AB 617 Community Steering Committee
Interest Form
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Name: Jason A. Q. Martinez

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Why are you interested in becoming a member of the AB 617 steering committee in the selected community?

As a community member in the Inland Empire and an advocate for our community of San Bernardino, air quality issues has affected myself and people around me. For years, many of us have attended AQMD meetings and worked with different groups, advocating for better air quality and making sure the voices of marginalized communities are heard.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

With many issues affecting all of us San Bernardino, from gang violence to drugs to political corruption, sometimes it hard to focus on issues like air quality, since it is least talked about. But when we bring community members together to talk about these issues, people have a realization about how problematic and relevant bad air quality is to our health. Through technology: like social media, and on-the-ground outreach; flyering at community events, campuses and canvassing at homes, we can better reach more people. My job is to create a space where marginalized communities feel comfortable and empowered enough to speak up this issue.

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Name: MARY VALENZUA
Phone number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
Affiliation (fill out only ONE box): [Redacted]

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I HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING ON AIR QUALITY ISSUES FOR SIX YEARS AND ON OTHER COMMUNITY ISSUES IN SB FOR OVER 20 YEARS. I HAVE WATCHED WELL MEANING POLICY FAIL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THE MOST IMPACTED MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AND I RECOGNIZE THAT CERTAIN GROUPS ARE STILL LEFT OUT OF THE PROCESS.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

I THINK WE MUST USE MORE TECHNOLOGY AND WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH FRONTLINE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF REACHING HARD TO ACCESS POPULATIONS IN OUR SB AREA. WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT THE EXTREMELY LOW INCOME, HIGH RISK FOR HOMELESSNESS AND UNDERPROTECTED CAN PARTICIPATE IN A WAY THAT DOESN'T IMPACT THEIR STRUGGLE FOR BASIC NEEDS.

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Name: ERIKA FLORES
Phone number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
Affiliation (fill out only ONE box):

Select ONE community:
☐ Wilmington / West Long Beach / Carson
☒ San Bernardino / Muscoy
☐ East Los Angeles / Boyle Heights

DUE DATE:
10/12/2018
10/19/2018
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Community organization
Organization name: CGAEJ
Organization address:

Agency, school, university or hospital
Entity name:
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Resident name: ERIKA FLORES
Primary residence address (or nearest intersection):

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the AB 617 steering committee in the selected community?

As both a community member and organizer, I have noticed how incredibly overburdened my community is. And I know we need solutions to these problems.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

I have lived here most of my life and have built trust through my years serving as a community organizer.

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Name: Allen Hernandez

Phone number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
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Community organization
Organization name: Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice
Organization address: 3840 S. Hewitt St.

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Why are you interested in becoming a member of the AB 617 steering committee in the selected community?

I represent and work in communities in San Bernardino especially on the westside. We work out of the Ruben Campuzano center and have been working on freight rail issues here for over 15 years.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

We have been organizing in West San Bernardino for over 15 years and have long-lasting relationships in the community.

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Name: Jean Kayano
Phone number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
Affiliation (fill out only ONE box):

Community organization
Organization name: CCAEJ
Organization address: 3840 Sunnyhill Dr

Business representative
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Why are you interested in becoming a member of the AB 617 steering committee in the selected community?

I have been working in the SB county for over 5 years on many different EJ issues and I believe I would make a good perspective to the team.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

By building on the membership we as an org have grown over the years.

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Email Address: [Redacted]
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I am interested because I have worked with the community for over 10 years and I have built relationships with the community and understand their concerns.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

I would spread the word to the communities that live next to the polluting sources, as I have worked with the community and they are very interested in improving their community.

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Name: Andrea Vidaurre

Phone number: [REDACTED]
Email Address: [REDACTED]
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"Because we need emissions reductions for our health and future of our kids."

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

"Through outreach to our networks and personal connections to create an outreach campaign."

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**Name:** Matt Abularach-Macias

**Phone number:** [Redacted]
**Email Address:** [Redacted]

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**Why are you interested in becoming a member of the AB 617 steering committee in the selected community?**

As an environmental, climate change, and air quality advocate based in San Bernardino I hope to be a voice for community members who want to see air quality improvements in the region. With access to experts in the field from Sacramento and a unique position of working with community members, policy makers, and relevant agencies, I feel my perspective could help foster understanding of all perspectives at the table and not be one sided. My goal is to make sure San Bernardino develops the best possible plan for implementation of AB 617 that fits the region. I have demonstrated success in working with coalitional steering committees with SB County and partners through helping lead in the Transformative Climate Communities Grant process which was awarded to Ontario. We need to get this right, and I want to be part of the solution our community needs.

**How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?**

I would first outreach and engage the several coalitions I sit in to ensure everyone has the opportunity to provide perspective to the work of the steering committee. Those include San Bernardino County GGRF Committee, Inland Empowerment, Inland Region Equality Network, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice, and GreenCA. I would also support hosting meetings with community members who would not be able to attend steering committee meetings to relay information and seek feedback. I would also meet with appropriate representatives within affected industries that would know best practices for implementation and make sure we include smaller businesses, not just bigger business industries.

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As the Co-Executive Director for Incredible Edible Community Garden (IECG) I have been serving the community in our County for 10 years. We were the first and only agro-forestry non-profit in the County to receive a GSRF Grant for first round of Cal Fire Grants and 1 of 4 to receive a 1,000,000.0 grant for the 2nd round of Cal Fire Grants. Moreover, I have served and continue to serve in an advisory capacity as a member of the CARB Environmental Justice Advisory Committee and on the California Justice Working Group for Safeguarding California. I contributed to outreach efforts and input in the launch of the State efforts for AB617 as well. Because of this I am well verse in community policies in respect to AB32 and particularly in respect to AB617. I am a seasoned community organizer, advocate, and policy specialist of 40 years of which I have served the San Bernardino County as business owner (Sustainable Architecture and Planning Firm) and Co Executive Director of IECG since 2012. Finally, but most importantly, I am eager to serve my community in this capacity in effort to create a better and healthier Community.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

As I have on behalf of the State of California and IECG I will commit the resources of my organization in an effort to not only bring greater awareness to clean air needs but education as well. I will also provide support and act as an community advocate and liaison at the State level in meeting AB617 objectives including proposed strategies, emission concerns and challenges as well as tracking metrics.

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Name: Ken Coate

Phone number:

Email Address: 

Affiliation (fill out only ONE box):

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Organization address: 1601 E. 3rd St., suite 13

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As the Environmental Chair of Inland Action, a non-partisan advocacy group for the inland empire, it is important that we are informed on the community involvement, as we are known for seeking collaboration. See more at www.inlandaction.com

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

Inland Action is a diverse group with a known voice locally, in Sacramento and Washington. We seek consensus and collaboration between all stakeholders as a matter of policy. It's not easy, but it is our goal.

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Name: James Albert
Phone number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]
Affiliation (fill out only ONE box):
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My term is finishing up on the Young Leaders Advisory Council of the SCAQMD and would like to further advance in my passion of ensuring that all our community members have access to clean air and public health no matter what zip code they live or work in.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

I have extensive connections with grassroots, frontline communities that are disproportionately effected by the causes of climate change and air pollution. I will utilize these connections to ensure that we are increasing engagement in our communities to better understand the neighborhoods we represent and to ensure all solutions are brought to the table.

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Name: Josie Gaytan

Phone number: [Redacted]
Email Address: [Redacted]

Affiliation (fill out only ONE box): [Redacted]

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Community organization
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I'm concerned about the air quality in the San Bernardino and Muscoy area, and want to help find solutions to this issue.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

I work with several coalitions and Reach Out has many contacts in this area. I would look forward to engaging the community to help improve our air quality.

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The vision of the HEAL Zones is that communities will be measurably transformed so that opportunities for engaging in healthy behaviors—walking and biking on safe routes, buying affordable fresh fruits and vegetables close to home, exercising in parks, and participating in active after-school programs—are part of daily life. The Riverside initiative is resident-driven, focused specifically on the Eastside neighborhood within the city of Riverside, and facilitated by the Riverside Community Health Foundation. I am the director of the Riverside HEAL Initiative and I lead a division that currently hosts five public health collaborative initiatives (HLEPs) and two Healthy Living Project (HLP) clubs. This includes REAL - Residents of Eastside Active in Leadership and the Healthy Eating Active Living (REAL) Collaborative, both groups of the HEAL initiative. With these current groups, there is a minimum of 50 community meetings year, yielding at least 1,000 community engagement encounters annually. We also partner with major health plans, the county, and city to ensure stakeholder connectedness. Therefore, our organization would be positioned to assist with the development of community strategies as this project grows. In addition, I have more than 20 years experience in public health and community health promotion (program planning and evaluation), and would be happy to be a part of the committee.

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**How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?**

RCHF has over eighteen years’ experience developing and maintaining stakeholder groups. We lead health-focused coalitions and collaboratives focusing on partner agencies, residents and the community at large throughout Riverside and Jurupa Valley. The groups are made up of agencies and individual residents serving the Eastside neighborhood, and beyond, who work to assist in the coordination of services from the Eastside Health Center to nonprofits, schools, the faith-based community, and the City of Riverside. Through a collective effort, we are able to identify and address issues impacting residents and stakeholders. RCHF has also trained more than 50 residents to be community advocates for change. Community collaboration is a core component of our values and core functionality. Our outreach team consists of promotoras, community health workers, and health educators who are all trained to reach stakeholders of various background.

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I work as a Senior Equity Policy Manager for Safe Routes to School. We have directly worked with schools within the Muscog Community including public engagement events and technical assistance grant work. We want to be at the table to provide input on strategies to uplift environmental justice policy solutions to improve health disparities for Muscog Families especially from Vermont and Muscog Elementary schools. We have been very concerned about air quality for students walking to and from school and have conducted walk audits in the area for County Public Works. My organization has been engaged with public comment on EJ issues in the SB area and have been very involved in AQMD’s ISR making and CARB policies. We are dedicated to environmental justice communities, particularly by engaging school communities and creating safe routes to school champions. I’ve included a case study of our work on EJ issues in this email.

**How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?**

Over the summer, we worked with other CBOs and Assemblymember Reyes to build a base of engaged parents and students in Muscog (in Spanish and English). We wanted to host a community engagement event for parents and students to discuss opportunities on how Safe Routes to School is good a air quality improvement strategy. We would be happy to provide updates on AB 617 at our events and encourage their input on this process.

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I'm a concerned citizen who cares about the environment and the community of Muscoy. I've lived in Muscoy for almost 50 yrs. I want it to be a quiet healthy community again.

How would you support outreach to ensure all voices in the community are heard?

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Name: Yassi Kavercade

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Yes, I am interested, because our communities need solutions and a cleaner air future for our region.

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