



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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YOUNG LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL July 22, 2020 ♦ 12:30 p.m.

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Lizbeth Sierra
Priya Vedula
Janielle Vidal
Mikayla Winfery

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- ◆ *9 – Raise hand

PUBLIC COMMENT WILL STILL BE TAKEN

AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order/Opening Remarks
(*No Motion Required*)

Fabian Wesson
Assistant Deputy Executive
Officer/Public Advisor
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

ACTION ITEMS (Item 1)

1. Approval of April 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes
(*Motion Required*)
[Attachment 1]

Fabian Wesson

DISCUSSION ITEMS (Items 2 through 4)

2. AB 617 Program Update
(*No Motion Required*)
Staff will give a presentation on the latest developments from AB 617 communities.
[Attachment 2]

Robert Dalbeck
Assistant Air Quality Specialist
Planning, Rule Development
& Area Sources

3. Listening Session
(**No Motion Required**)
Discussion on topics of equity, diversity, inclusion, the different meanings behind these words and racial issues in light of current events.
Fabian Wesson
Assistant Deputy Executive
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4. Member Updates
(**No Motion Required**)
All

OTHER MATTERS

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Next Meeting Date – Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

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YOUNG LEADERS ADVISORY COUNCIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Members Present:

James Albert
Roxana Barrera
Monica Cantoran
Jin Chen
Isis Frausto-Vicencio
Ana Gonzalez
Larysha Green
Yannick Matia
Cassie Nguyen
Nithya Palani
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Alexandra Rae Santora
Michael Rodriguez
Paije Rush
Lizbeth Sierra
José Trinidad Castañeda III
Janielle Vidal
Priya Vedula
Mikayla Winfery

Members Absent:

Gerald Mendoza

South Coast AQMD Staff:

Fabian R. Wesson, Chair, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Derrick Alatorre, Deputy Executive Officer/Legislative, Public Affairs and Media
Nancy Feldman, Principal Deputy District Counsel, Legal
Bradley Whitaker, Senior Public Information Specialist/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Leeor Alpern, Senior Public Information Specialist/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Rainbow Yeung, Senior Public Information Specialist/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Aisha Reyes, Senior Administrative Secretary/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media
Lindsay McElwain, Senior Administrative Secretary/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

Agenda Item #1: Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Ms. Fabian Wesson called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m. Ms. Wesson provided an update on South Coast AQMD activities in light of the stay-at-home orders and COVID-19 before beginning introductions.

Agenda Item #2: Approval of January 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Jose Trinidad-Castaneda moved to approve the January 22nd minutes as amended. Janielle Vidal seconded the motion. Amended minutes were approved.

Agenda Item #3: Youth Climate Commission

Ms. Alison Frazzini of the County of Los Angeles presented information on the Youth Climate Commission.

Ms. Fabian Wesson asked how the Commission planned on recruiting youth to be members. Ms. Frazzini replied that several outreach channels were being explored including connecting to youth through their school district, the library system, and environmental interest and activism groups.

Agenda Item #4: AQ-SPEC

Mr. Vasileios Papapostolou with South Coast AQMD's Science & Technology Advancement office presented information on the AQ-SPEC program.

Ms. Isis Frausto-Vicencio asked Mr. Papapostolou to elaborate on the subject of VOC sensors. Mr. Papapostolou explained that testing procedures for VOC sensors were still being outlined, and that sensors would be tested in respect to their ability to sense benzyne, both alone and as part of a mix of four major VOCs. Ms. Frausto-Vicencio asked if the sensors would be testing ambient levels of VOCs or testing for higher concentrations. Mr. Papapostolou explained the parameters were still being determined.

Mr. Moses Huerta asked if Mr. Papapostolou foresaw future monitoring opening to a wider range of pollutants. Mr. Papapostolou stated the focus of the program was driven by regulation and needs as defined by the market. As the program has transitioned into monitoring of VOCs, manufacturers have focused on monitors measuring VOCs, and the capability of future monitors would likely be driven by regulatory trends.

Ms. Janielle Vidal inquired regarding the limitations involved in assessing VOCs with lower-cost systems. Mr. Papapostolou replied that sensitivity and limits of detection were of major concern, but more would be known as assessments of the monitors progressed.

Agenda Item #5: Member Updates

Ms. Janielle Vidal announced that former YLAC member David Herman would soon be defending his Ph.D. dissertation and joining the staff of South Coast AQMD in AQ-SPEC. She offered to share information to view his dissertation defense via Zoom.

Mr. Jose Trinidad-Castaneda announced that Clean Energy in Orange County is moving steadily forward, and he would be working to create a joint powers authority overseeing the Community Choice Aggregation program.

Mr. James Albert asked for an update from South Coast AQMD on the indirect source rule and any regulatory activity developments due to the COVID-19 response.

ACTION ITEM: Staff to provide updates on the indirect source rule to Mr. Albert.

Staff sent information to Mr. Albert on the indirect source rule, working group meetings and South Coast AQMD's COVID-19 response.

Ms. Fabian Wesson gave a brief summary of changes in South Coast AQMD business due to stay-at-home orders and COVID-19 concerns.

Agenda Item #6: Other Business

Ms. Fabian Wesson encouraged members to submit suggestions regarding the format or timing of the committee as the COVID-19 prevention measures evolve and mobile meeting capabilities are explored.

Ms. Nancy Feldman announced her upcoming retirement and thanked the committee for their work and continued dedication to environmental issues. The committee thanked Ms. Feldman for her service.

Agenda Item #7: Public Comment Period

None

Agenda Item #8: Next Meeting Date

The next regular YLAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 12:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Ms. Fabian Wesson adjourned the meeting at 2:41 p.m.

Assembly Bill (AB) 617: Community Air Initiatives

Program Overview and Update

Robert Dalbeck
*Air Quality Specialist
Planning, Rule Development,
and Area Sources*



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Key Elements of AB 617

Statewide program that addresses local air pollution concerns in environmental justice (EJ) communities



Overview of AB 617 in South Coast AQMD

- Since 2018, California Air Resources Board (CARB) has designated 13 communities statewide
- 5 communities in the South Coast AQMD
- Develop and implement Community Emissions Reductions Plans and Community Air Monitoring Plans



Considerations for Community Selection



AB 617 Designated Communities in South Coast AQMD

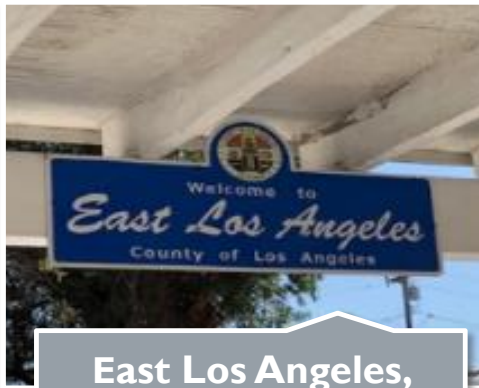
2018 (Year 1)



Wilmington, Carson,
West Long Beach



San Bernardino,
Muscoy



East Los Angeles,
Boyle Heights, West
Commerce

2019 (Year 2)



Southeast
Los Angeles



Eastern Coachella
Valley

Overview of the Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) Process

Launch

- Establish a **Community Steering Committee (CSC)**
- CSC finalizes the **community boundary**
- CSC identifies **air quality priorities**



CSC input is integral part of the CERP Development Process

Development

- Conduct regular CSC meetings and workshops to develop:
 - Emission reduction **goals and targets**
 - Identify **actions and strategies** to achieve goals and targets

Implementation

- CERP is adopted by South Coast AQMD Governing Board and approved by CARB Board
- Begin **implementing** CERP actions to **reduce emissions** from air quality priorities

AIR QUALITY PRIORITIES - EXAMPLE

SAN BERNARDINO, MUSCOY COMMUNITY



Neighborhood Truck Traffic



Warehouses



OmniTrans Bus Yard



Railyards



Concrete Batch Plants



Schools, Childcare Centers, Homes

CERP STRATEGIES

What are the strategies for the CERPs?



AB 617 – Program Update

Launch

Development

Year 2 Communities:

- Establish CSC, identify air quality priorities, and begin developing community plans
- Monthly CSC meetings and/or workshops

Implementation

Year 1 Communities:

- Implement actions in the CERP based on the estimated timeline
- Quarterly CSC meetings and newsletters

For Additional Information

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