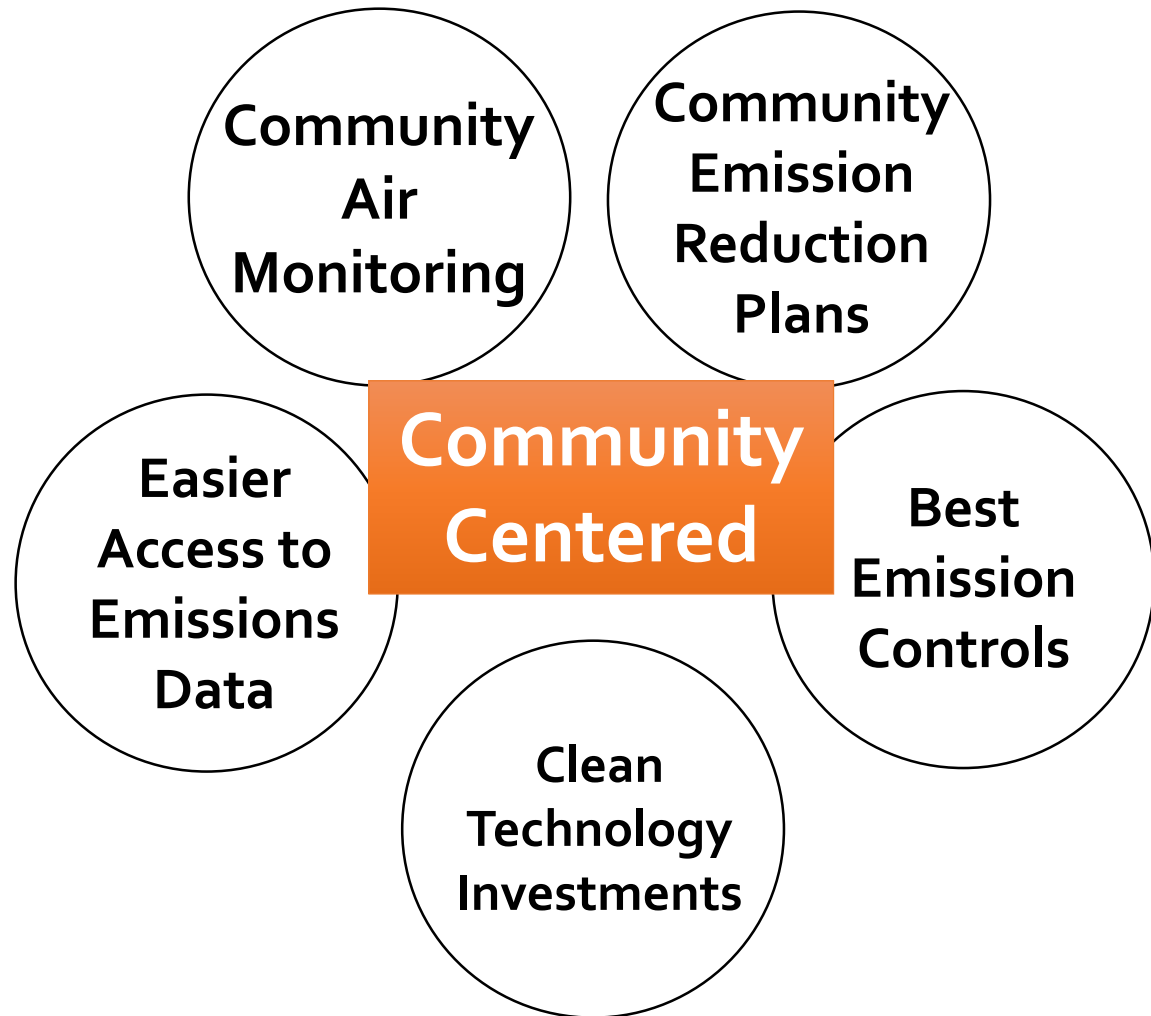
Engage and build long last relationships with community members, stakeholders, and community organizations.

AB 617

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Beach, Carson

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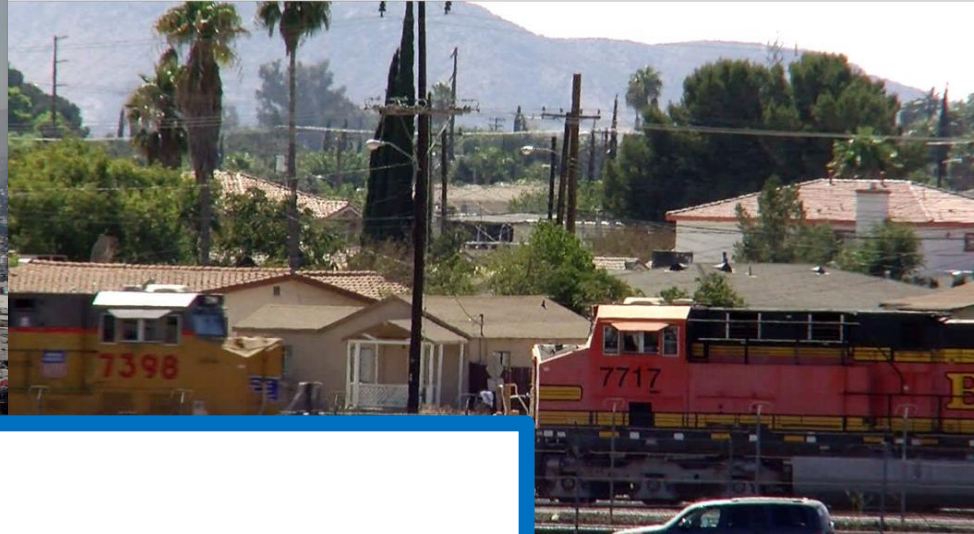
3. San Bernardino,
Muscoy





Conclusion

As we continue to integrate environmental justice principles into the South Coast AQMD's initiatives, we pave the way to clean the air for all.



Any Questions?



The logo for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD). It features a blue square with a white circular emblem containing a stylized bird or wing shape. Below the square, the text "South Coast AQMD" is written in white on a blue background.

