

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 6, 2019

AGENDA NO. 9

REPORT: Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

SYNOPSIS: This report highlights the June and July 2019 outreach activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office, which includes Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Federal, State, and Local Governments.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

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BACKGROUND

This report summarizes the activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office for June and July 2019. The report includes: Major Events; Community Events/Public Meetings; Environmental Justice Update; Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services; Communications Center; Public Information Center; Business Assistance; Media Relations; and Outreach to Community Groups and Governments.

MAJOR EVENTS (HOSTED AND SPONSORED)

Each year South Coast AQMD staff engage in holding and sponsoring a number of major events throughout the South Coast AQMD's four county areas to promote, educate and provide important information to the public regarding reducing air pollution, protecting public health, and improving air quality and the economy.

June 30

Staff exhibited at the CicLAvia–Mid City Meets Pico Union event in Los Angeles. This event focuses on active and alternative forms of transportation and attracts thousands of attendees with interests in health and environmental issues. Staff provided information on South Coast AQMD, AB 617, environmental justice, residential incentive programs, South Coast AQMD mobile apps and various other programs.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC MEETINGS

Each year South Coast AQMD staff engage with thousands of residents, providing valuable information about the agency, incentive programs and ways individuals can help reduce air pollution through events and meetings sponsored solely by South Coast AQMD or in partnership with others. Attendees typically receive the following information:

- Tips on reducing their exposure to smog and its health effects;
- Clean air technologies and their deployment;
- Invitations or notices of conferences, seminars, workshops and other public events;
- South Coast AQMD incentive programs;
- Ways to participate in South Coast AQMD’s rules and policy development; and
- Assistance in resolving air pollution-related problems.

South Coast AQMD staff attended and/or provided information and updates at the following events:

June 7

Staff participated in the Today’s Fresh Start Charter School Career Day 2019 event in Los Angeles to provide students with information on potential career paths related to air quality issues. Staff also provided information on the South Coast AQMD programs and resources.

June 20

Staff exhibited materials on South Coast AQMD and air quality issues at the Western Riverside Council of Governments General Assembly in Temecula. Information on incentive programs for mobile sources, residential and commercial electric landscaping equipment, and clean air furnaces was provided to attendees which included elected officials, businesses and other stakeholders.

June 22

The Governing Board Refinery Committee held a community meeting at the South Coast AQMD headquarters in Diamond Bar to discuss hydrogen fluoride storage and use at petroleum refineries. The meeting was attended by almost 500 members of the community, business stakeholders, and environmental and health organizations.

June 25

Staff exhibited at the Sustain SoCal Driving Mobility Conference held at the University of California, Irvine. Staff provided information on South Coast AQMD and air quality issues, including mobile sources, incentive programs and other related initiatives.

June 26

Staff held an AB 2588 Toxic Hot Spots public meeting related to the Grayson Power Plant in Glendale. The meeting included a staff presentation on the AB 2588 program and Grayson Power Plant, as well as public comment and questions. The meeting attendees included elected officials, government representatives, community members, and business representatives.

June 30

Staff participated in the Annual St. Andrews Park Community Jazz Festival in Los Angeles to provide community members with information on South Coast AQMD and air quality issues. The focus was on providing information related to residential incentive programs, how to file an air quality complaint, and the South Coast AQMD mobile apps.

July 3

Staff exhibited at the Good Morning Event in Ontario to provide representatives from local elected offices and business stakeholders with information on South Coast AQMD, Clean Choice Vehicles, incentives, Small Business Assistance and other programs.

July 24

Staff exhibited at the Orange County Business Council 2019 Health Care Forum in Newport Beach to provide information on South Coast AQMD and air quality issues. The focus was on providing information regarding business and residential incentive programs, and South Coast AQMD mobile apps.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE UPDATE

The following are key environmental justice-related activities in which staff participated throughout the months of June and July 2019. These events involve communities affected disproportionately from adverse air quality impacts.

June 5

Staff hosted the third community identification meeting for the AB 617 program in the City of Huntington Park. Staff presented information on the community prioritization process and shared details about an upcoming information fair. The meeting was attended by community members, local organizations, as well as representatives of local elected officials.

June 6

Staff participated in the 6th Annual Fighting for Life Celebration hosted by East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice. The event honored three community leaders: 1) Evelyn Knight, a long-time civil rights and environmental justice leader; 2) Mooney D'Arcy, Executive Director at Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples; and 3) Candice Kim, Climate Campaign Director at the Center for Biological Diversity.

June 12

Staff hosted the second Inter-Agency Task Force meeting in partnership with the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation. There was a total of 28 representatives in attendance from Los Angeles-based public agencies and community organizations. New participants included Pacoima Beautiful and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. The Task Force discussed appropriate use of terminology in the complaint process, inter-agency staff training, and expanding and distributing an inter-agency referral directory.

June 13

Staff held the seventh AB 617 Community Steering Committee meeting for the Wilmington/Carson/ West Long Beach communities in Wilmington. The meeting included presentations by Committee members including the Port of Los Angeles, Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma, and Coalition for A Safe Environment. A presentation was also provided on the AB 617 Technical Advisory Group. The main topic of discussion was the draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan.

June 19

Staff held an AB 617 community identification meeting in Jurupa Valley to discuss the community prioritization process and opportunities to help reduce air pollution in environmental justice communities.

June 20

Staff held the seventh AB 617 Community Steering Committee meeting for the San Bernardino/Muscoy communities at San Bernardino Valley College. The meeting included presentations by Committee members including BNSF, San Bernardino County Land Use Planning, and Loma Linda University. There was also a presentation by the AB 617 Technical Advisory Group. Discussion included the draft Community Emissions Reductions Plan and establishing goals. Additionally, CARB presented information on enforcement actions to address air quality issues in the community.

June 22

Staff exhibited at the Health Communities Resource Fair, which was hosted by the Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma, at Admiral Kidd Park in Long Beach to provide community members with information on South Coast AQMD, air quality issues, how to file an air quality complaint, and incentive programs available to residents.

June 25 and 26

Staff held two community meetings on Rule 1180 Refinery Fenceline Monitoring in Wilmington and Torrance. The meetings were attended by community members, environmental and health organizations, businesses and other stakeholders. Staff presented information on Rule 1180 and the proposed fenceline monitoring plans. Meeting attendees participated in a poster session with staff answering questions related to each refinery monitoring plan, as well as general public comment.

June 26

Staff attended the Congressional Convening on Environmental Justice conference in Washington D.C. hosted by Congressman Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) and Donald McEachin (D-VA). The focus of the conference was to mobilize support for environmental justice and spur legislative action. Policymakers and a broad range of organizations and individuals participated in panel discussions on a variety of topics, including priorities and challenges for environmental justice organizations. Representatives from community-based organizations from across the nation attended, including East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, and the Moving Forward Network.

June 27

Staff held the seventh AB 617 Community Steering Committee meeting for the Boyle Heights/East Los Angeles/West Commerce communities at the Commerce Senior Center. The meeting included presentations by Committee members and a presentation by the AB 617 Technical Advisory Group. The main topic of discussion was the draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan.

July 11

Staff held the eighth AB 617 Community Steering Committee meeting for the Wilmington/Carson/West Long Beach communities at the Wilmington Senior Center. Prior to the start of the meeting, staff held a community workshop with information on incentives, the Community Emissions Reduction Plan, and the Community Air Monitoring Plan. Marathon Petroleum Company, a member of the Committee, presented information on community programs and ongoing monitoring efforts. The majority of the meeting was committee discussion about the draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan.

July 18

Staff held the eighth AB 617 Community Steering Committee meeting in San Bernardino for the San Bernardino/Muscoy communities. Prior to the start of the meeting, staff held a community workshop with information on incentives, the Community Emissions Reduction Plan, and the Community Air Monitoring Plan. San Bernardino County Transit Authority, a member of the Committee, presented information on community programs and ongoing monitoring efforts. The majority of the meeting was dedicated to discussion of the draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan.

July 19

Staff participated in an environmental justice community tour led by Pacoima Beautiful. A highlight of the tour was a viewing of an open-air art installation focused on raising community awareness of air quality issues. Information was also provided on “A Day in the Life” youth program where students take home air monitors, analyze the data, and give presentations on community air quality concerns.

July 25

Staff held the eighth AB 617 Community Steering Committee in East Los Angeles for the Boyle Heights/East Los Angeles/West Commerce communities. Prior to the start of the meeting, staff held a community workshop with information on incentives, the Community Emissions Reduction Plan, and the Community Air Monitoring Plan. The USC Keck School of Medicine, a Committee member, presented information on research efforts and ongoing community engagement. The majority of the meeting was committee discussion of the draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan.

July 25

Staff represented South Coast AQMD at Mujeres De La Tierra’s “Telenovelas in the Park” event. The event serves to educate families about various ways to heal “La Madre Tierra” (Mother Earth) including the benefits of driving an electric vehicle to reduce pollution and let “Mother Earth breathe.” Mujeres De La Tierra works in partnership with organizations like Pacoima Beautiful and East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice on a variety of environmental justice initiatives.

July 26

Staff hosted the third Environmental Justice Advisory Group meeting of 2019. Staff presentations included, air quality monitoring in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and an overview of South Coast AQMD media and communications strategies. Committee members provided input on ways South Coast AQMD can engage more low-income communities in monitoring projects.

SPEAKERS BUREAU/VISITOR SERVICES

South Coast AQMD regularly receives requests for staff to speak on air quality-related issues from a wide variety of organizations, such as trade associations, chambers of commerce, community-based groups, schools, hospitals and health-based organizations. South Coast AQMD also hosts visitors from around the world who meet with staff on a wide range of air quality issues.

June 11

Staff presented at the Industry Advisory Council of the Los Angeles County Sanitation District in Whittier. Staff provided updates on technical details related to source attribution, air monitoring and other technical analysis needed to develop air monitoring plans. Information was also provided on the AB 617 program including the Community Emissions Reduction Plans. There were approximately 50 business owners, regulators, and environmental engineers in attendance.

June 13

Staff presented at the Israel American Council at Cross Campus in Santa Monica. The presentation provided information on the South Coast AQMD, air quality in the Los Angeles basin, and ways to reduce air pollution in the area and communities.

June 28

Students and faculty from the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena visited the South Coast AQMD headquarters. Staff presented an overview of South Coast AQMD and air quality issues, including alternative fuels and vehicles. The visit also included a tour of the South Coast AQMD laboratory, alternative fueling stations, and a vehicle display.

July 18

Staff and a group of summer interns presented an overview of South Coast AQMD, air pollution, public health and things the public can do to help clean the air to youth from the Great Opportunities Youth Organization in San Juan Capistrano.

July 23

Staff presented information to members of the Los Angeles Industrial Environmental Association at Bishop Mora Salesian High School in Los Angeles about the South Coast AQMD and air quality compliance, including regulations, inspections, permitting, and variances for air pollution. There were over 100 environmental professionals in attendance.

July 25

Staff presented to junior and senior engineering students at Cal Poly Pomona University. The presentation provided general background on South Coast AQMD and air quality issues, as well as regulations, permitting, compliance and enforcement.

July 26

Graduate students from the University of California, Irvine visited the South Coast AQMD headquarters. Staff presented an overview of South Coast AQMD, air pollution, clean air technologies, and alternative fuel vehicles. The visit also included a tour of the South Coast AQMD laboratory, alternative fueling stations and a vehicle display.

COMMUNICATION CENTER STATISTICS

The Communication Center handles calls on South Coast AQMD’s main line, the 1-800-CUT-SMOG® line, the Spanish line, and after-hours calls to each of those lines. Total calls received in the months of June and July were:

Calls to South Coast AQMD’s Main Line and 1-800-CUT-SMOG® Line	6,506
Calls to South Coast AQMD’s Spanish-language Line	96
Total Calls	6,602

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER STATISTICS

The Public Information Center (PIC) handles phone calls and walk-in requests for general information. Information for the months of June and July is summarized below:

Calls Received by PIC Staff	349
Calls to Automated System	1,941
Total Calls	2,290

Visitor Transactions	467
Email Advisories Sent emails	39,842

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

South Coast AQMD notifies local businesses of proposed regulations so they can participate in the agency’s rule development process. South Coast AQMD also works with other agencies and governments to identify efficient, cost-effective ways to reduce air pollution and shares that information broadly. Staff provides personalized assistance to small businesses both over the telephone and via on-site consultation, as summarized below:

- Provided permit application assistance to 443 companies
- Processed 117 Air Quality Permit Checklists
- Conducted 19 on-site consultations

Types of businesses assisted:

Auto Body Shops	Gas Stations	Furniture Refinishing Facilities
Auto Repair Centers	Restaurants	Construction Firms
Printing Facilities	Plating Facilities	Architecture Firms
Manufacturing Facilities	Dry Cleaners	Engineering Firms

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Media Office handles all South Coast AQMD outreach and communications with television, radio, newspapers and all other publications and media operations.

Total Media Inquiries: 31

Press Releases/Air Quality Advisories Issued: 5

Major Media Topics for June

- Ascon Landfill – Spectrum News, Fox 11, and the Daily Pilot requested monitoring results and any advisories issued regarding Ascon Landfill. The Daily Pilot and Fox 11 News requested more information regarding South Coast AQMD’s role at the site, any monitoring being conducted, as well as any violations issued to the landfill.
- Rule 1407 – Paramount Environmental News requested a list of facilities in Paramount which would be subject to Rules 1407 and 1407.1.
- South Coast AQMD App – Staff pitched ABC7 on the release of the South Coast AQMD’s mobile app on android devices. The resulting story featuring Board Member Delgado aired and was re-distributed and on sister stations in Palm Spring including ABC, CBS and FOX.
- Toxic Emissions Fees – The L.A. Times asked if the toxic emissions fees would be addressed at the next board meeting, which the reporter attended.
- Ozone Monitoring – The L.A. Times requested a list of monitoring stations used for ozone air monitoring in South Coast AQMD’s 38 areas of coverage and how readings are determined in areas with no monitors in the exact area or that have multiple monitors. The reporter also requested inspection statistics.
- Environmental Justice and Modified Hydrofluoric Acid (MHF) – A student from Brown University requested permission to film portions of meeting on the use of MHF. The Baton Rouge Advocate, Building Trades Newspaper, L.A. Times, and the Daily Breeze requested information on current regulatory measures, current and proposed rules, and community meetings pertaining to the use of MHF, particularly at the Torrance refinery. The L.A. Times and Building Trades Newspaper attended the Refinery Committee meeting.
- SB 732 – The L.A. Times inquired whether South Coast AQMD was still pursuing a ballot measure that would create a sales tax, an action supported by Move LA. Staff clarified that the measure was to create a voter authority district and provided a status update.
- Grayson Power Plant – The Blvd. Sentinel requested information regarding the June 26 public meeting regarding the health risk assessment for Grayson Power Plant.

- Legislative Action – The L.A. Times requested copies of documents referred to during the Legislative Committee meeting on 6/14/2019, specifically letters expressing concerns on the redirection of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund money; and spending sheets organized by category to show intended use of sales tax money.
- Ascon Landfill – Spectrum News, Fox 11, and the Daily Pilot requested monitoring results and any advisories issued regarding Ascon Landfill.
- Warehouses and regional pollution – The Redlands Community News requested information regarding local warehouses and air pollution statistics.
- General Information – Propublica requested a general introduction to South Coast AQMD, specifically a broad overview of the South Coast AQMD’s jurisdiction and regulatory role.
- Scrap Yard Fire – NBC 4 news requested comment on a fire burning in downtown Los Angeles at a scrap yard.

Major Media Topics for July

- Hourly AQI – KNX Radio conducted an interview on the launch of the hourly forecast. The story aired multiple times.
- 4th of July Fireworks Advisory – KPCC, SCV Signal, LA Taco, and L.A. Times requested more details on the harmful effects of fireworks smoke and other particulates.
- Air Quality – KNX conducted an interview regarding overall air quality in Southern California over the years and attainment deadlines.
- Breakdown of Pollutants – Ward's Auto requested a copy of staff's presentation regarding the breakdown of pollutants in our monitoring areas.
- Portable and backup generator equipment – The San Francisco Chronicle inquired about the air quality effects of generator use, and details on South Coast AQMD regulations for that type of equipment.
- Sentinel Peak Resources – Huffpost requested reports of citations or air quality concerns related to Sentinel Peak Sources at Jefferson Blvd.
- Indirect Source Rule – SGV Connect conducted a podcast interview regarding our Indirect Source Rule.
- Truck and Bus Regulation – Ward's Auto followed up on a previous request, inquiring how CARB's Truck and Bus Regulation of 2008 encourage adoption of zero-emission vehicles.
- Kinder-Morgan Policy Change – Argus Media inquired whether there have been any violations issued or enforcement action related to a fire that occurred at the plant on June 3.
- D&D Services – California Environmental Inside requested copy of the Order for Abatement issued to D&D Services Animal Rendering Facility.
- Chevron Refinery – The Daily Breeze asked questions regarding proposed revisions to their refinery permit, and whether the South Coast AQMD’s decision was in conflict with current monitoring goals in the area surrounding the refinery.
- Rule 1410 Comment Letters – The Long Beach Report requested confirmation of receipt of a comment letter written by the Long Beach mayor.
- Governing Board Retreat – The L.A. Times requested audio or video of the May retreat.

- Local and International Air Quality – Central Times in South Korea interviewed staff to discuss air quality improvements in the Los Angeles Area as well as the Pacific Rim Initiative for Maritime Emission Reductions program.
- Grayson Power Plant – Southern California Public Radio sought information on how Glendale's current health risk assessment proposal might affect air quality around the plant, whether the use of landfill gas is addressed in the health risk assessment, and how the South Coast AQMD might propose mitigating those effects.
- AB 617 Community Air Monitoring – ABC7 was pitched on doing a story about community air monitoring efforts that began as part of AB 617.
- AES Power Plant – The Daily Breeze requested information on black smoke coming out of the AES Power Plant in Redondo Beach.
- Burn Permits – The Palm Springs Desert Sun inquired about burn permits issued by the district, requesting information on how and why burn permits were required, as well as the process for obtaining a permit.
- Salton Sea Odors – The Palm Springs Desert Sun inquired whether staff had received any complaints regarding odors around the Salton Sea.
- San Gabriel Air Quality – The Southern California News Group called to discuss how climate change and air pollution affect the San Gabriel Valley, and what measures can be taken to reduce negative impact.
- Increase in Bad Air Quality/Smog Alerts – Mountain Messenger News inquired about the increase in poor air quality and smog alerts, and the impact of climate change.

News Releases and Announcements

- South Coast AQMD Hearing Board Orders Vernon, Calif. Animal Rendering Plant to Reduce Odors - June 20, 2019: An order was issued by the Hearing Board for D&D Services, Inc. requiring the facility to enclose operations and make additional repairs.
- South Coast AQMD Issues Smoke Advisory Due to Jerry Fire east of Moreno Valley - June 21, 2019: A smoke advisory was issued for areas of San Bernardino.
- South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for portions of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties - June 21, 2019: A dust advisory was issued following high wind and dust conditions.
- South Coast AQMD Launches Hourly Forecasting to Help Residents Better Plan Daily Outdoor Activities - June 27, 2019: A new tool was launched with the ability to predict air quality levels, hour-by-hour for smog and PM2.5 for up to two consecutive days.
- South Coast AQMD Issues Air Quality Advisory Due To Fireworks - July 2, 2019: Annual advisory to Basin residents regarding the use of fireworks over the 4th of July holiday.

- South Coast AQMD Issues Ozone Advisory for Portions of Orange County, Los Angeles County, San Bernardino County, and Riverside County - July 11, 2019: A basin-wide advisory was issued.

Media/Google Campaign:

- During the month of June, the Right to Breathe Google Ads played 3,842,467 times (Impressions), received 1,848,350 Views (counted when users watch at least 30 seconds of the ad), and were clicked 8,659 times.
- During the month of July, the Right to Breathe Google Ads played 4,124,265 times (Impressions), received 1,999,411 Views (counted when users watch at least 30 seconds of the ad), and were clicked 8,474 times.

Social Media Notable posts:

Android App: 2,053 Twitter Impressions
 World Environment Day: 1,092 Twitter Impressions
 GovTech Award: 1,015 Twitter Impressions
 ABC7 News App Coverage: 889 Facebook Users Reached (High Engagement: 43 Reactions/Comments/Shares + 83 Post Clicks)
 AB617 Wilmington Live Stream: 957 Twitter Impressions
 CicLAvia Reminder: 2,210 Twitter Impressions
 CicLAvia + South Coast AQMD App: 1,699 Twitter Impressions
 Jerry Fire Smoke Advisory: 1,185 Twitter Impressions
 Commerce AB 617 Meeting Reminder: 1,048 Twitter Impressions
 CicLAvia Reminder: 2,738 Twitter Impressions
 Fireworks Particulate Advisory: 2,551 Twitter Impressions
 CicLAvia Event: 2,056 Twitter Impressions
 Fox11 In Depth Report: 6,675 Twitter Impressions
 Fireworks Particulate Advisory: 6,675 Twitter Impressions
 Now Hiring: AQ Specialists: 1,463 Twitter Impressions
 Now Hiring: AQ Specialists: 1,117 Facebook Users Reached
 Ozone Advisory: 5,906 Twitter Impressions
 Ozone Advisory 2: 3,580 Twitter Impressions
 Electric Car: 1,967 Twitter Impressions
 Facebook Live Wilmington: 1,314 Twitter Impressions
 Ozone Advisory: 1,510 Facebook Users Reached
 AB 617 Teaser: 1,640 Twitter Impressions
 AB 617 Stream Reminder: 1,525 Twitter Impressions
 Veloz Kicking Gas: 984 Twitter Impressions
 AB 617 Stream: 1,446 Twitter Impressions

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Field visits and/or communications were conducted with elected officials or staff from the following cities:

Alhambra	Garden Grove	Pasadena
Arcadia	Glendale	Placentia
Anaheim	Glendora	Pomona
Azusa	Grand Terrace	Rancho Cucamonga
Baldwin Park	Highland	Redlands
Big Bear	Huntington Beach	Rosemead
Bradbury	Huntington Park	Riverside
Burbank	Irwindale	Rialto
City of Industry	Irvine	South Gate
Coachella	La Cañada Flintridge	South Pasadena
Claremont	Laguna Niguel	San Bernardino
Chino	La Puente	San Dimas
Covina	La Habra	San Gabriel
Colton	La Verne	San Jacinto
Commerce	Lake Forest	San Marino
Costa Mesa	Los Alamitos	Santa Ana
Cypress	Los Angeles	Santa Clarita
Dana Point	Loma Linda	Santa Monica
Diamond Bar	Long Beach	Sierra Madre
Downey	Mission Viejo	South El Monte
Duarte	Monrovia	South Gate
Eastvale	Montclair	South Pasadena
El Monte	Monterey Park	Temple City
Fontana	Newport Beach	Tustin
Fountain Valley	Ontario	Walnut
Fullerton	Orange	West Covina

Visits and/or communications were conducted with elected officials and/or staff from the following state and federal office.

- U.S. Senator Diane Feinstein
- U.S. Senator Kamala Harris
- U.S. Representative Pete Aguilar
- U. S. Representative Nanette Barragan
- U.S. Representative Karen Bass
- U.S. Representative Gil Cisneros
- U.S. Representative Ken Calvert
- U.S. Representative Tony Cardenas
- U.S. Representative Judy Chu
- U.S. Representative Paul Cook
- U.S. Representative Lou Correa
- U.S. Representative Katie Hill

- U.S. Representative Ted Lieu
- U.S. Representative Alan Lowenthal
- U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano
- U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi
- U.S. Representative Katie Porter
- U.S. Representative Harley Rouda
- U.S. Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard
- U.S. Representative Raul Ruiz
- U.S. Representative Adam Schiff
- U.S. Representative Brad Sherman
- U.S. Representative Mark Takano
- U.S. Representative Linda Sanchez
- U.S. Representative Norma Torres
- U.S. Representative Maxine Waters
- Senator Ben Allen
- Senator Steven Bradford
- Senator Connie Leyva
- Senator Mike Morrell
- Senator Anthony Portantino
- Senator Susan Rubio
- Senator Tom Umberg
- Senator Ling Ling Chang
- Assembly Member Tom Daly
- Assembly Member Laura Friedman
- Assembly Member Chris Holden
- Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
- Assembly Member Eloise Gómez Reyes
- Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez
- Assembly Member Mike Gipson
- Assembly Member Al Muratsuchi
- Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris
- Assembly Member James C. Ramos
- Assembly Member Freddie Rodriguez
- Assembly Member Sabrina Cervantes
- Assembly Member Sharon Quirk-Silva

Staff represented South Coast AQMD and/or provided updates or a presentation to the following governmental agencies and business organizations:

Active San Gabriel Valley
 Anaheim Chamber of Commerce
 Association of California Cities, Orange County
 Bear Valley Government Affairs, Transportation Committee
 California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance
 California Department of Transportation
 Clean Cities Coalition, Coachella Valley
 Colton Chamber of Commerce
 East Valley Metropolitan Water District
 Eastvale Chamber of Commerce
 Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce
 Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce, Long Beach
 Healthy Redlands
 Inland Action, San Bernardino
 Inland Empire Chamber of Commerce
 Inland Valley Development Agency
 Latina Public Service Academy, Los Angeles
 La Habra Economic Development
 La Verne City Council
 League of California Cities, Orange County

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Los Angeles County Department of Sanitation Districts
Los Angeles County Department of Water and Power
Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Loma Linda Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Department of Public Health
Neighborhood Connections, Pasadena
Orange County Business Council
Orange County Community Relations Collaborative
Orange County Council of Governments
Ontario Chamber of Commerce
Omnitrans, San Bernardino
Placentia Chamber of Commerce
Rancho Cucamonga Public Utilities
Redlands Chamber of Commerce
Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Riverside County Department of Waste Resources
Riverside County Health Coalition
Riverside Transit Agency, Transportation NOW
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino International Airport
San Manuel Band of Mission Indians
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Gabriel Valley Mountains Regional Conservancy
San Fernando Valley Council of Governments
Sempra Energy
Southern California Association of Governments
Southern California Gas Company
South Gate Chamber of Commerce
South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Tree People
Western Riverside Council of Governments

Staff represented South Coast AQMD and/or provided updates or a presentation to the following community and educational groups and organizations:

Alianza Coachella Valley
California State University, Fullerton
Chapman University, Orange
East Yards Communities for Environmental Justice
Edison High School, Huntington Beach
Fontana Unified School District
Huntington Beach High School District
Israel American Council, Santa Monica
Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma
Long Beach Unified School District
Los Angeles Unified School District
Pacoima Beautiful
Pasadena Neighborhood Connections
Santa Ana College
San Bernardino Unified School District
San Gabriel Valley Conservation Corps
San Gabriel Mountains Regional Conservancy
Taking Responsibility and Control Neighborhood Watch, La Puente
University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine
Youth Science Center, Hacienda Heights