

Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) Meeting Summary

Southeast Los Angeles Community Steering Committee Meeting #9

Meeting Date: November 18, 2020

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/99752275229>

Meeting Co-Host: CSC Member Jesús Ortiz

CSC Meeting #9 – Draft CERP and CAMP Updates

South Coast AQMD staff presented the Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) Draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) and Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP), including the timeline and updates, and provided an overview of the upcoming Stationary Source Committee and Governing Board meetings.

Staff presented the key changes made to the Draft CERP since the release of the Discussion Draft in October. Additionally, staff covered the procedures for providing public comments the Stationary Source Committee and Governing Board meetings. CSC members asked questions on emission reduction targets and best management practices to reduce fugitive emissions at metal processing facilities, and the overall estimated emission reduction targets for the CERP. CSC members also asked how their comments would be reflected in the Draft CERP.

Staff explained the difficulty in quantifying fugitive dust metal emissions and hence why those emission reduction targets were not included in the CERP. Staff also described how rules adopted over the past decade requiring best management practices at metal processing facilities have reduced metal emissions. Staff provided details of the overall estimated emission reductions in the CERP. Additionally, staff clarified that responses to CSC comments will be provided in the Draft CERP presented to the Governing Board. During this meeting, the CSC reached a consensus in support of both the CERP and CAMP.

Lastly staff notified attendees that the CSC will be meeting quarterly, rather than monthly, starting in 2021. The first meeting of 2021 will be on January 28, followed by meetings in April, June, and September. Staff announced that CSC members will be asked to recommit to serving on the CSC via email in December and to notify our office if they'd like to recommend someone to serve on the CSC for next year.

Public Comment was then received from meeting attendees.

This meeting was recorded and can be watched in its entirety at the link provided below:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=372948143918453&ref=watch_permalink