

Comment Letter #82

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Subject: Re: South Coast AQMD Advisory Council Meeting

Hello Sang-Mi Lee,

Here are my written comments.

- The health analysis is very thorough.
- I appreciate the detailed studies on impacts to children in schools and those in low-income areas. My mom for a long time taught at an elementary school in West Long Beach near polluting sites, and I saw the impact bad air days had on her and her students.
- As representative of a climate change organization, [Climate Resolve](#), I am curious why air pollution during extreme heat days over 95 degrees was not referenced in the analysis? In the short-term, it could be included in the last "Recent Research and Upcoming Topics". Here are two related articles on the topic: [When Heat Waves Meet Air Pollution, Death Risks Rise Substantially](#) and [Dual Impacts of Extreme Heat, Ozone Disproportionately Hurt Poorer Areas](#). In the long-term, I hope the topic would be included more throughout the report.
- Continue to keep Wildfire and COVID-19 as recent research and upcoming topics as well.

Thank you,

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