



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### SCAQMD Hosts Series of Community Meetings on New Measures Aimed at Reducing Pollution Exposure in Environmental Justice Communities

#### WHAT:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) will host five public meetings to discuss how two new laws will focus efforts on reducing air pollution in the region's environmental justice communities.

- Assembly Bill 617 creates more opportunities to collaborate with environmental justice communities to improve air quality in the hardest-hit areas in the region. SCAQMD staff will be soliciting input on the first step of this process, identifying and prioritizing the communities to be addressed through enhanced monitoring and/or emission reduction strategies; and
- Assembly Bill 134 provides immediate funding to replace heavy-duty vehicles, equipment, and other diesel emission sources with cleaner technologies. SCAQMD and California Air Resources Board staff will discuss the current funding strategy and solicit input on future projects as additional funding becomes available.

#### WHEN & WHERE:

Thursday, Feb. 22 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. City of Commerce Council Chambers 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040	Tuesday, Mar. 13 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wilmington Senior Center 1371 Eubank Ave. Wilmington, CA 90744
Tuesday, Mar. 27 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Riverside County Administration Center 4080 Lemon St. Riverside, CA 92501	Tuesday, April 10 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. San Manuel Gateway College – Loma Linda University 250 S. G St. San Bernardino, CA 92410
Tuesday, April 17 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Brookhurst Community Center 2271 W. Crescent Ave. Anaheim, CA 92801	

**WHO:**

- SCAQMD
- California Air Resources Board

**BACKGROUND:**

SCAQMD is hosting community meetings throughout the region to seek public input on identifying and prioritizing communities where local and state efforts will be focused on reducing air pollution exposure.

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