

South Coast Air Quality Management District Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) Diesel Mobile Sources Workshop



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Who is South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)?



Regional air pollution control agency in California

- Responsible for cleaning the air and protecting the health of its residents
- Encompasses Orange county and large portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties
- Approximately 17 million people

Primary responsibilities

- Develop Air Quality Management Plan to meet federal and state air quality standards
- Control emissions from stationary sources, through adoption of air quality rules
- Regulate over 27,000 facilities
- Respond to air quality complaints
- Monitor air quality

Overview of AB 617 Program

- Signed into law July 26, 2017
- Invests resources and focuses on localized actions to reduce air pollution in disadvantaged communities
- Purposeful and ongoing involvement of community members towards the emission reductions goals



Community Air Plans

- Community Emission Reductions Plans (CERPs)
- Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs)



Clean Technology Investments



Rules Requiring Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT)



Easier Access to Emissions Data

AB 617 Designated Communities



South Coast AQMD AB 617 Communities

2018-Designated Communities

- East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC)
- Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (WCWLB)
- San Bernadino, Muscoy (SBM)

2019-Designated Communities

- Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV)
- Southeast Los Angeles (SELA)

2020-Designated Community

- South Los Angeles (SLA)

Community Engagement

Community Steering Committee (CSC)

Residents

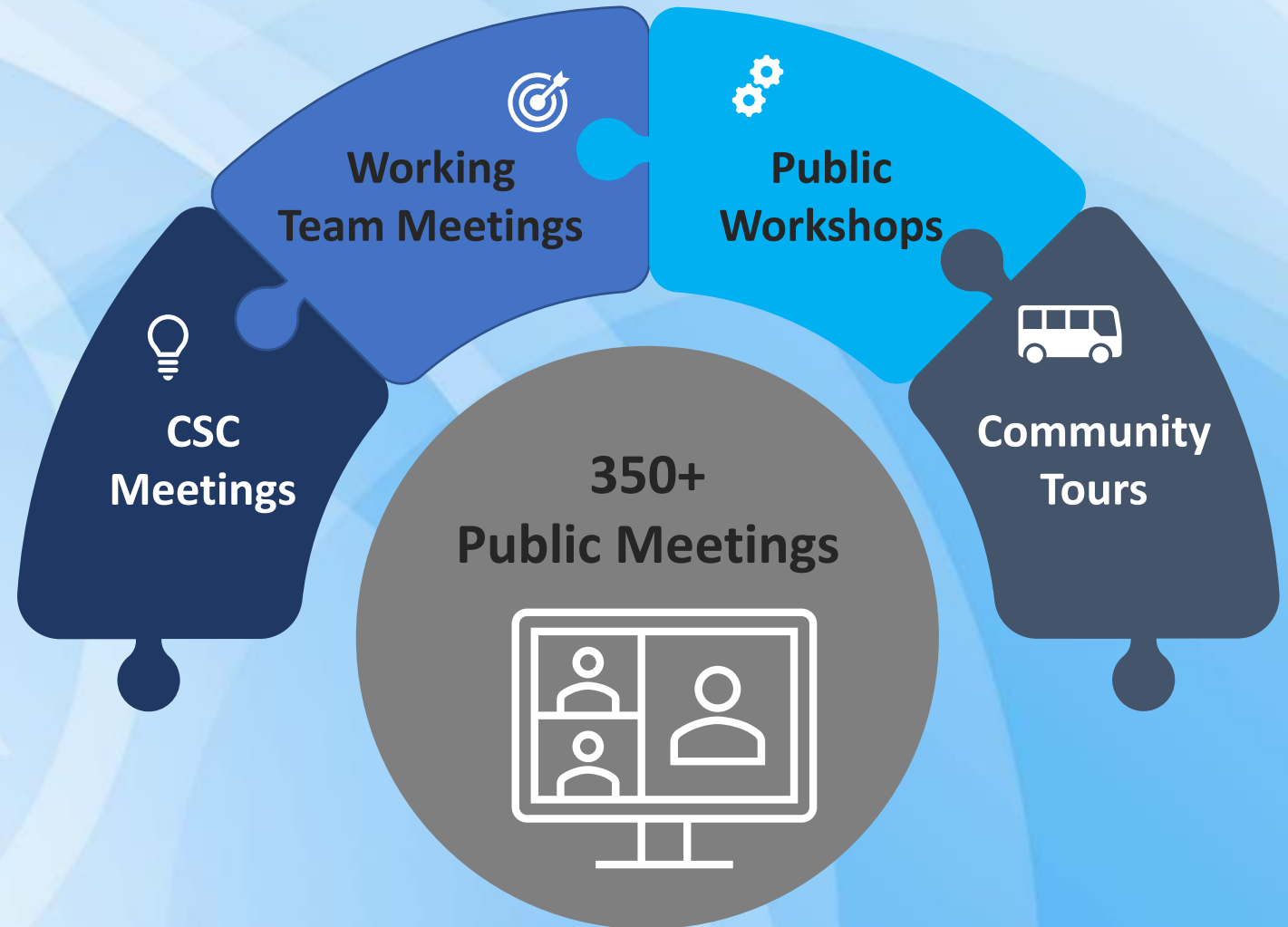
Community Leaders

Community Organizations

Government Agencies

Businesses

Industry



Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs)

CERP Elements

Air Quality
Priorities



Goals



Strategies



Objectives

CERP Strategies

Air Monitoring

Focused Enforcement

Inter-Agency Collaboration

Incentive Programs

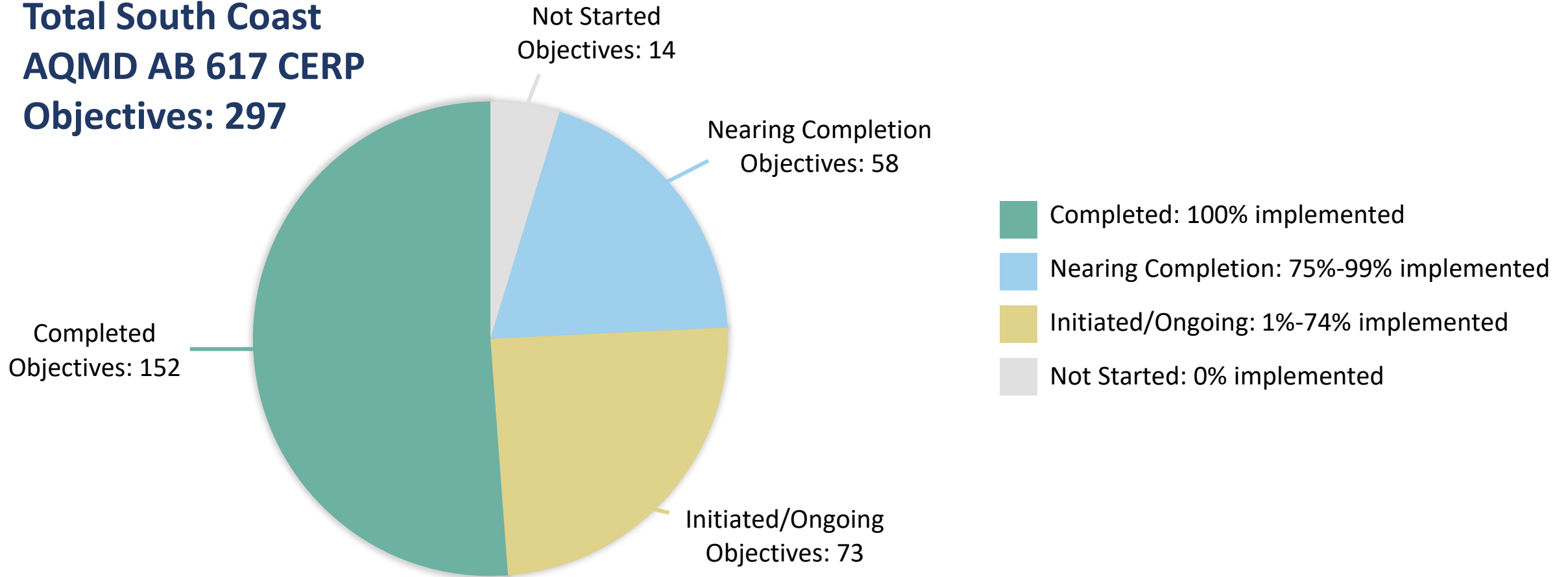
Public Information and Outreach

Rules and Regulations

Progress of CERP Implementation

(As of March 31, 2025)

**Total South Coast
AQMD AB 617 CERP
Objectives: 297**



For more information on South Coast AQMD AB 617 CERP objectives, please view the AB617 CERP Implementation Dashboard by clicking on the following link: [AB617 Progress ExB](#)

Community-Identified Air Quality Priority

Diesel Mobile Sources Emissions is an Air Quality Priority in each of the CERPs



Diesel Mobile
Sources



Bus and
Rail Yards



Trucks



Ports



Warehouses

SBM

- 25 CERP Objectives

ELABHWC

- 15 CERP Objectives

WCWLB

- 20 CERP Objectives

ECV

- 7 CERP Objectives

SELA

- 20 CERP Objectives

SLA

- 13 CERP Objectives

Workshop Goals and Objectives



Learn about impacts of various diesel mobile sources emissions on air quality and public health



Inform community about ongoing regulatory and incentive efforts to mitigate these impacts



Share available resources to reduce emissions and exposure



Community participation through theme-based interactive sessions

Workshop Agenda

- **Impact of Diesel Mobile Sources on Air Quality and Public Health**
Dr. Jill Johnston, University of California, Irvine
Laurel Plummer, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
- **Diesel mobile sources/truck traffic: Monitoring Strategy**
Dr. Julia Montoya-Aguilera, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study**
Dr. Nico Schulte, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Community Interactive Session I: Risk Assessment Map**
- **Enforcement Effort**
Dr. Crystal Reul-Chen, California Air Resources Board
Victor Yip, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Community Interactive Session II: Community Concerns Identification Exercise**
- **Clean Air Incentive Projects**
Alyssa Yan, South Coast Air Quality Management District
- **Community Interactive Session III: Open Discussion**

AIR QUALITY AND HEALTH EFFECTS

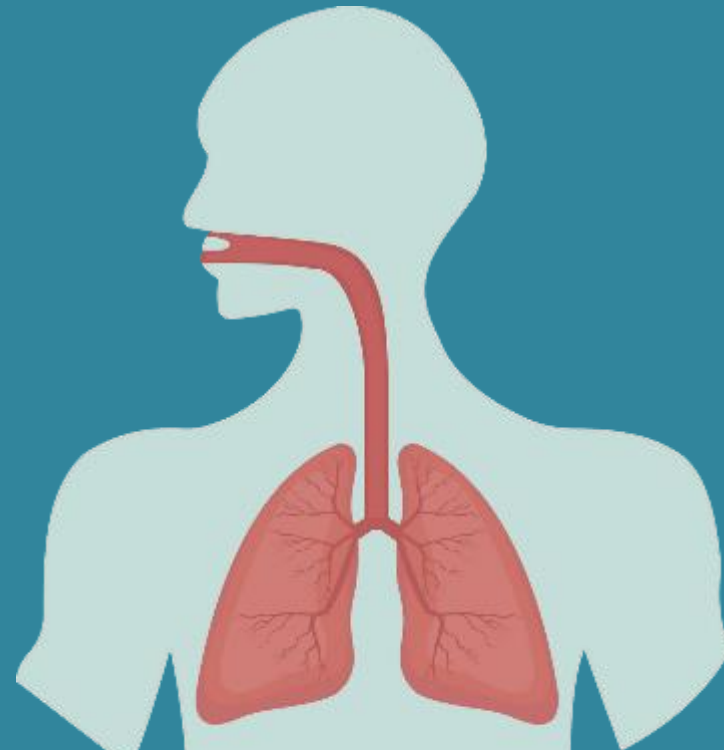
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Part 1: What is Diesel?



Diesel Exhaust is a Complex Mixture

Diesel Particulate
Matter

Toxic metals

Elemental
Carbon

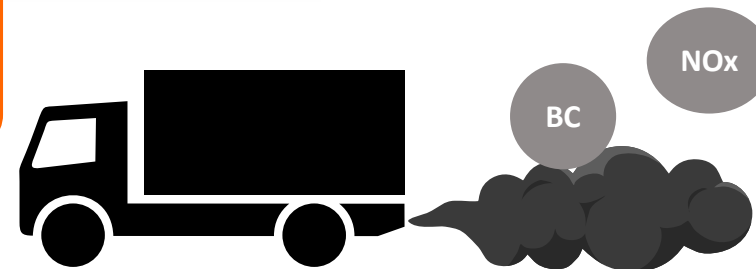
Sulfur
Dioxide

Polycyclic Aromatic
Hydrocarbons

Carbon
Monoxide

Nitrogen
Oxides

Volatile Organic
Compounds





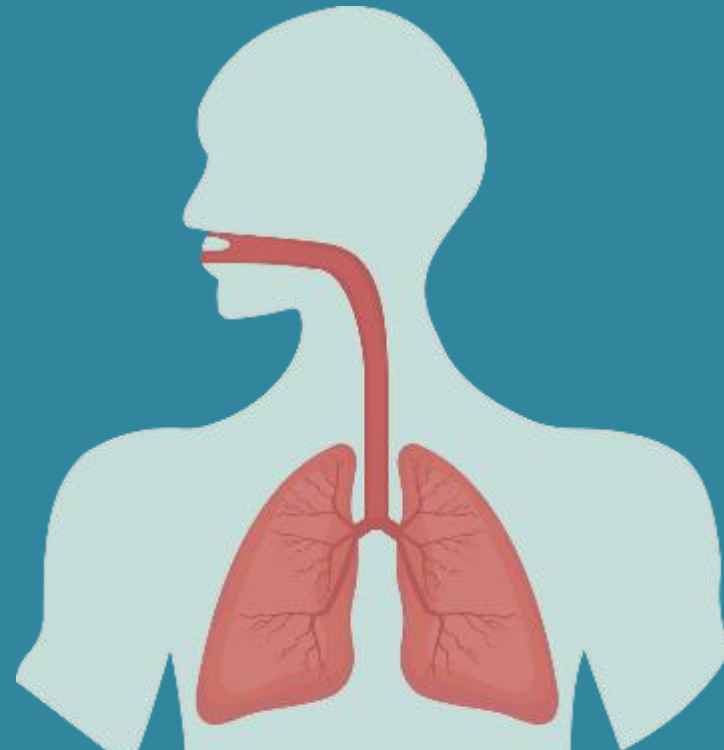
WHERE



does diesel exhaust
come from?



Part 2: Health Effects of Diesel Air Pollution



HEALTH IMPACTS OF PARTICULATE MATTER

Upper respiratory
tract



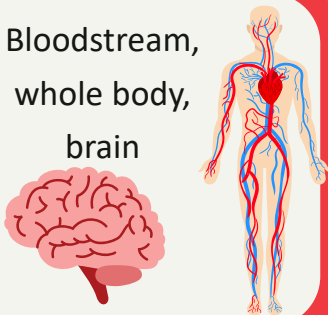
When molecules are larger, they can enter the nose or throat

Lower respiratory
tract



Smaller particles are more easily absorbed enter the lower airway and cause inflammation

Bloodstream,
whole body,
brain



Tiny particles cross into the blood and brain, and can lead to cardiovascular disease as well as cognitive defects.

Public Health Impacts of Diesel Emissions

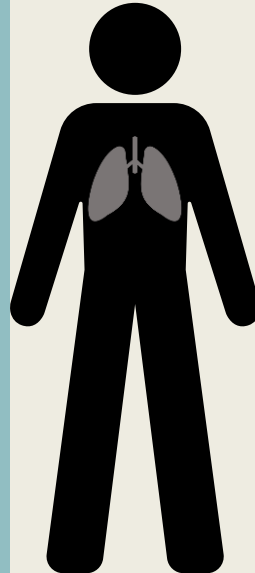
Diesel is a toxic air contaminant (TAC).

It is estimated that diesel emissions are responsible for 70 % of California's known cancer risk from air toxics (TACs).

Diesel emissions are a significant contributor to overall PM2.5 levels

Short-term impacts:

- Irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs
- Cough
- Headache
- Nausea



Long-term effects:

- Lung and Bladder Cancer
- Heart disease Reduced lung function in children
- Development of new allergies



[Source: CARB \(California Air Resources Board\)](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS ACROSS LIFE COURSE

Health Impacts of traffic-related air pollution

Infants:

- low birthweight.
 - premature
- problems with behavior learning or developing autism



Children/ Teens:

- asthma attacks
- ear, nose, throat infections
 - reduced lung size
 - obesity



Adults:

- heart disease
 - stroke



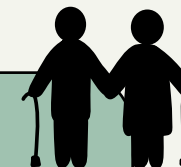
Pregnant Parents:

- pregnancy issues / low-birth weight
- high blood pressure



Seniors :

- heart attack
- lung issues
- memory loss
- shorter life span



NEW RESEARCH: IMPACTS ON BRAIN HEALTH



Affects **adults** by increasing risk of:

- Alzheimer's disease and dementia
- Cognitive decline
- Parkinson's disease
- Depression symptoms

Affects **children** by increasing risk of:

- ADHD
- Slower processing of information
- Autism
- Depressive & anxiety symptoms

Risk Considerations of Diesel PM

WHO IS MOST AFFECTED?

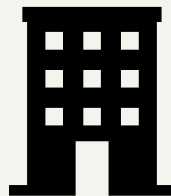
Workers:

- Railroad workers
- Truck drivers
- Dock workers
- Other jobs near diesel exhaust



Residents who live near:

- Rail yards
- Ports
- Freeways with diesel trucks
- Warehouses



Case Study: Wilmington

In October 2023, USC and UCI researchers recorded truck traffic on a residential street over a week in Wilmington near the Port of Los Angeles.

Truck traffic was recorded 24/7 for a week.

Over **17,000 trucks** passed through this street over the course of a single week

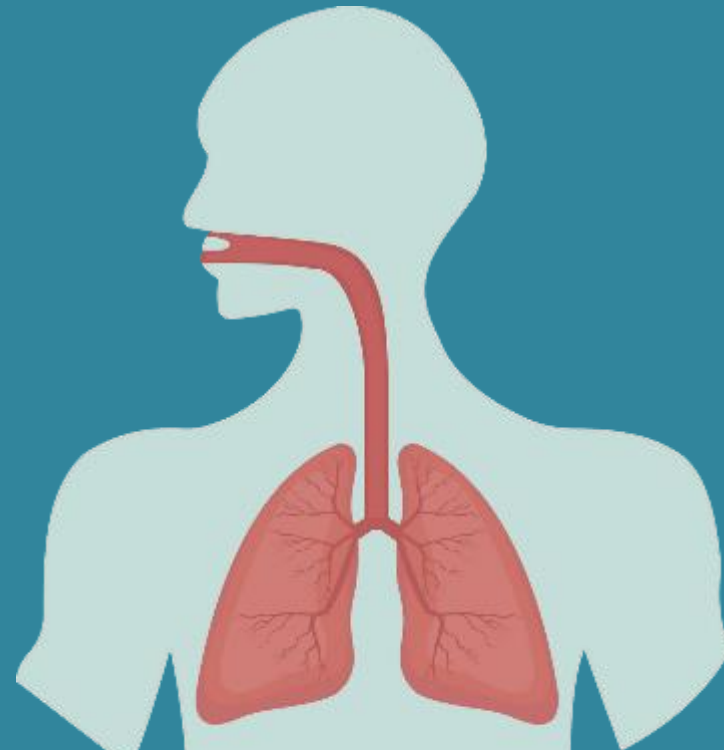
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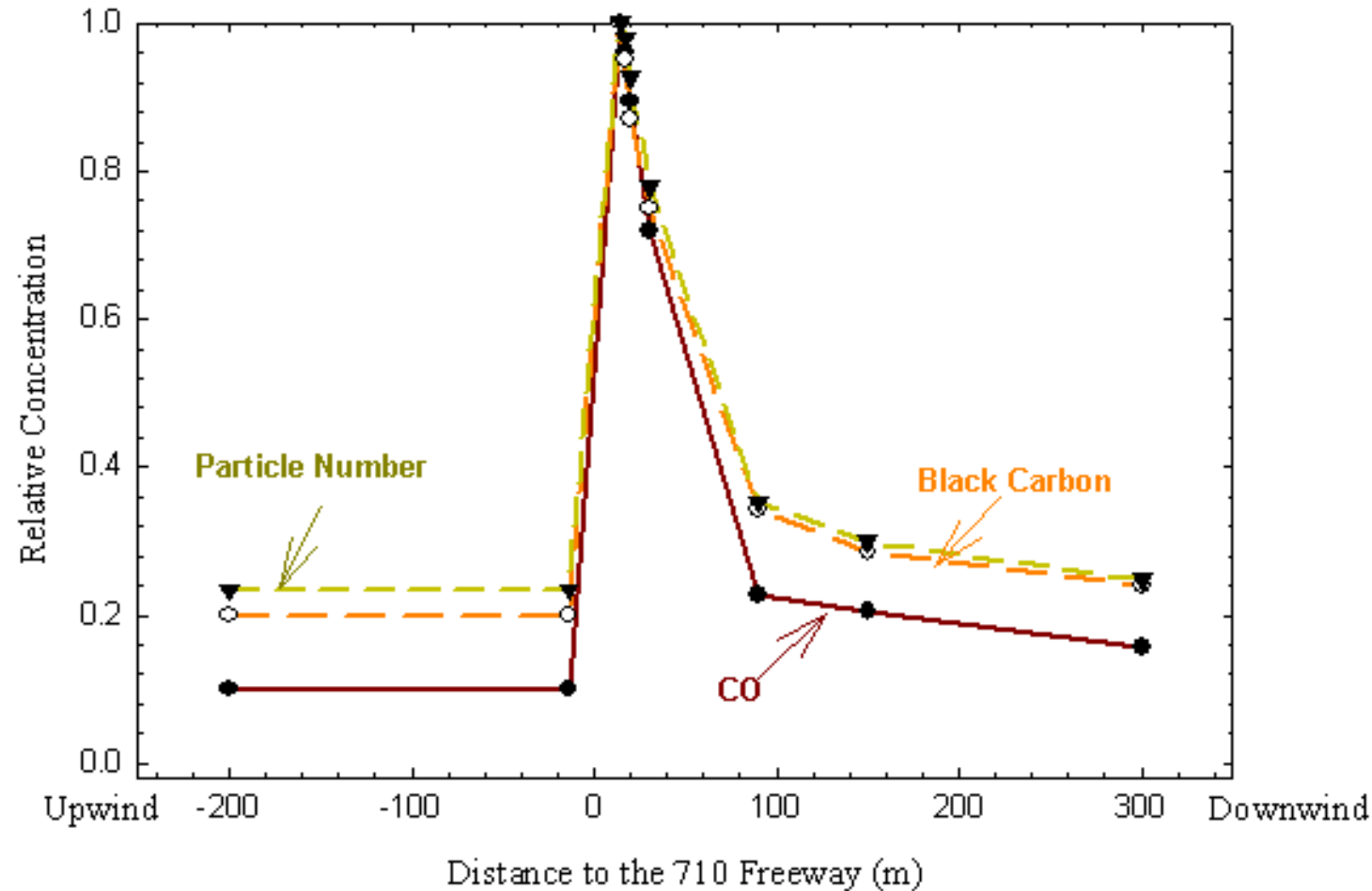
Nighttime IR Image



Part 3: Proximity Matters



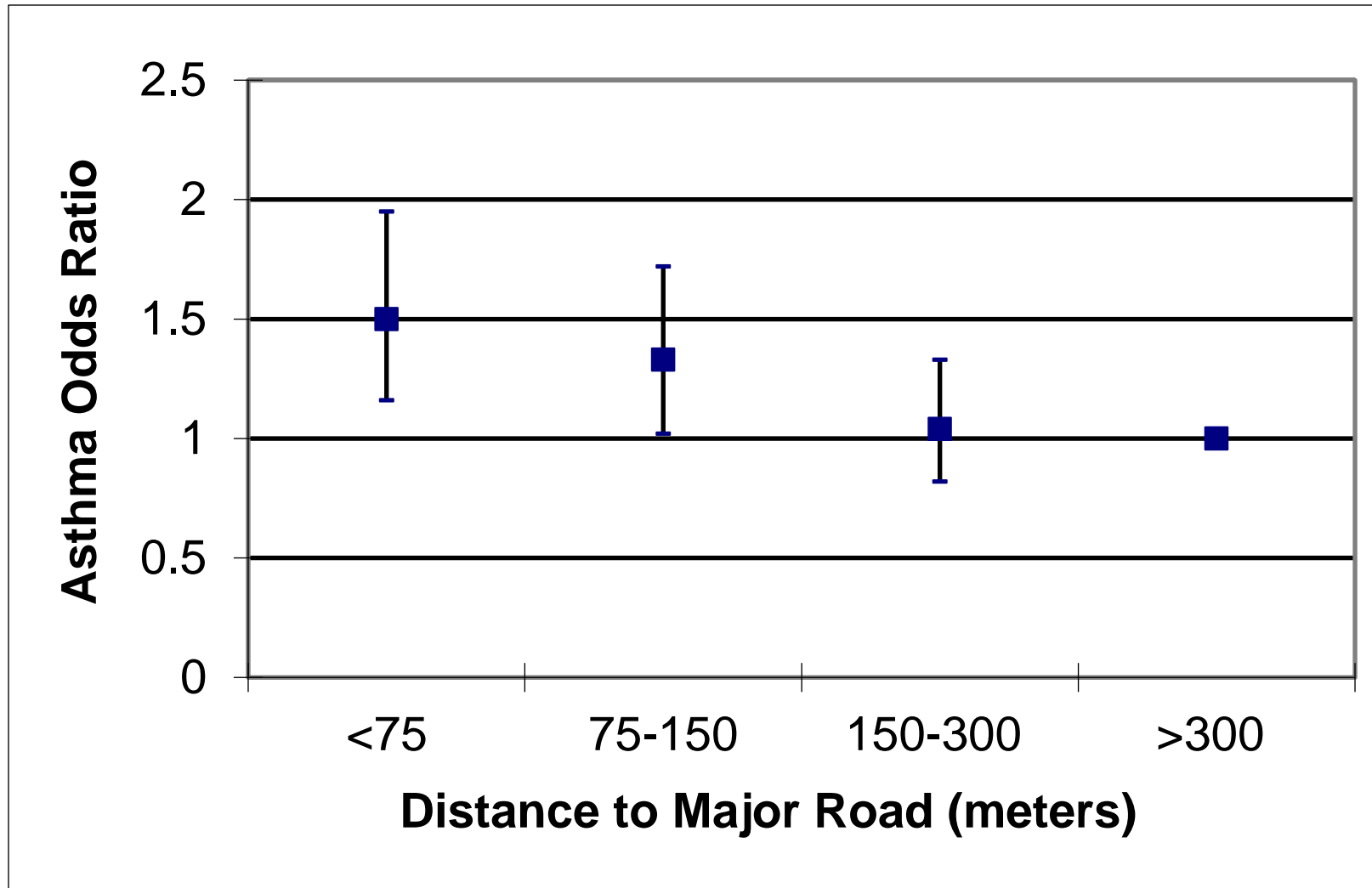
Air Quality is Worse Near a Freeway



Black carbon as diesel marker and other pollutants are high near freeway (e.g. NO₂, benzene,...)

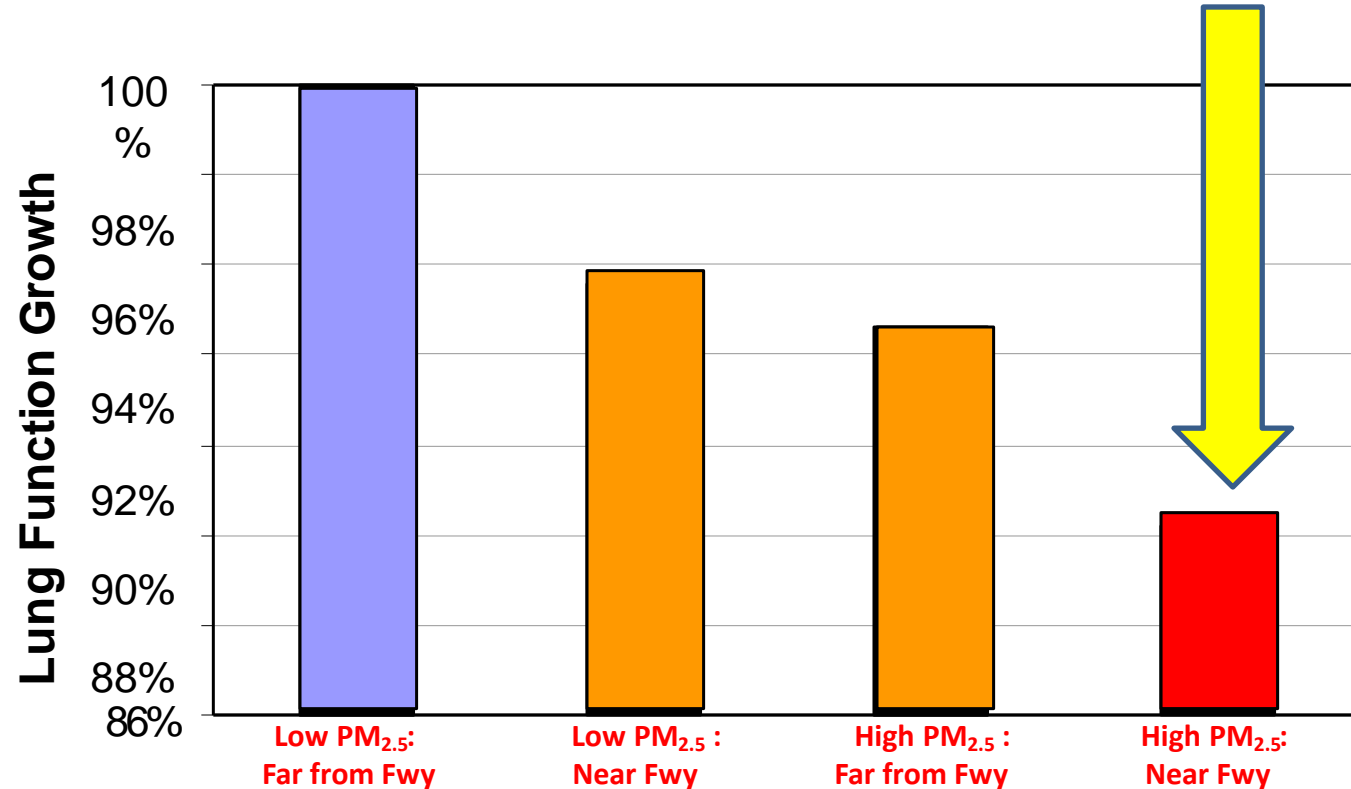
(Zhu et al., 2002, 2006)

Asthma & Proximity to Roadways



Proximity To Traffic Matters

Lungs of children who live in areas with bad regional air pollution and near freeway traffic are impacted the most

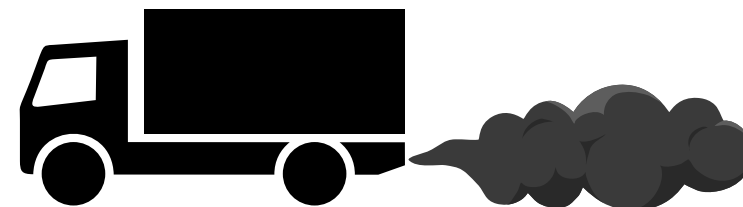


Regional PM_{2.5} : Freeway Distance

Credit: Jim Gauderman, USC

Summary

- Exposure to diesel exhaust is linked to lung cancer and other health effects
- Disproportionate health impacts in communities along freight transport corridors
 - Ports
 - Railyards
 - Freeways
 - Warehouses
- Zero emissions technology can improve local air quality and public health



Thank you!

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Driving Disparities: Vehicle Pollution and PM_{2.5} in Our Communities

Diesel Mobile Sources Workshop for AB617 Community
Steering Committees

June 12, 2025



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What Are We Doing Today?



What is the problem?



Why does our research matter?



How did we approach our research?

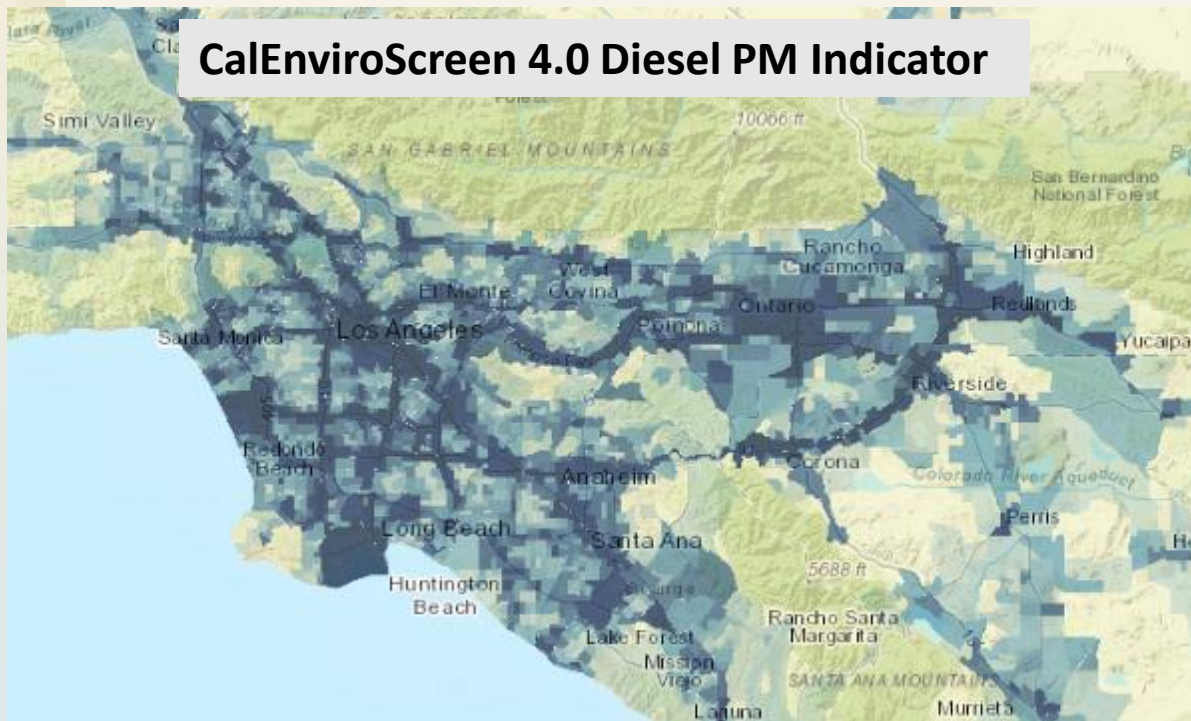


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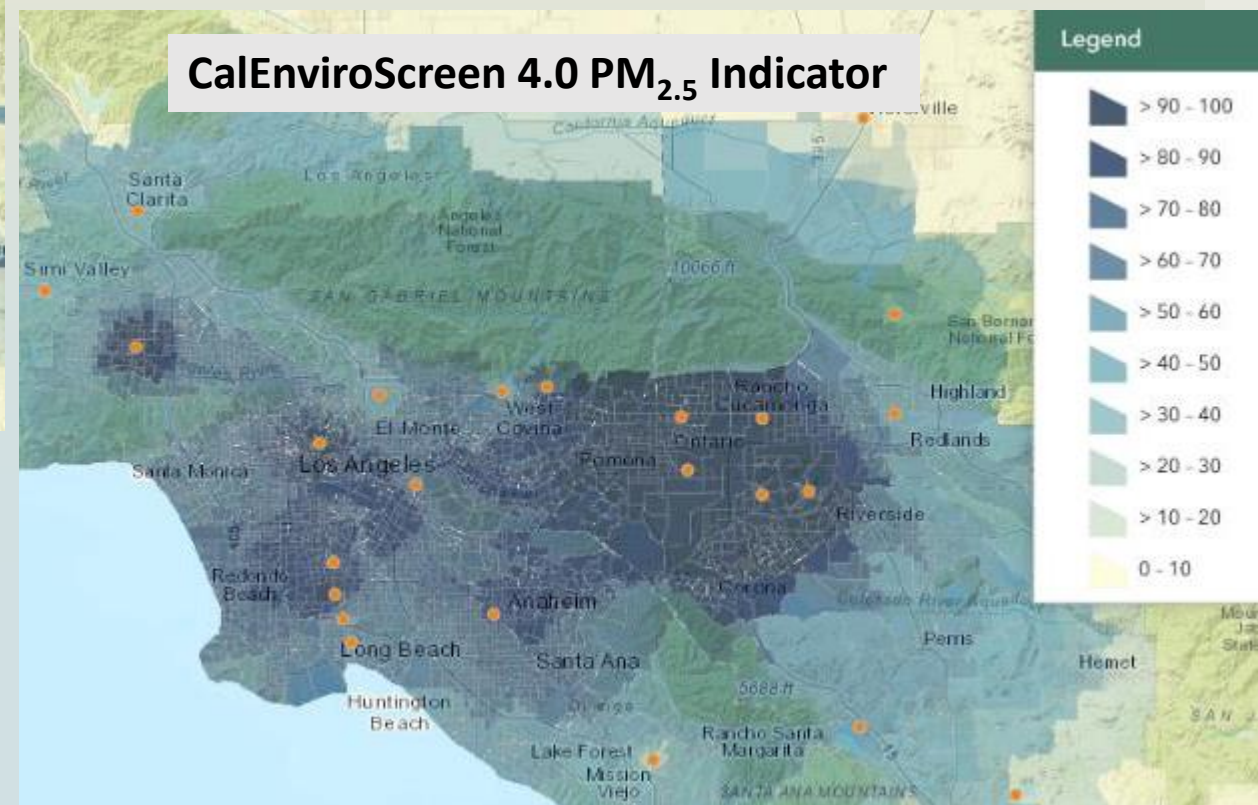


What is the problem?

CalEnviroScreen 4.0 Diesel PM Indicator



CalEnviroScreen 4.0 PM_{2.5} Indicator



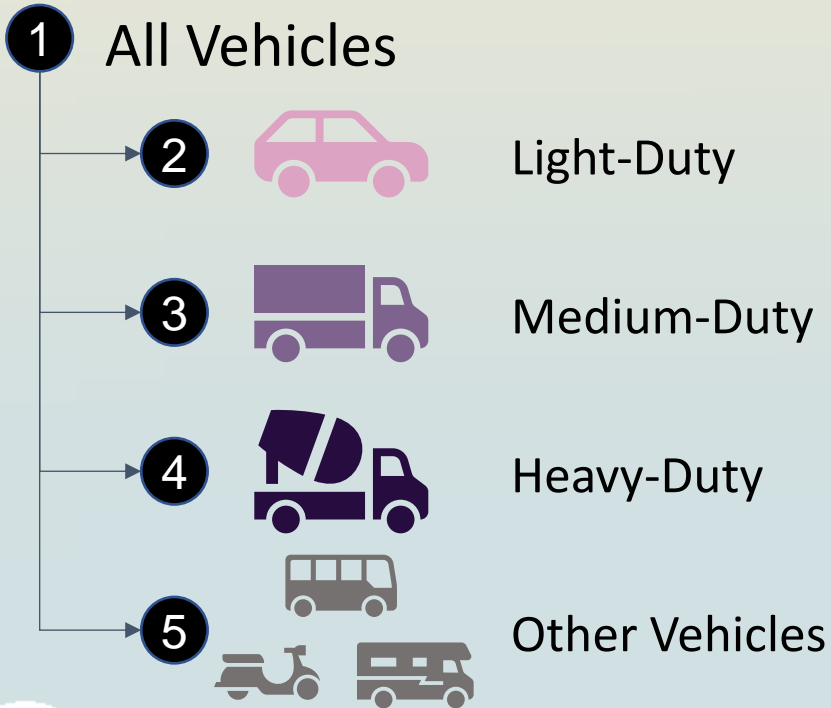
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Why does our research matter?

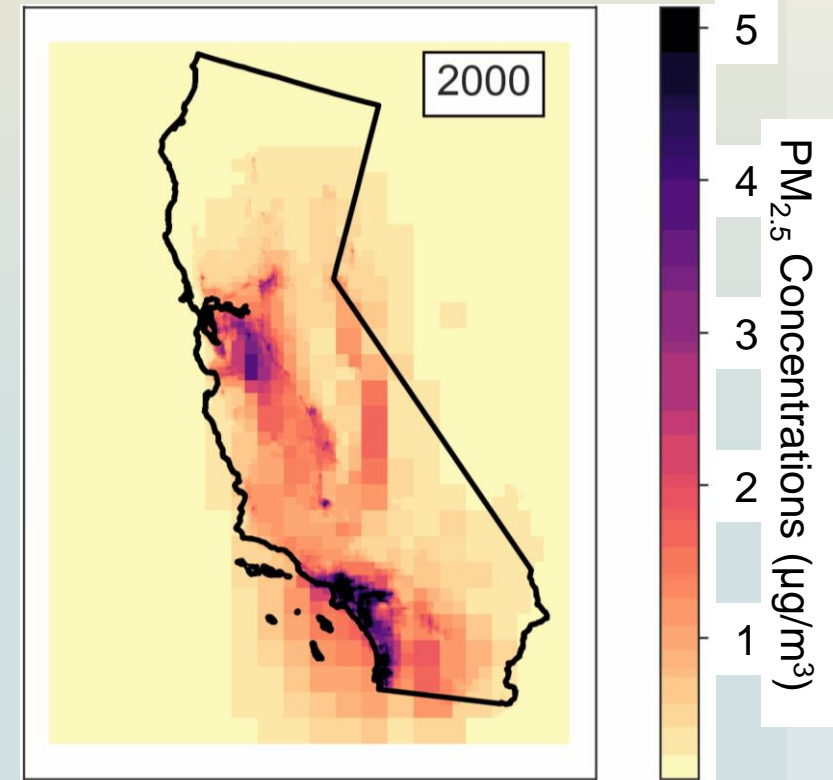


How did we approach our research?

EMFAC



PM_{2.5} Concentrations from All On-Road Mobile Sources



What did we find?



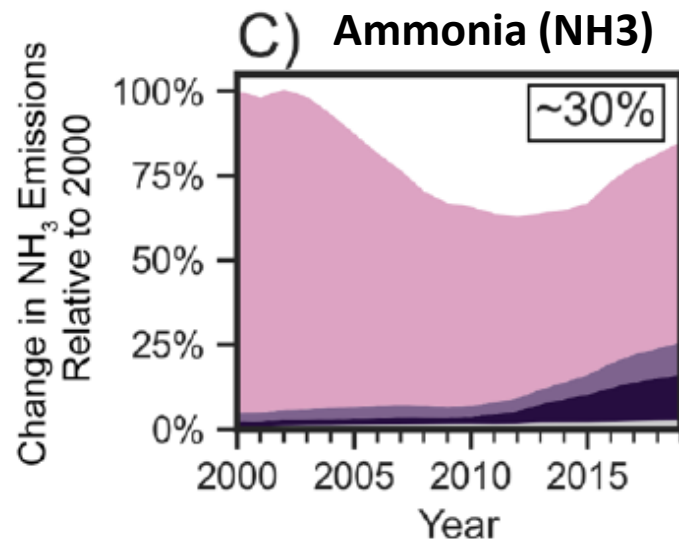
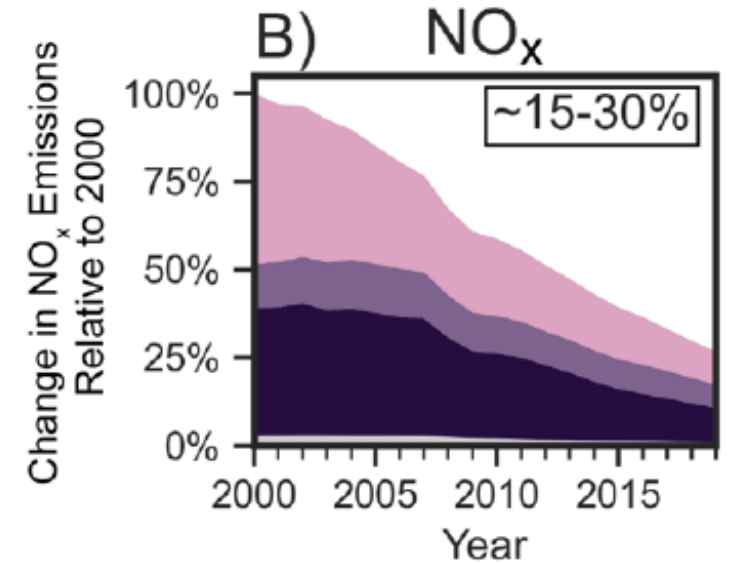
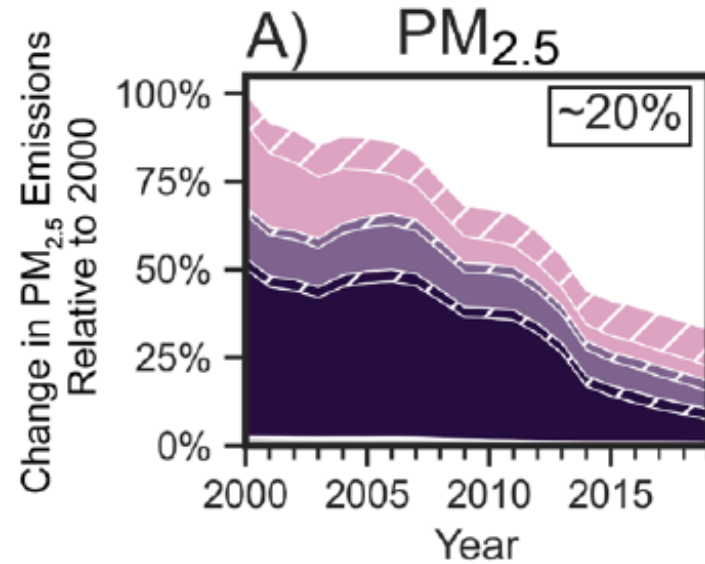
Decreased Emissions from Heavy-Duty Diesel Trucks

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(UCLA Library)

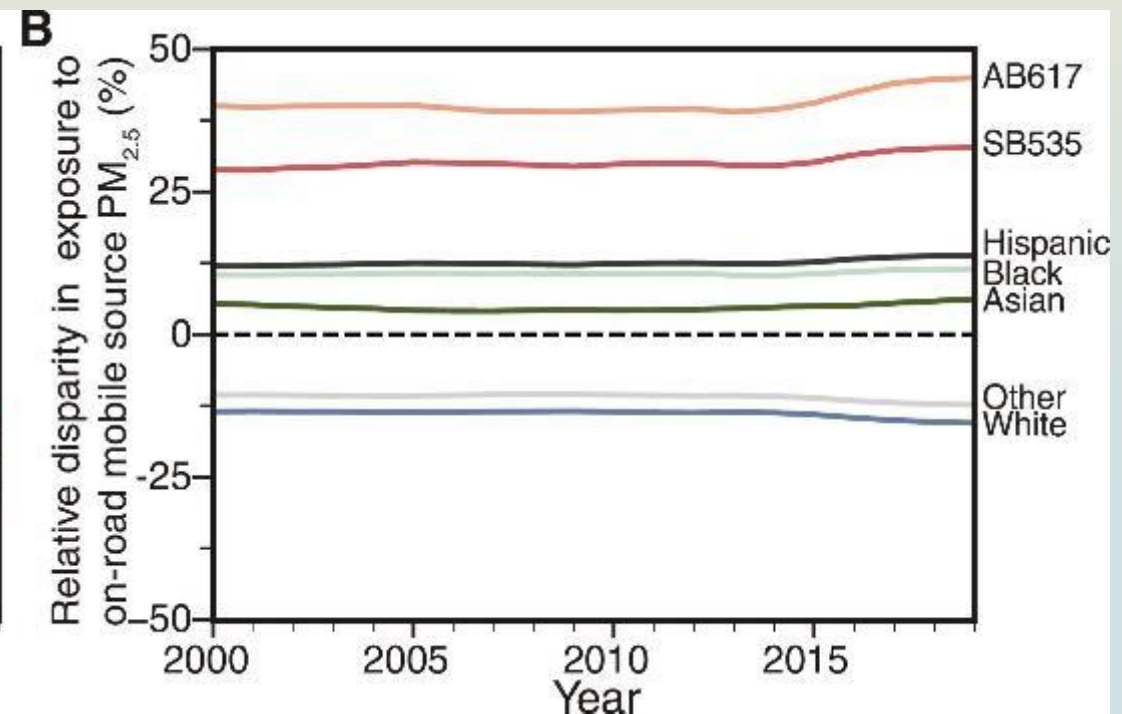
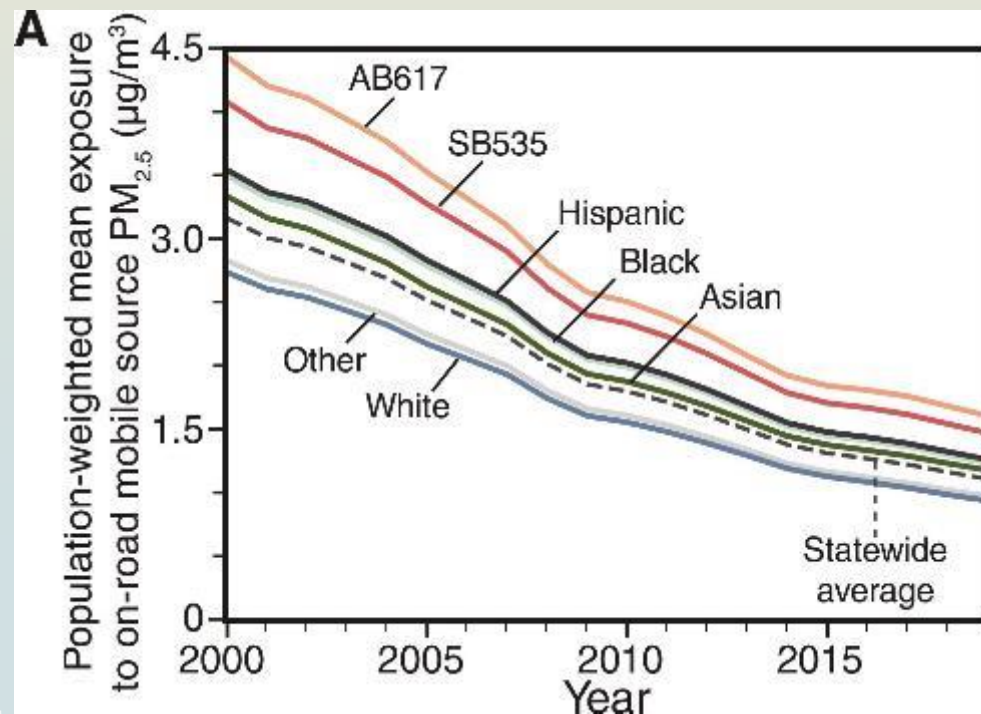
Koolik et al., 2024



There are STILL Disparities Even with Significant Reduction in PM_{2.5} Exposure from Vehicles

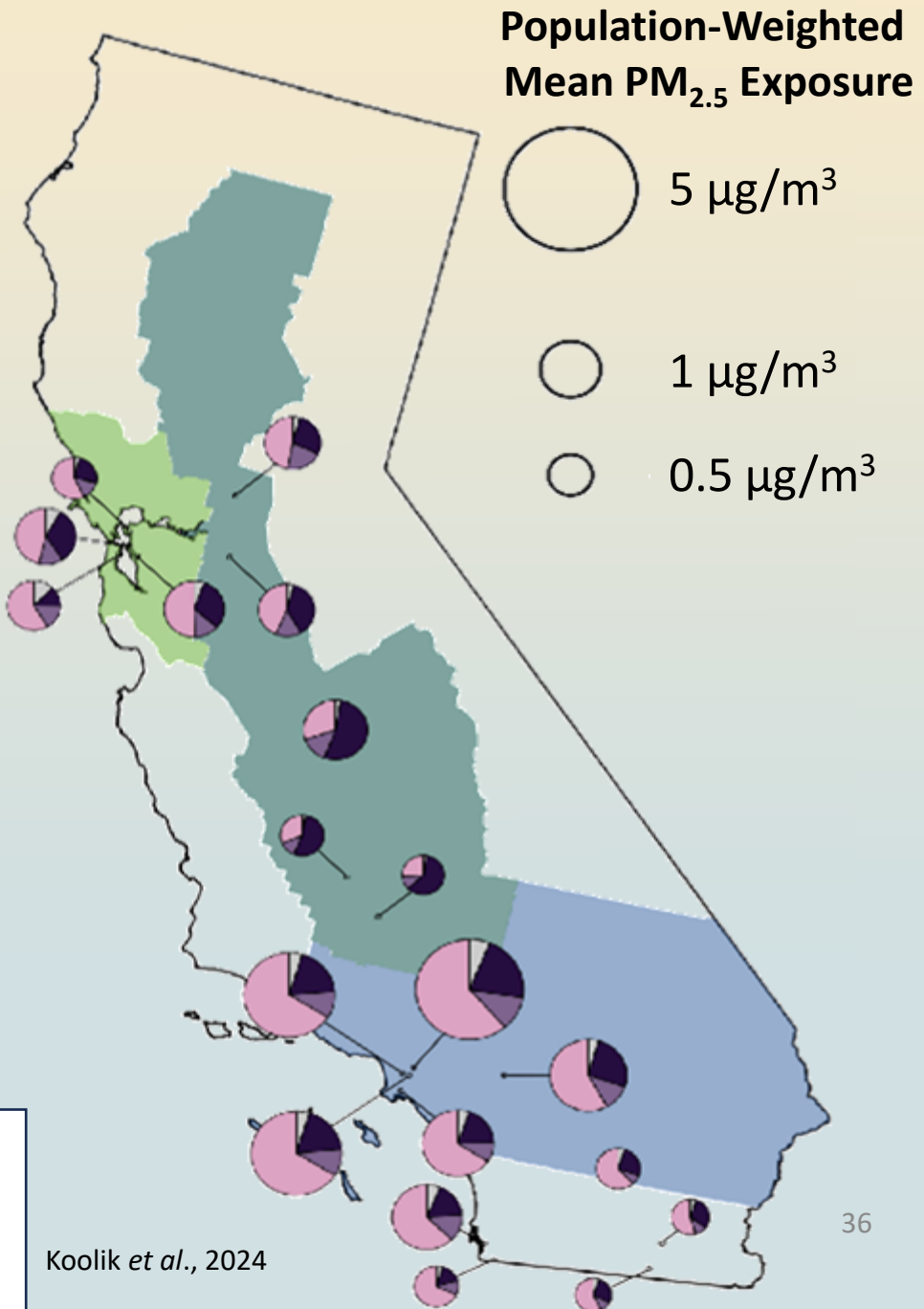
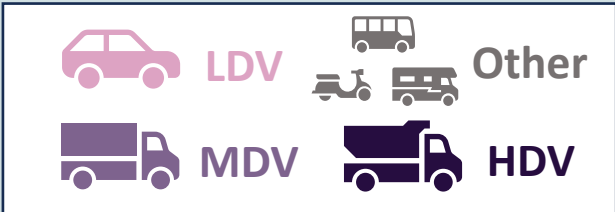
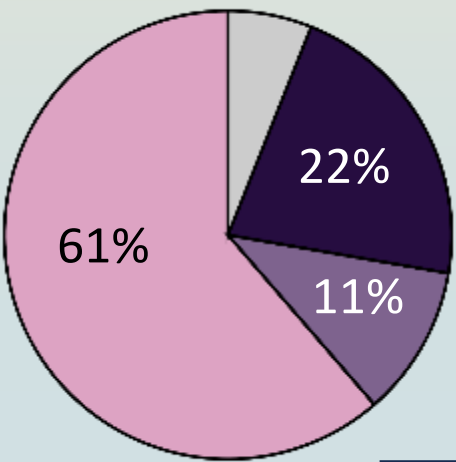
Public Health Metric

Equity Metric



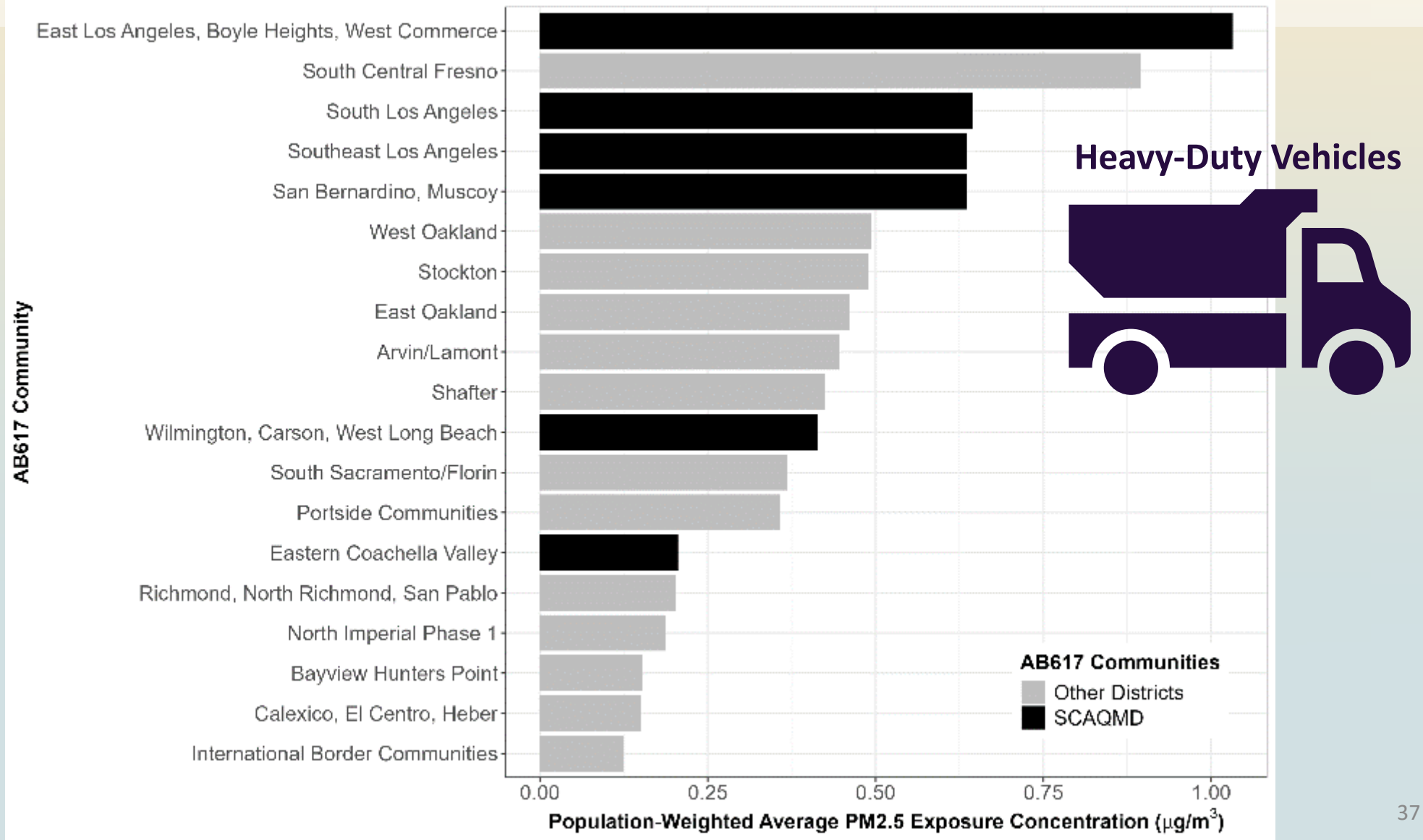
Highest PM_{2.5} Exposure from Vehicles in South Coast AB617 Communities

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce



Koolik et al., 2024

Highest Exposure to Heavy-Duty Diesel Truck Emissions in South Coast AB617 Communities



What did we find?

- 65% reduction in PM_{2.5} exposure from vehicles over the last 20 years, but disparities still exist
- To reduce disparities, we need place-based efforts, like the AB617 program, that are shaped by the people most affected



Thank you!

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Koolik LH, Alvarado Á, Budahn A, Plummer L, Marshall JD, Apte JS. 2024. PM2.5 exposure disparities persist despite strict vehicle emissions controls in California. Science Advances 10:eadn8544, <https://doi.org/doi:10.1126/sciadv.adn8544>





DIESEL MOBILE SOURCES/ TRUCK TRAFFIC

AIR MONITORING STRATEGY

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AB 617 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN (CAMP)

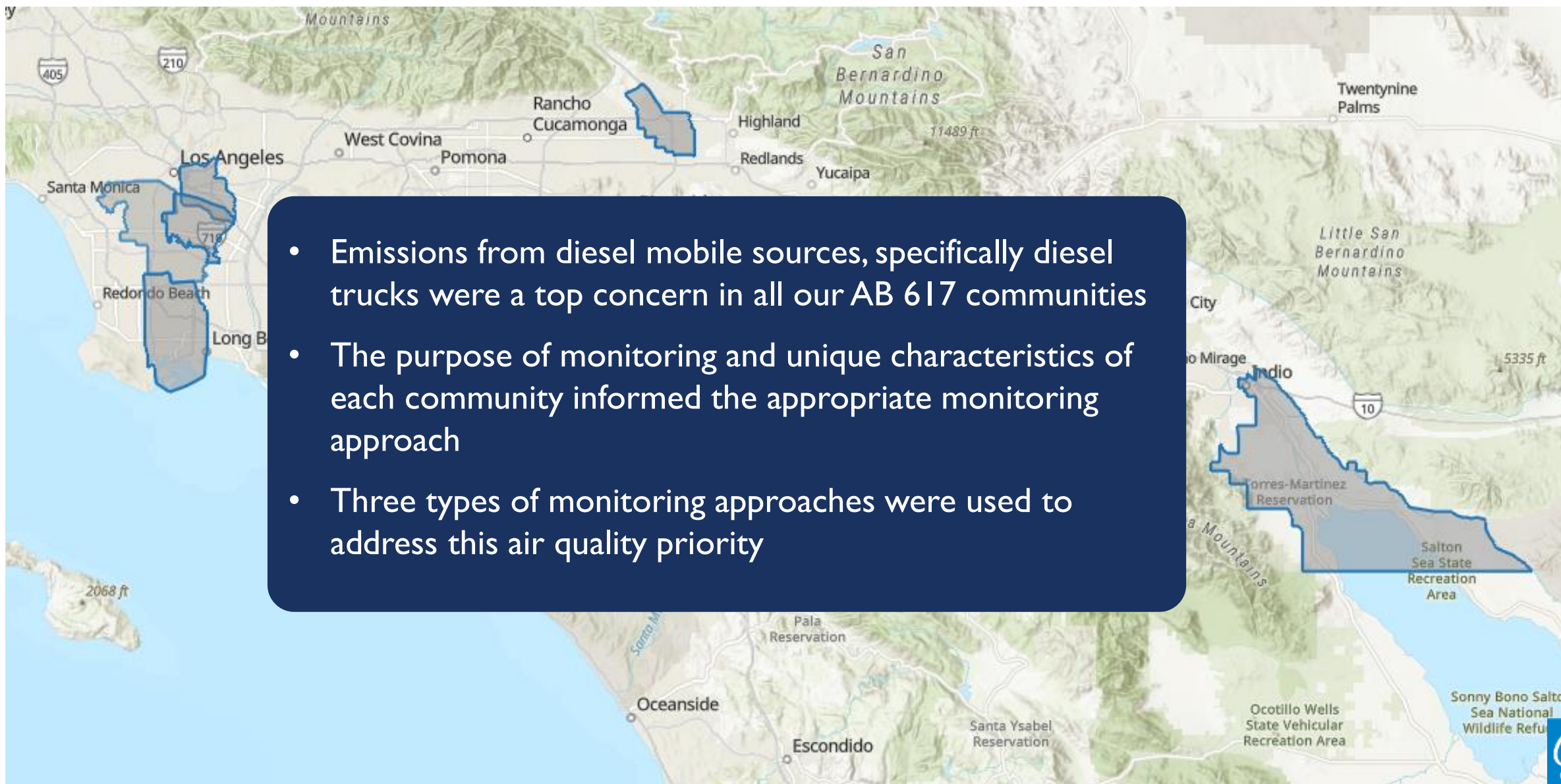
Purpose: To support implementation of the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP).
Air monitoring strategies were selected based on community air quality priorities.



Established air monitoring goals and objectives set by the CSC

Identified air monitoring approaches selected by the CSC

Described how air monitoring data collected can support CERP actions



TYPES OF AIR MONITORING



Stationary Monitoring

Objectives

- Long-term monitoring to capture temporal trends
- Near real-time data reporting

Limitations

- Resource intensive
- Long installation time
- Measurements at only one location



Mobile Monitoring

Objectives

- Wide-area monitoring
- Identify locations with elevated levels of pollution

Limitations

- Snapshot in time
- Mostly limited to daytime measurements
- Complex data analysis and reporting



Air Quality Sensors

Objectives

- Community education and engagement
- Supplement fixed monitoring stations

Limitations

- Limited number of pollutants
- Data quality
- Unknown lifespan

YEAR I COMMUNITIES

These CAMP strategies were developed for Year I communities to measure emission markers from diesel mobile sources

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC)

Stationary monitoring

- Resurrection Church
- Central Los Angeles

Mobile monitoring

- South Coast AQMD
- Contractor

San Bernardino, Muscoy (SBM)

Stationary monitoring

- San Bernardino

Mobile monitoring

- South Coast AQMD
- Contractor

Sensor network

Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (WCWLB)

Stationary monitoring

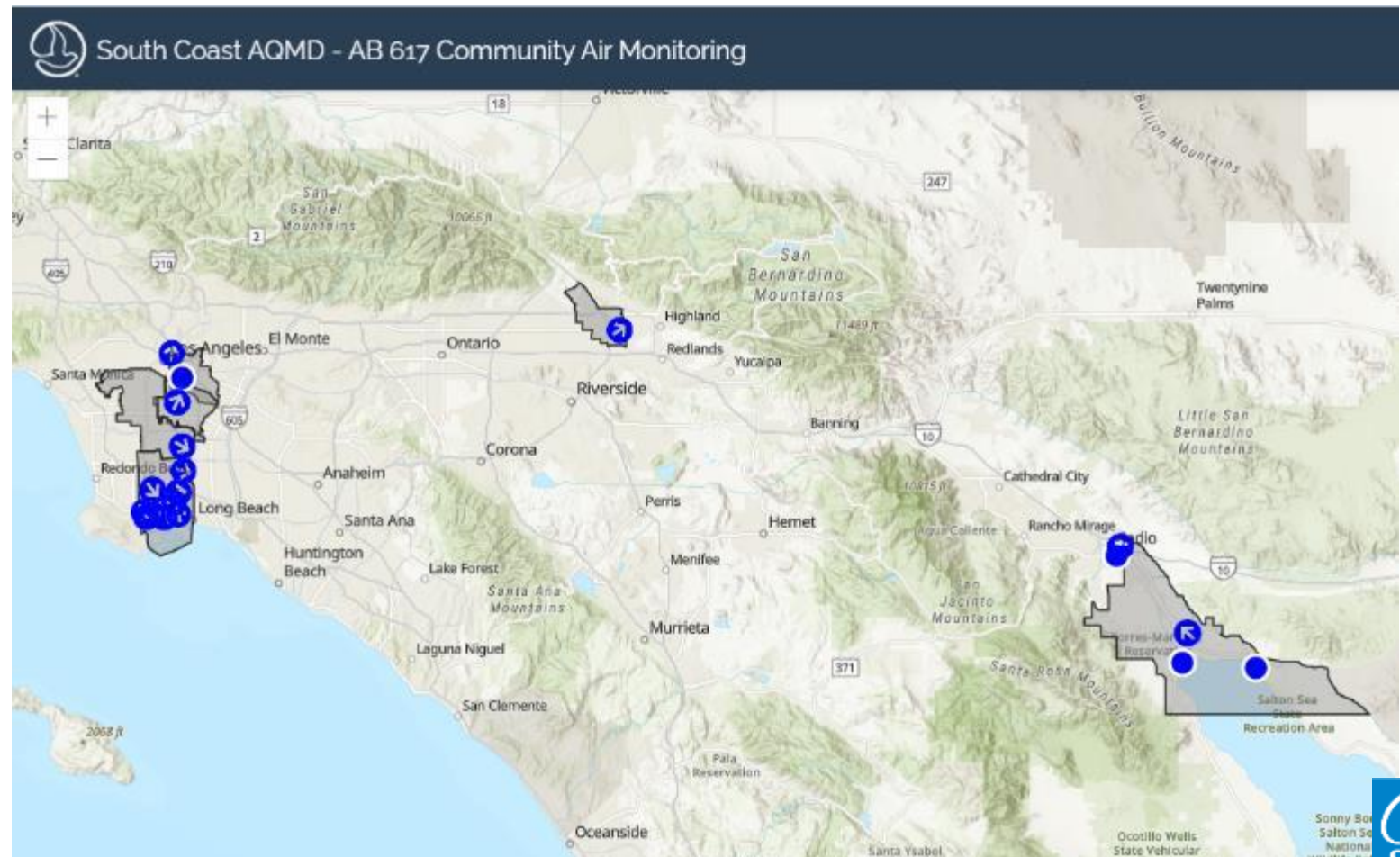
- Nine air monitoring stations

Mobile monitoring

- South Coast AQMD

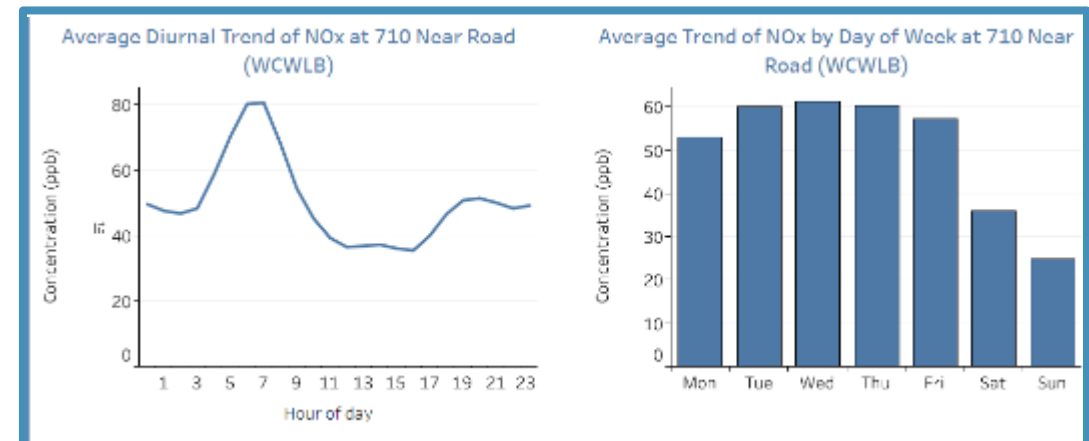
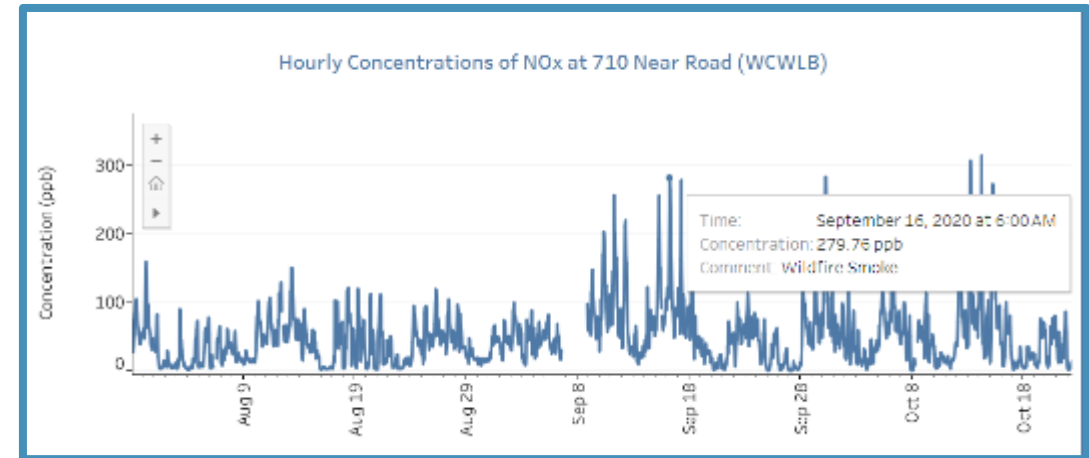
STATIONARY MONITORING

- At least one air monitoring station in each AB 617 community
- Stationary measurements provide near-real time information about pollution levels in the community
 - Link to AB 617 Data Display Tool:
www.aqmd.gov/ab617-data-display-tool
- Stationary measurements are used to track long-term trends in pollution levels
 - Link to Continuous Trends Analysis Dashboard:
www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/trends



STATIONARY MONITORING

- Stationary measurements are useful for exploring trends in pollution levels over time
- Levels of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) measured at 710 Near Road site were elevated on weekdays during the morning rush hours
 - Similar observations at other air monitoring sites



MOBILE MONITORING DIESEL EXHAUST MARKERS

- South Coast AQMD and its contractor conducted comprehensive mobile measurements of diesel exhaust markers
 - Black carbon (BC), Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Particle number (PN)
- Concentration levels of these markers were slightly elevated near railyards, but were highest along freeways and major roadways
- Levels were generally lower in residential areas
- Monitoring data informed the prioritization criteria for residential filtration

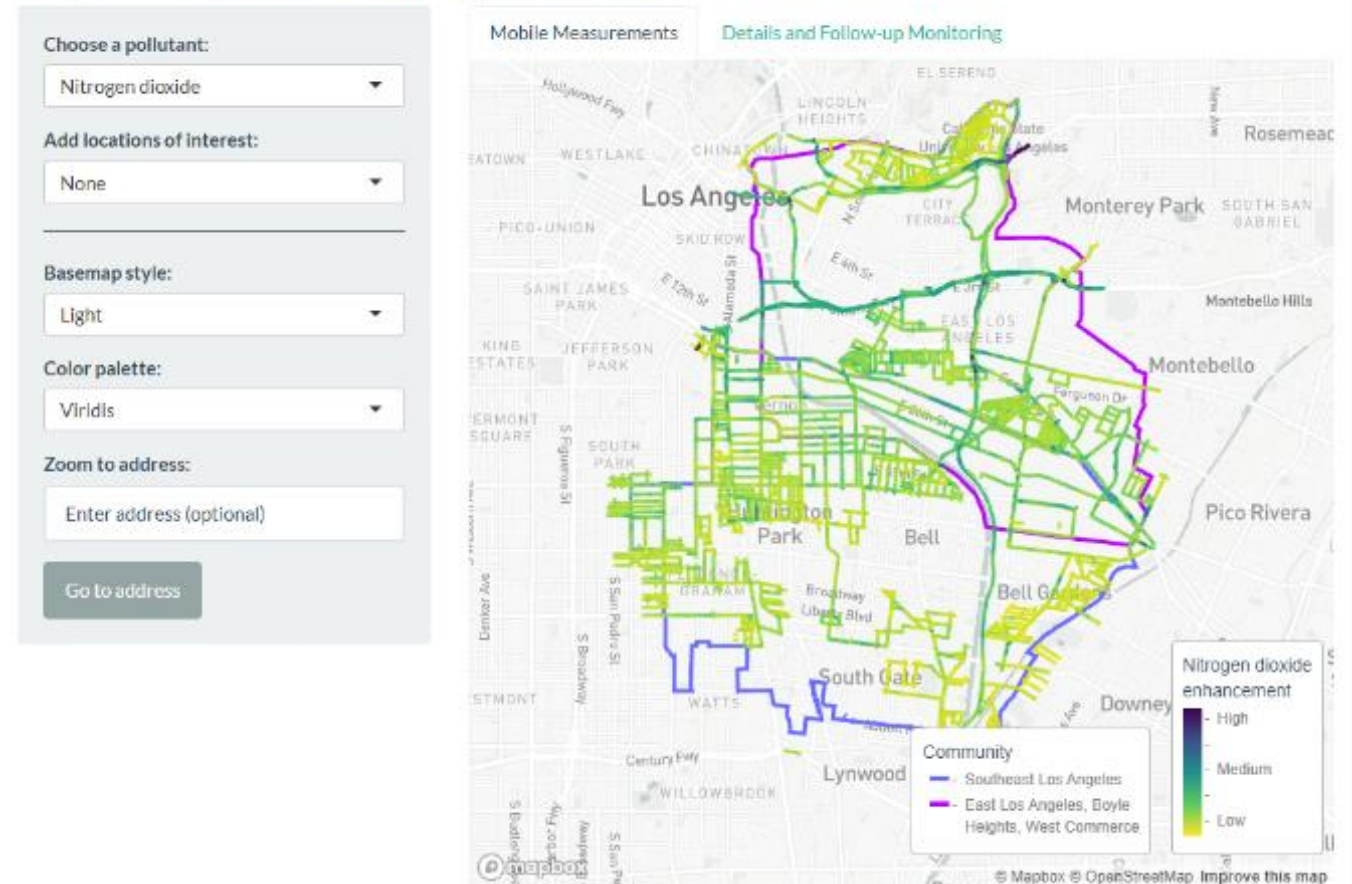


Diesel PM
Mobile Platform



Aclima
Mobile Platform

AQMD Mobile Monitoring Dashboard



Screenshot of AQMD Mobile Monitoring Dashboard for ELABHWC and SELA
Available at www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/elabhwc

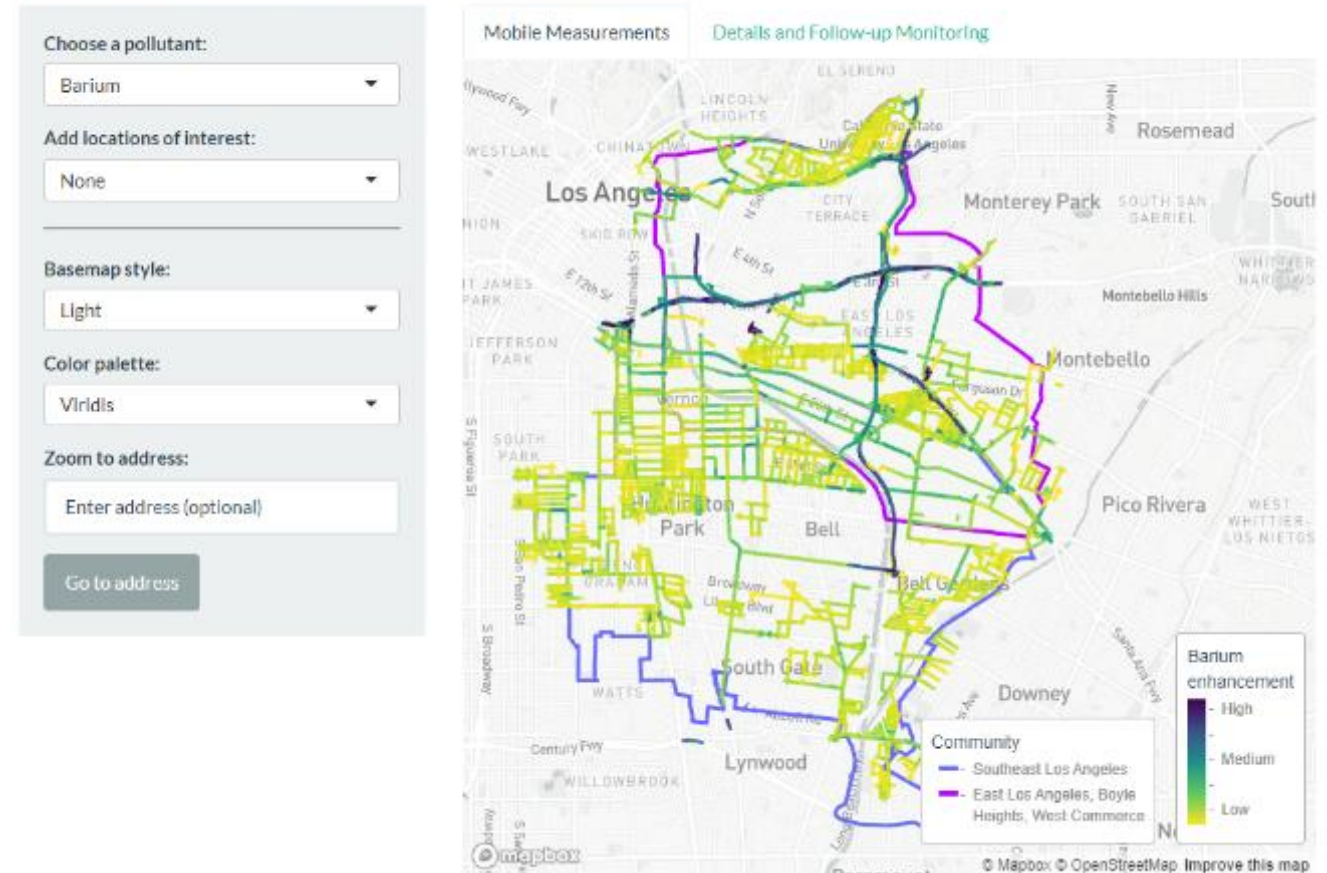
MOBILE MONITORING NON-EXHAUST POLLUTANTS

- South Coast AQMD conducted comprehensive mobile measurements of non-exhaust emission markers levels
 - Metals associated with brake and tire wear emissions, including Ba, Cu, Zn, Fe
- Consistent elevated levels of metals were observed along freeways, major roadways, and on- and off-ramps
- Relatively elevated levels of metals were observed near some clusters of metal processing facilities
- Monitoring data was used to prioritize facilities for inspections by the compliance & enforcement team

Multi-Metals
Mobile
Platform



AQMD Mobile Monitoring Dashboard



Screenshot of AQMD Mobile Monitoring Dashboard for ELABHWC and SELA
Available at www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/elabhw

YEARS 2 AND 3 COMMUNITIES

These CAMP strategies were developed for Years 2 and 3 communities to measure emission markers from diesel mobile sources

Southeast Los Angeles (SELA)

Stationary monitoring

- Huntington Park

Mobile monitoring

- South Coast AQMD

South Los Angeles (SLA)

Stationary monitoring

- Compton

Mobile monitoring

- South Coast AQMD

Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV)

Sensor network

Stationary monitoring

- Mecca
- Indio

AIR QUALITY SENSORS

Purpose

- Supplement fixed monitoring station
- Provide real-time data access and visualization
- Provide tools for community education and engagement in air monitoring

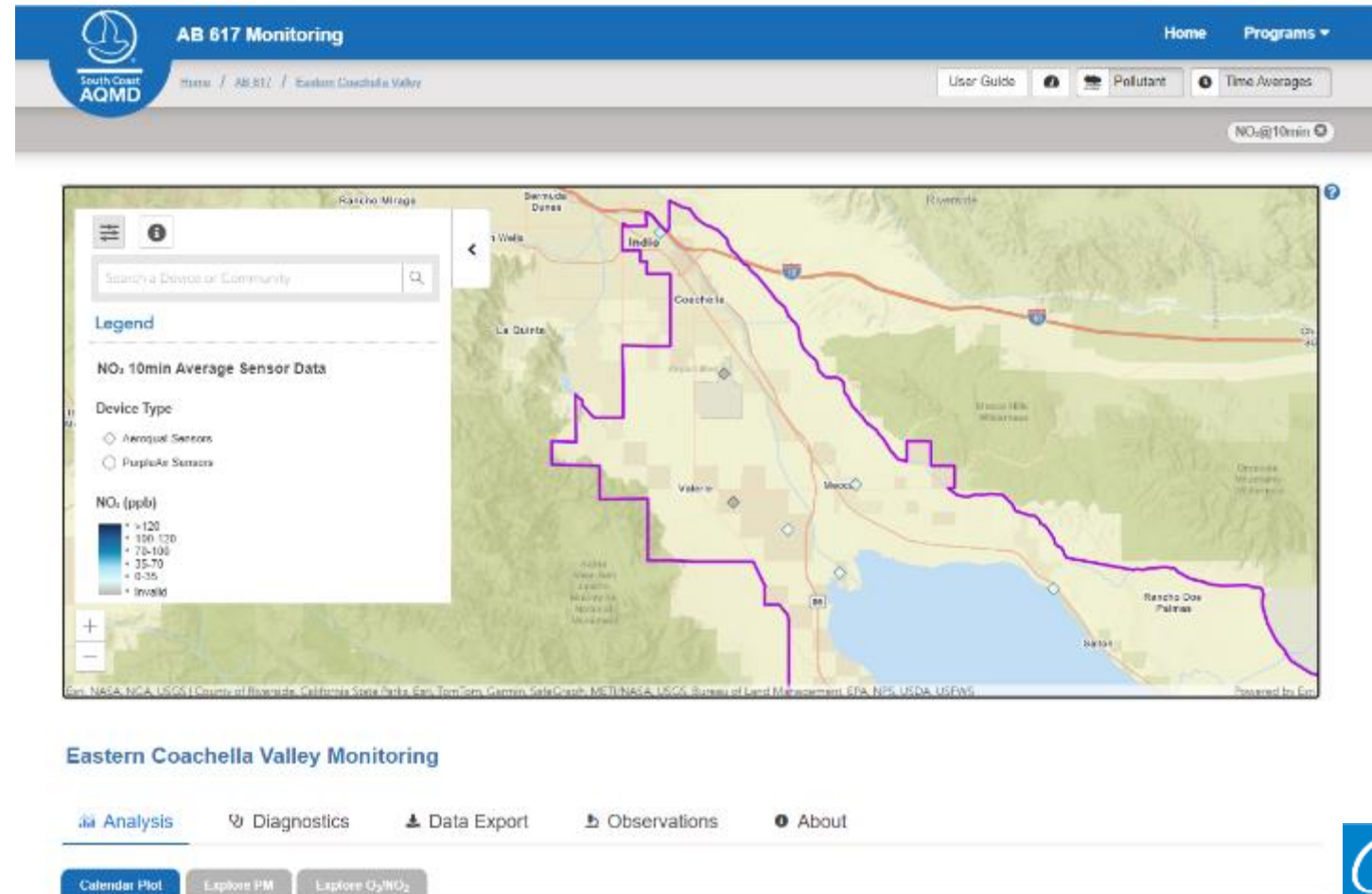


PM_{2.5}

PM₁₀

NO₂

O₃



Screenshot of Aeroqual (AQY) Sensor Data Dashboard for ECV
Available at www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/ecv

STATIONARY MONITORING ECV PM/DUST CHARACTERIZATION STUDY

- In addition to truck traffic, other concerns unique to ECV include fugitive dust emissions from unpaved roads, the surrounding desert, agriculture, and the Salton Sea
- This study will help us better understand how these different sources contribute to PM in ECV

Purpose:

- Identify main sources of PM/dust
- Quantify their contributions to particle pollution in the community



AB 617 MONITORING WEBPAGE

www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring



Access air monitoring plans (CAMP)

Access real-time air monitoring data
(monitoring stations and air quality sensors)

Access historical air monitoring data
(continuous and time-integrated samples)

Tutorial videos on how to use the data
dashboards

Access informational handouts and progress
reports

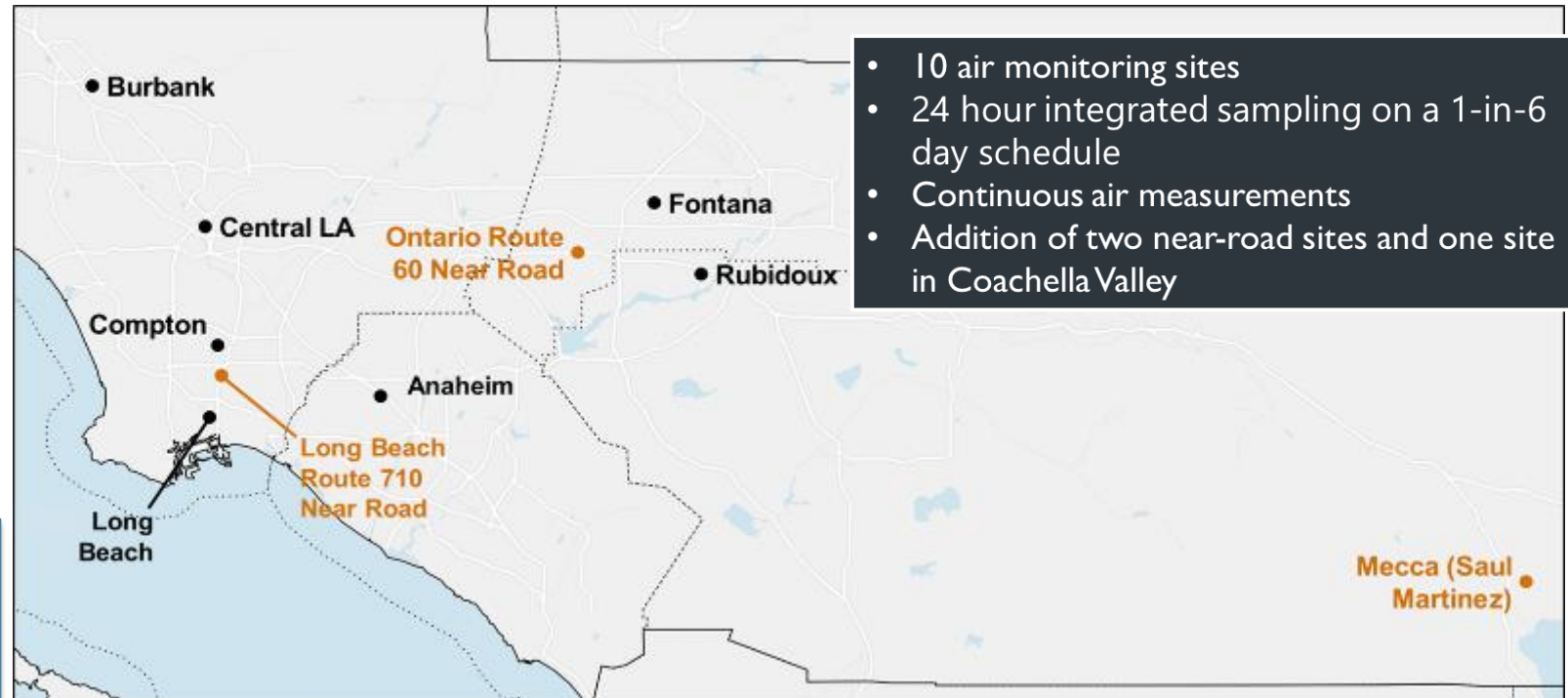
MULTIPLE AIR TOXICS EXPOSURE STUDY (MATES) VI

Goals

- Provide public information about air toxics and associated health risks throughout the region
- Evaluate progress in reducing air toxics exposure
- Provide direction to future toxics control programs

What's new?

- Mecca site added
- Study to evaluate brake and tire wear contribution to PM



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Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study: AB617 Diesel Mobile Source Workshop

June 12, 2025

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MATES Program Overview

Resumen del programa MATES

- Provide public information about air toxics and associated health risks throughout the region

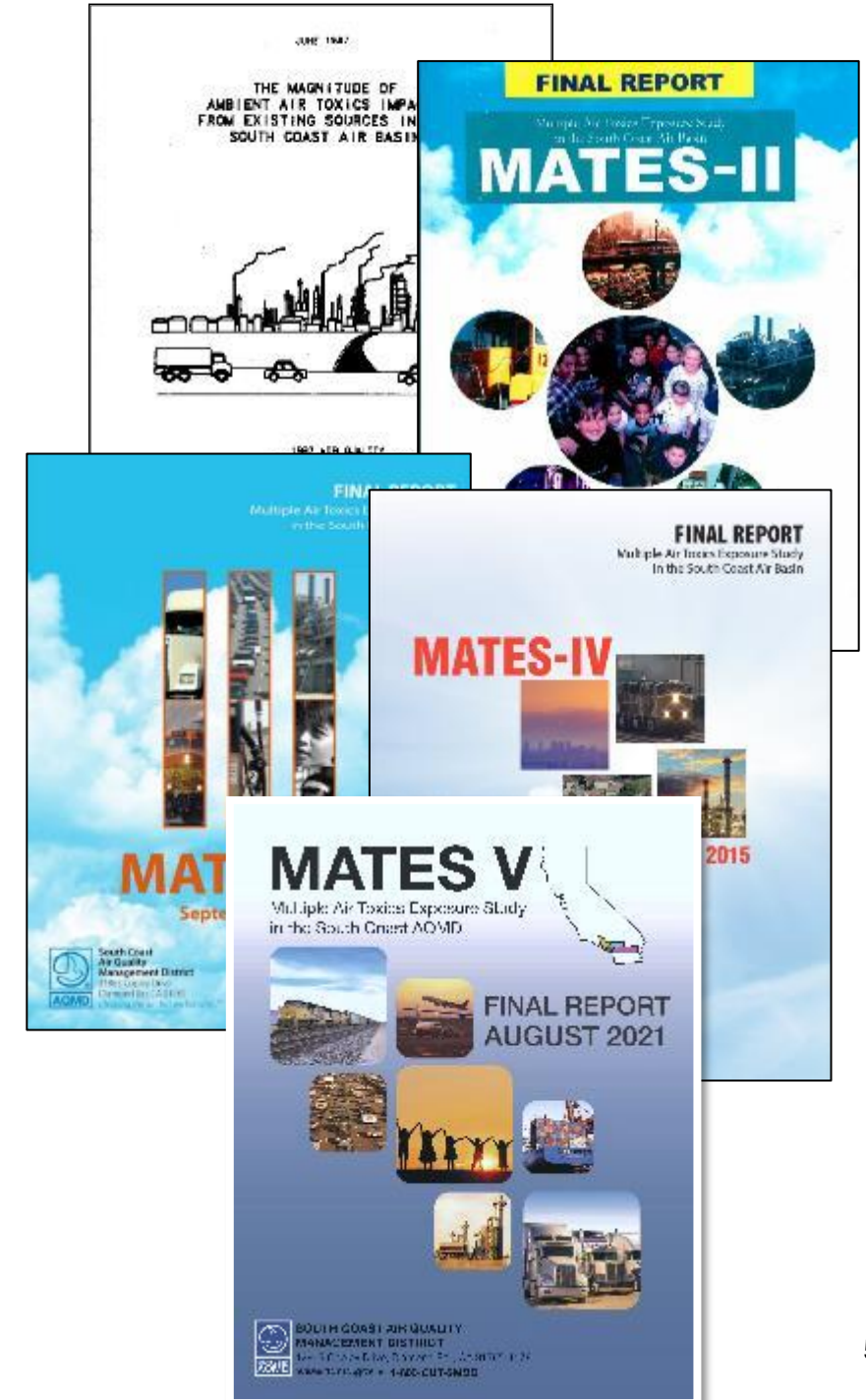
Brindar información pública sobre los contaminantes tóxicos del aire y los riesgos asociados para la salud en toda la región

- Evaluate progress in reducing air toxics exposure

Evaluar el progreso en la reducción de la exposición a contaminantes tóxicos del aire

Other Goals (*Otros objetivos*)

- Provide data for future control programs
Proporcionar datos para futuros programas de control
- Interpret measured data
Interpretar datos medidos
- Identify unknown sources
Identificar fuentes desconocidas



How is Cancer Risk Determined?

¿Cómo se determina el riesgo de cáncer?

Comprehensive Air Toxics Measurements

*Mediciones
exhaustivas de
compuestos
tóxicos en el aire*



Air Toxics Modeling

*Modelado de
compuestos
tóxicos en el
aire*



- **Cancer Risk:** The likelihood that a person will develop cancer over a 70 year lifetime after exposure to a pollutant for 30 years*

***Riesgo de cáncer:** La probabilidad de que una persona desarrolle cáncer durante una vida de 70 años después de estar expuesta a un contaminante durante 30 años**

- Uses methods from the California Office of Environmental Health Hazards Assessments to estimate risk

Utiliza métodos de la Oficina de Evaluación de Peligros para la Salud Ambiental de California para estimar el riesgo



*We also evaluated non-cancer risk using a different metric

También evaluamos el riesgo no cancerígeno utilizando una métrica diferente

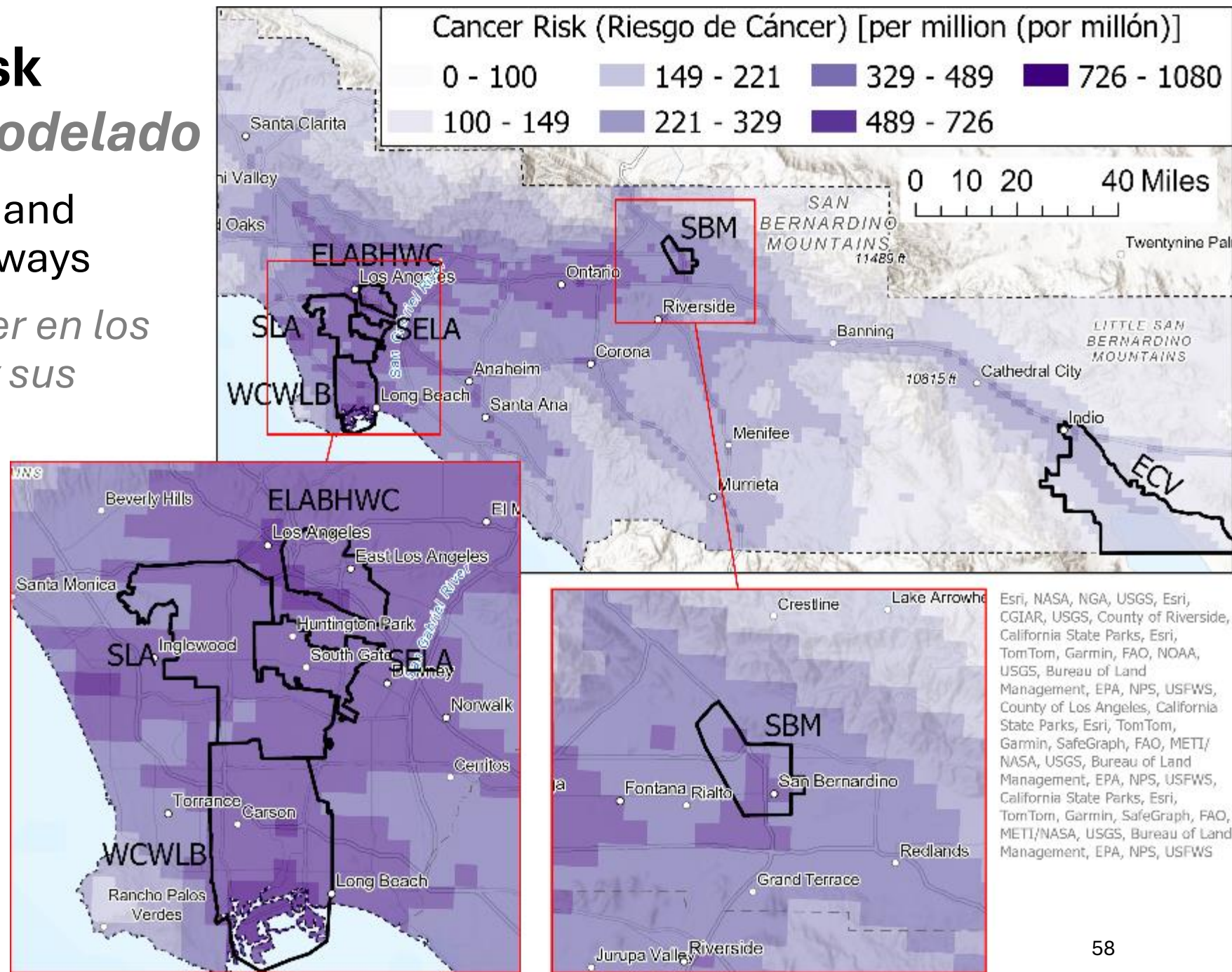
Riesgo de cáncer modelado

- Highest cancer risk in and around ports and freeways

*Mayor riesgo de cáncer en los
puertos y autopistas y sus
alrededores*

- AB617 communities risk is higher than Basin averages

El riesgo en las comunidades AB617 es más alto que los promedios de la Cuenca

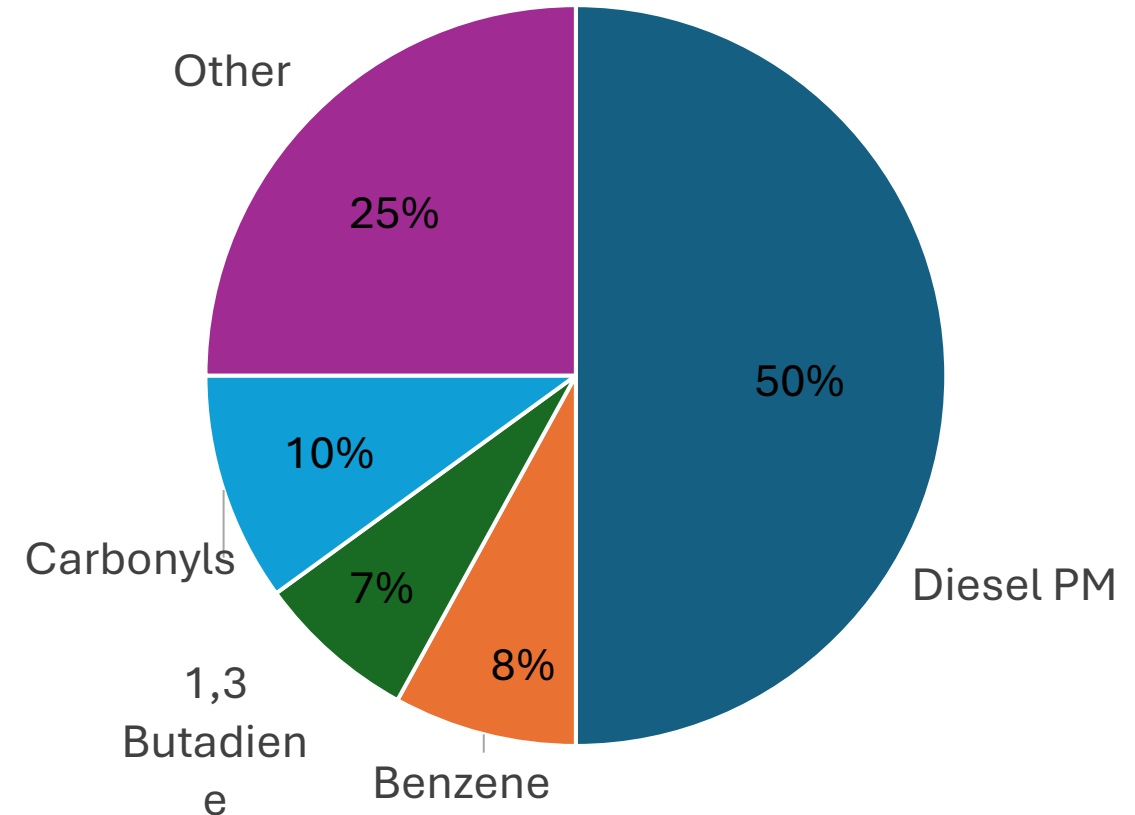


Portion of cancer risk caused by each air toxic

Porción del riesgo de cáncer causada por cada contaminante del aire

- Diesel PM is the largest contributor to air toxics cancer risk in all communities

La materia particulada (MP) de diésel es el mayor contribuyente al riesgo de cáncer por contaminantes del aire en todas las comunidades



Based on measured concentrations in MATES V
Basado en concentraciones medidas en MATES V

Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM)

La materia particulada de diésel (MPD)

- The solid material in diesel exhaust is known as Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM)

El material sólido en las emisiones de escape diésel se conoce como materia particulada diésel (MPD)

- Composed of known or suspected cancer-causing substances such as benzene, arsenic, and formaldehyde

Compuesto por sustancias conocidas o sospechosas de causar cáncer, como el benceno, arsénico y formaldehído

- Sources (*Fuentes*)
 - Emissions from trucks, buses, trains, ships, and other equipment with diesel engines
 - *Emisiones de los camiones, autobuses, trenes, barcos y otros equipos con motores diésel*



From <https://www.portoflosangeles.org/>

Modeled Cancer Risk Trend

Tendencia del riesgo de cáncer modelado

- Average risk has decreased from 2012 to 2018 in all communities*

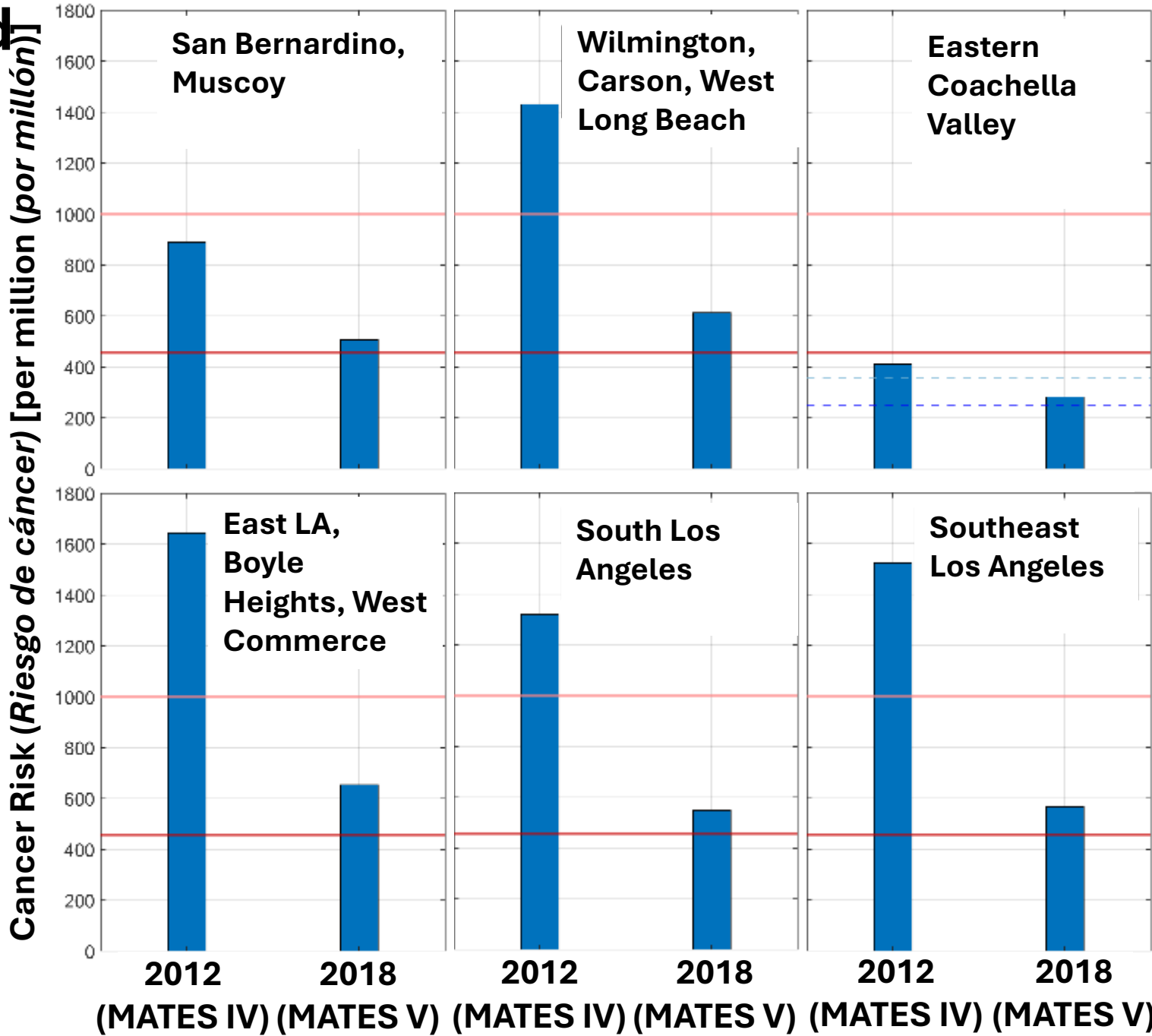
*El riesgo promedio ha disminuido desde 2012 hasta 2018 en todas las comunidades**

*Cancer risk decreased 50% on average from 2012 to 2018

El riesgo de cáncer disminuyó en un 50% en promedio desde 2012 hasta 2018



| Average Risk in <i>Riesgo promedio en</i> | |
|---|------|
| Basin (Cuenca) | |
| | 2012 |
| | 2018 |
| Coachella Valley <i>(Valle de Coachella)</i> | |
| | 2012 |
| | 2018 |

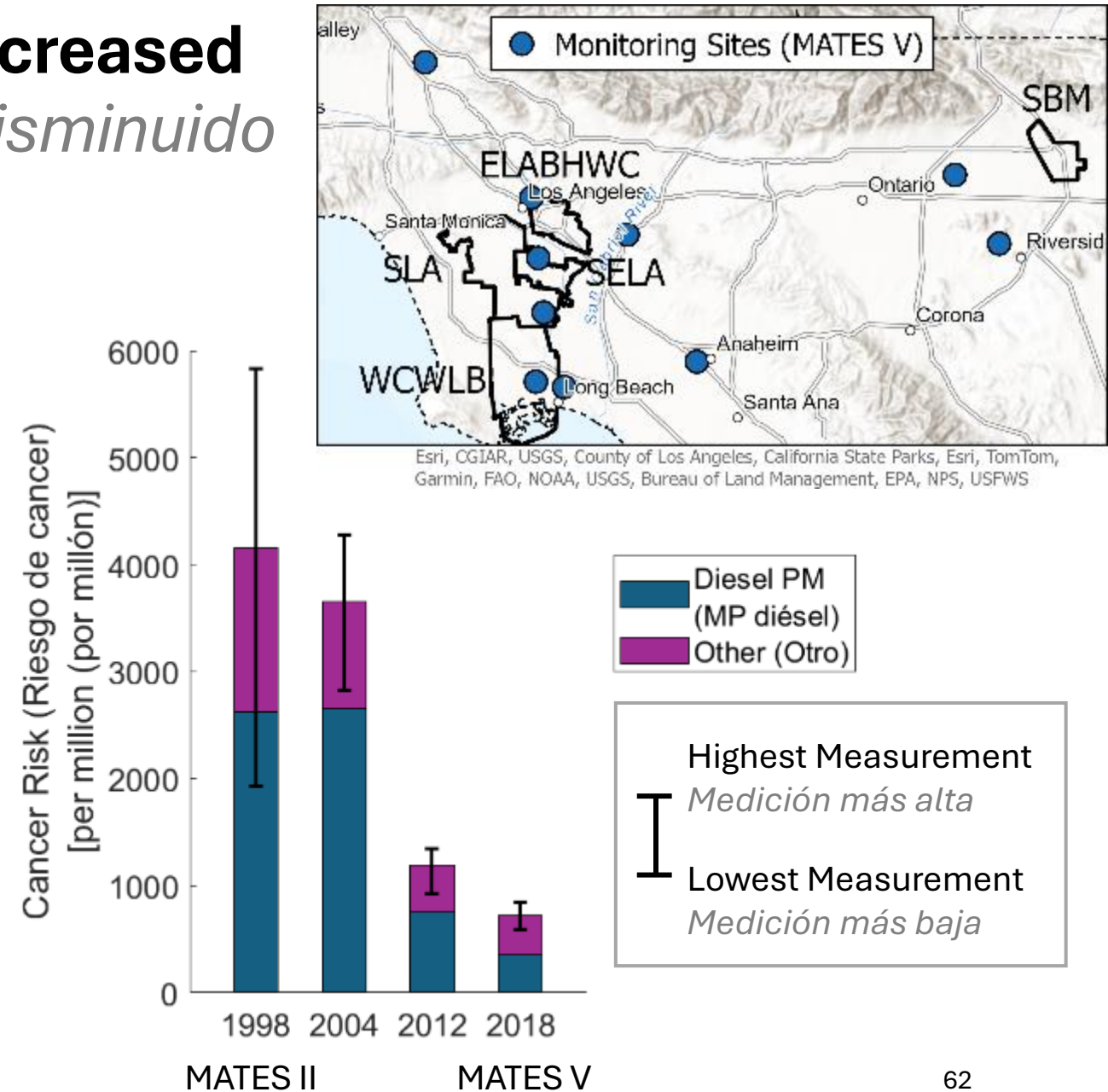


Measured Cancer Risk Has Decreased

El riesgo medido de cáncer ha disminuido

- Cancer risk due to Diesel PM and other air toxics has decreased significantly since 1998 at all monitoring sites

El riesgo de cáncer debido a MP diésel y otras sustancias tóxicas del aire ha disminuido significativamente desde 1998 en todos los sitios de monitoreo



What's New for MATES VI?

¿Qué hay de nuevo en MATES VI?



Measurements at Two Near-Road Sites

Mediciones en dos sitios cercanos a carreteras




Expansion of Measurements to the Coachella Valley

Ampliación de las mediciones al Valle de Coachella



Source Apportionment Study to Capture Air Toxic Sources

Estudio de asignación de fuentes para identificar fuentes de contaminantes tóxicos del aire



Ethylene Oxide Measurements and Risk Analysis

Mediciones y análisis de riesgo de óxido de etileno



Improvements to Emission Inventory and Air Quality Model

Mejoras en el inventario de emisiones y el Modelo de Calidad del Aire



Initial Evaluation of Brake & Tire Wear Contribution to PM

Evaluación inicial de la contribución del desgaste de frenos y llantas al MP

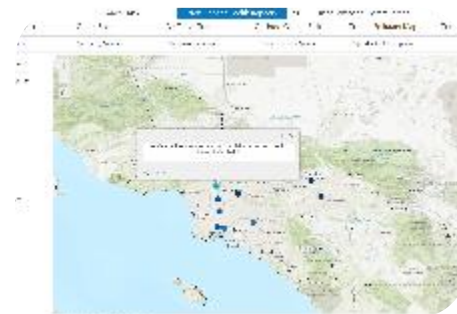
MATES Data Visualization – Health Risk Data

Visualización de datos de MATES - Datos de riesgo para la salud

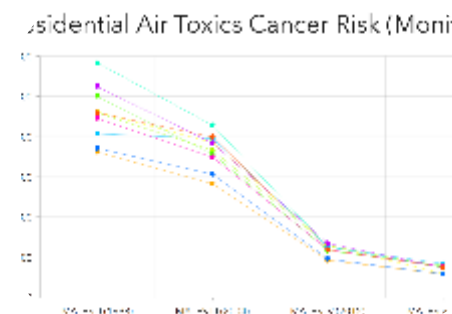
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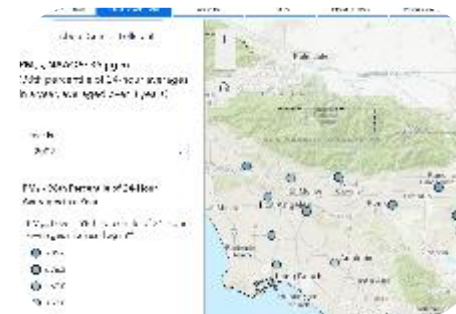
Cancer Risk
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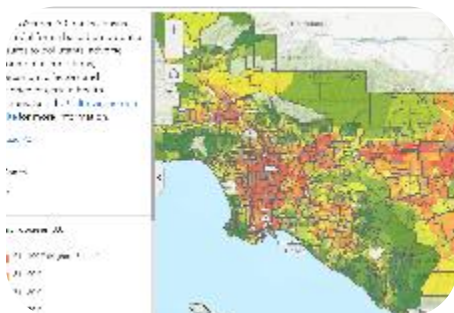
Chronic Hazard Index
Índice de peligro



Trends
Tendencias



Criteria Pollutants
Contaminantes de



CalEnviroScreen



Disadvantaged
Communities
*Comunidades
vulnerables*



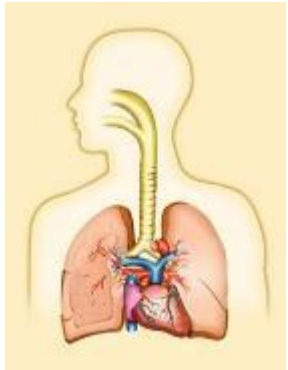
Healthy Places Index
*Índice de lugares
saludables*



Green Space
Espacio verde

Learn why and How to Protect Yourself from Poor Air Quality

Aprenda por qué y cómo protegerse de la mala calidad del aire



Air Quality Index (AQI) Basics

Fundamentos del Índice de Calidad del Aire (AQI)



Know the Health Effects of Air Pollution

Conozca los efectos en la salud de la contaminación del aire



Know Your Air Quality

Conozca la calidad de su aire

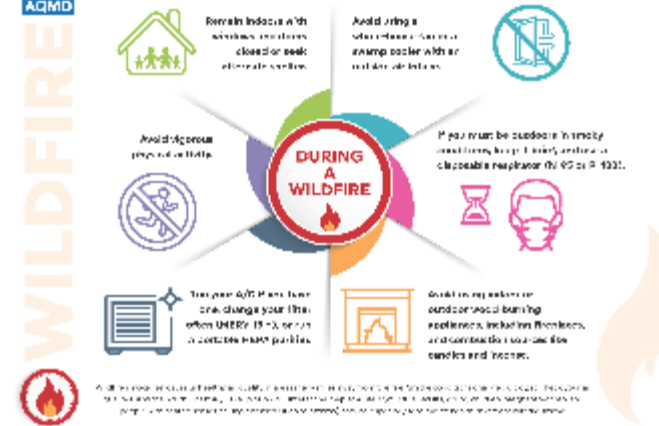
Download the South Coast AQMD App and sign up for alerts

Descargue la aplicación de South Coast AQMD y regístrese para recibir alertas www.AirAlerts.org



DURING A WILDFIRE - PROTECT YOURSELF

IF YOU SMELL SMOKE OR SEE ASH DUE TO A WILDFIRE, HERE ARE WAYS TO LIMIT YOUR EXPOSURE:



Take Action to Protect Yourself

Tome medidas para protegerse

Activity Guides
Guías de actividades



Wildfire Smoke and Ash Safety

Seguridad ante el humo y las cenizas

Demonstration

Demostración

www.aqmd.gov/MATES5map

Visit the MATES V Map to answer these questions
Visite el Mapa de MATES V para responder a estas preguntas



- How do I check the cancer and non-cancer health risk due to air toxics at my house?

¿Cómo puedo consultar el riesgo de cáncer y el riesgo para la salud no cancerígeno por contaminantes del aire en mi casa?

- How do I see trends of air toxics health risks at monitor sites?

¿Cómo puedo ver las tendencias de los riesgos para la salud por contaminantes del aire en los sitios de monitoreo?



CARB Diesel Mobile Source Enforcement

June 12, 2025

Dr. Crystal Reul-Chen, South Coast Community Enforcement
Liaison

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Who has Authority to Regulate Diesel Mobile Sources?

Air Quality Agencies

Federal



United States Environmental Protection Agency

Sets and enforces national air quality standards. Regulates interstate transportation.



Trains



Ships



Planes

State



California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Regulates mobile sources of air pollution, greenhouse gases, and consumer products



Cars



Trucks



Buses

Local



Local Air District (SDAPCD)

Regulate stationary and local sources of air pollution



Refineries



Residential woodstoves



Dust

CARB's Diesel Mobile Source Programs



Heavy duty vehicles:

Model year requirements ensure on-road trucks have modern emissions controls

Inspection and maintenance program ensures emission controls are well maintained

Idling restrictions



Off road diesel equipment:

Covers equipment used at railyards, ports, construction sites, warehouses, mines, airports, and more



Transport refrigeration units (TRUs):
Includes TRUs on cold storage trucks and cargo containers

Heavy-Duty Trucks: Truck and Bus Program



Older vehicles without emissions controls create much higher emissions, including diesel particulate matter and NOx.

Truck and Bus Program includes model year requirements to make sure the engines are new enough to be equipped with modern emission control systems:

- In general, heavy-duty diesel engines must be 2010 or newer
- Limited exemptions allow older model year engines, including for emergency use or very low mileage operations

Heavy-Duty Trucks: Heavy-Duty Inspection/Maintenance Program Clean Truck Check (CTC)

CTC ensures emission control systems are operating correctly by requiring:

- Owners to conduct regular testing twice a year
- CARB Enforcement to inspect emission control systems in collaboration with CHP at roadside inspection often using CARB's remote sensing system, known as PEAQS, to identify the highest emitting vehicles for inspection
- Stationary PEAQS to operate 24/7 at various locations screening for high emitting vehicles



Heavy Duty Trucks: Idling

Trucks can legally idle while parked for 5 minutes everywhere in California.

Where can't trucks idle for more than 5 minutes?
Within 100 feet of these restricted areas, even with a certified Clean Idle engine/sticker:



Homes



Schools



Hospitals



Senior Care Facilities



Childcare Facilities

When can trucks idle for more than 5 minutes?

- ✓ With certified Clean Idle engines
- ✓ In adverse weather conditions
- ✓ Using power take-off devices
- ✓ In traffic
- ✓ During mechanical failure
- ✓ For certain inspections

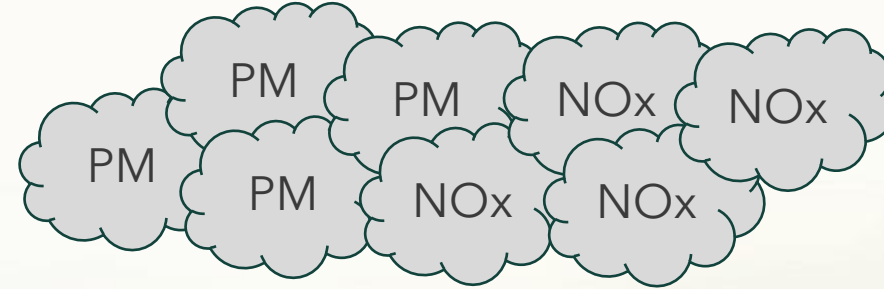


- Idling limits only apply to diesel trucks over 14,000 pounds GVWR (not pick-up trucks and other smaller trucks)
- Idling requirements only impact whether a vehicle is permitted to remain running while parked
- Idling restrictions do not impact how many vehicles operate in an area, and do not impact whether a vehicle is high emitting

Ways to Track CARB's Enforcement Efforts in Your Community



"High Emitter" Problem



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One high emitting vehicle can create as much emissions as 60 - 300 clean trucks! This shows the importance for diesel vehicles to have **modern emission control systems** that are **working properly**

Lodging a Diesel Mobile Source Complaint



Report Smoking or Noncompliant Commercial Trucks



Smoking Passenger Vehicles



Idling Complaints



Off-Road Vehicle Complaints

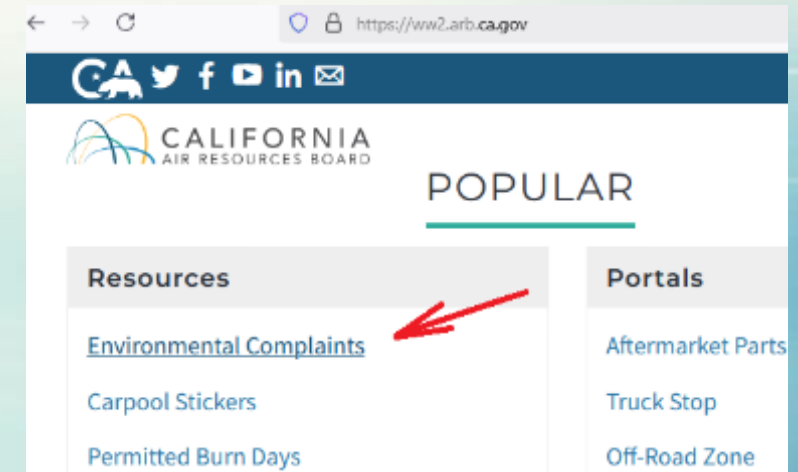


Stationary Source Air Quality Complaints



AB 794 Incentive Program Complaints

This page can also be found from CARB's main website, by scrolling down to Popular -> Resources



<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/environmental-complaints>;
envirotip@arb.ca.gov or call 1-800-952-5588



South Coast Air Quality Management District

Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicle Idling
Enforcement

GVWR for Commercial Trucks

Light Duty - Class 1-3

6,000 - 14,000 lbs



Medium Duty - Class 4-6

14,001 - 26,000 lbs



Heavy Duty - Class 7-8

26,001 - 33,000 lbs and over















Per California Law
Idling of Engines is
Prohibited

PLEASE HAVE YOUR
ID READY BEFORE
CHECKING IN

Changes to California's Commercial Vehicle Idling Regulation

Effective January 1, 2015, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) has updated its Commercial Vehicle Idling Regulation. The regulation is designed to reduce air pollution and improve public health by limiting the amount of time that commercial vehicles can idle their engines.

Key provisions of the regulation include:

- Maximum Idling Time:** Commercial vehicles are prohibited from idling their engines for more than 3 minutes at any one time.
- Exemptions:** There are several exemptions to the 3-minute rule, including vehicles that are waiting for a traffic signal to change, vehicles that are idling in a queue at a toll plaza, and vehicles that are idling in a queue at a port of entry.
- Penalties:** Violations of the regulation can result in fines of up to \$100 per violation.

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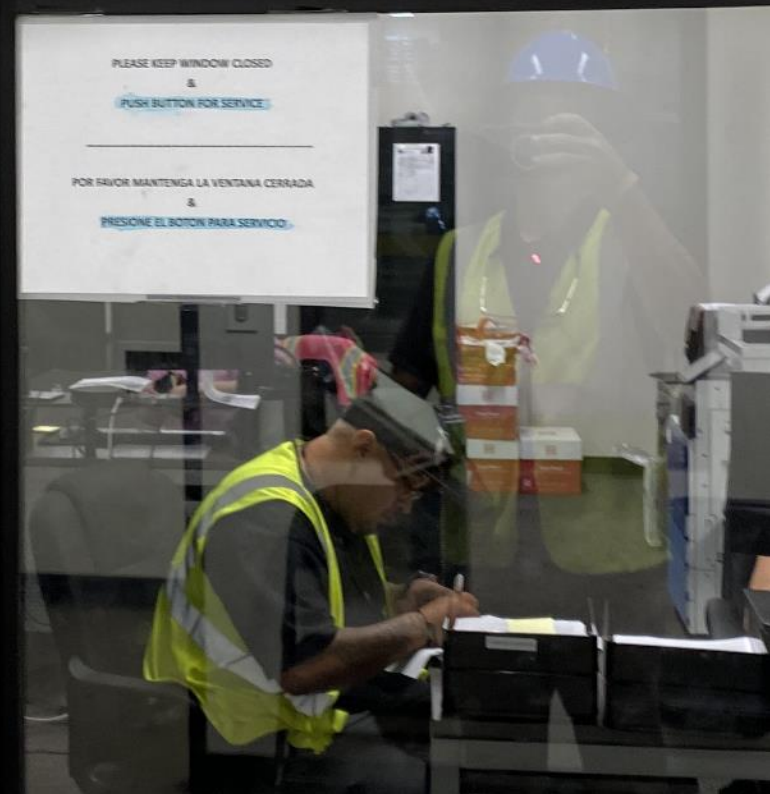
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PLEASE KEEP WINDOW CLOSED
&
PUSH BUTTON FOR SERVICE

POR FAVOR MANTENGA LA VENTANA CERRADA
&
PRESIONE EL BOTON PARA SERVICIO



How To File A Complaint

**There are
3 ways
to file:**



Call 1-800-CUT-SMOG
(1-800-288-7644)



Visit www.AQMD.gov/Complaints



Use the South Coast AQMD
Mobile App

Download the app here



How To File A Complaint (cont.)

**Please
have
ready:**



Date and time of air quality event



Type of air quality event:
odors, dust, asbestos, smoke, etc.



Odor description:
gas, chemical, rotten eggs, etc.



Address or location of suspected source

Questions for our Field Enforcement Staff?



Clean Air Incentive Projects

Diesel Mobile Source Incentives

Update

Alyssa Yan
Technology Advancement Office



CAPP INCENTIVE 2025 GUIDELINES

GUÍAS DE INCENTIVOS DE CAP PARA 2024



Community Air Protection Incentives Program Guidelines

Approved by the Board: May 23, 2019

Revised May 30, 2025

California Air Resources Board
California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street
Sacramento California 95814

- Final Draft Provided on May 2025
 - [Public Workshop Recording and Presentation](#)
 - CARB CAPP website
- Categories:
 - Mobile Source Projects
 - Zero Emission Infrastructure
 - Community Identified Projects
- Aprobado por La Junta de CARB en Abril de 2024
 - [Grabación del taller público y Presentación](#)
 - [Página web](#) de CARB CAPP
- Categorías:
 - Proyectos de fuentes móviles
 - Infraestructura de cero emisiones

EXAMPLES OF MOBILE SOURCE ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

EJEMPLOS DE PROGRAMAS ELEGIBLES PARA FUENTES MÓVILES



Carl Moyer Memorial
Air Quality Standards
Attainment

*Cumplimiento de los
estándares de calidad del
aire en el monumento a
Carl Moyer
(Carl Moyer)*



Surplus Off-Road Opt-
In for NOx
*Excedente Opt-in para
fuentes de NOx fuera
de la carretera
(SOON)*



Proposition 1B Goods
Movement Emission
Reduction
*Propuesta 1B Reducción
de emisiones de
movimiento de
mercancías
(Prop 1B)*



Truck Loaner Program
*Programa de préstamo
de camiones*

PROJECT CATEGORIES

CATEGORÍAS DE PROYECTOS

| Project Category | Examples |
|------------------|--|
| On-Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trucks (drayage and other) Transit buses Solid waste Public agency/utility vehicles Emergency vehicles (e.g., fire apparatus) |
| Off-Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Equipment Agricultural Equipment Cargo Handling Equipment Marine Engine Repower Locomotive Ship-Side Shore Power Portable Equipment Transportation Refrigeration Units (TRU) |
| Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric chargers Alternative fueling stations for zero-emission and near zero-emission vehicles |



FUNDING AMOUNTS

| Project Category | Funding |
|------------------|--|
| On-Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 80% - Fleet size of 20 or less vehicles <i>Hasta el 80% - Tamaño de flota de 20 vehículos o menos</i>Up to 50% - Fleet size greater than 20 vehicles <i>Hasta el 50% - Tamaño de flota de 20 vehículos o más</i> |
| Off-Road | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 80% - Replacement <i>Hasta el 80% - Reemplazo</i>Up to 85% - Replacement to Near-Zero and ZE <i>Hasta el 85% - Reemplazo a casi cero y ZE</i>Up to 85% - Engine Repower <i>Hasta el 85% - Repotenciación del motor</i> |
| Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Up to 60% for all projects <i>Hasta el 60% para todos los proyectos</i>Up to 100% for Public School Buses (Battery Charging and Alternative Fuel) <i>Hasta el 100% para autobús escolar público (Carga de baterías y combustible alternativo)</i> |



SOUTH COAST AQMD PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA

CRITERIOS DE SELECCIÓN DE PROYECTOS DE SOUTH COAST AQMD: INCENTIVOS CAPP

Mobile source projects domiciled in AB 617 community

- Provide direct emissions reduction benefits
- Contribute to CERP emissions reduction targets
- Trucks operated a majority of time in the community
- Every eligible project within designated AB 617 communities was funded

Other zero emission projects (vehicles and infrastructure)

Other near-zero emission projects, where zero emission is not feasible

Projects in a priority population community and within 5 miles of AB 617 community

Proyectos de fuente móvil domiciliados en la comunidad AB 617*

- Proporcionar beneficios directos de reducción de emisiones
- Contribuir a los objetivos de reducción de emisiones de CERP
- Los camiones operados la mayor parte del tiempo en la comunidad
- Cada proyecto dentro de las comunidades designadas AB 617 fue financiado

Otros proyectos de cero emisión (vehículos e infraestructura)

Otros proyectos de emisiones cercanas a cero, donde cero emisiones no son factibles

Proyectos en una comunidad de población prioritaria y dentro de 5 millas de una comunidad AB 617

Community Air Protection Program (CAPP)

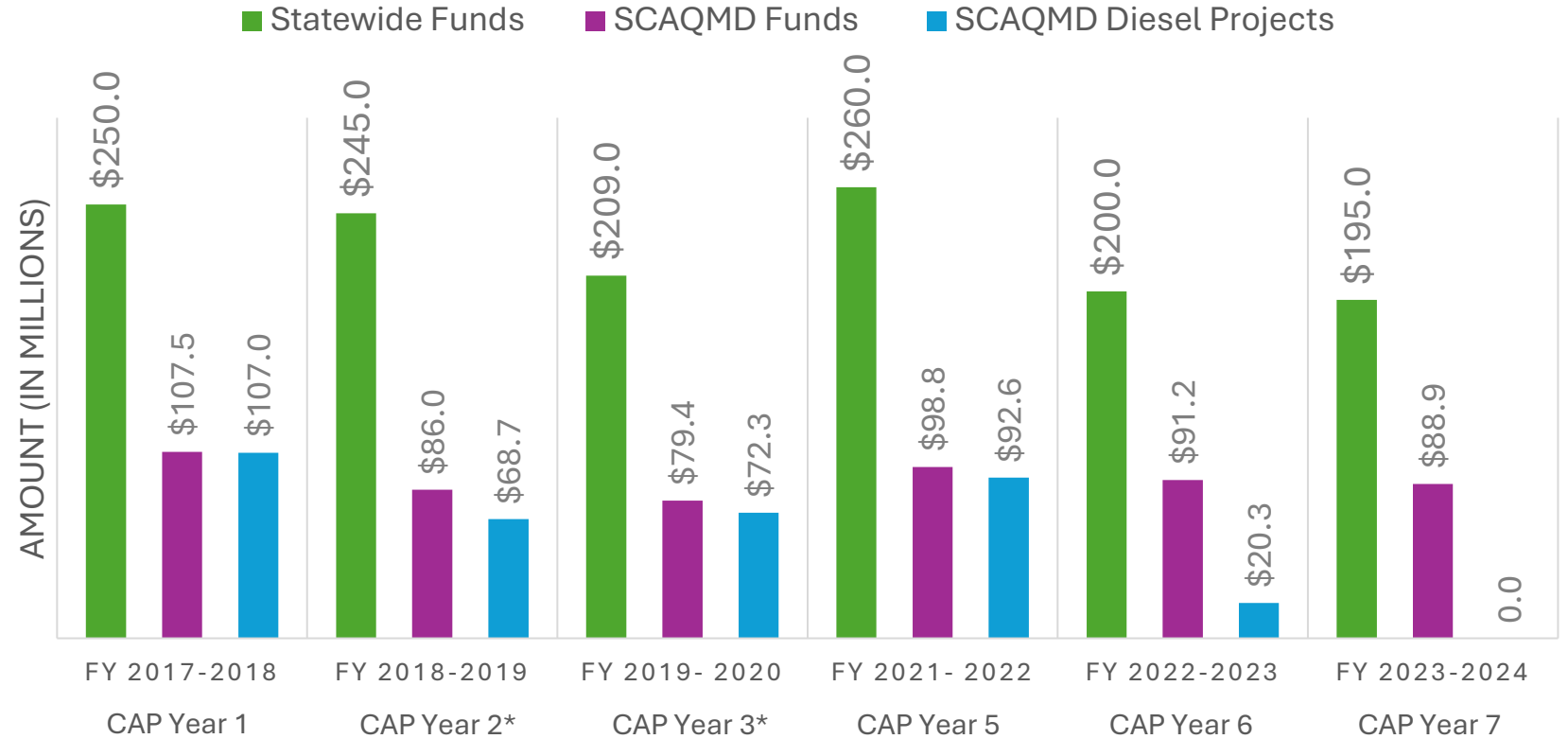
- Support Goals of AB 617
- Approved by Governor as part of the State budget each year

Approximately
\$1.26 Billion
In Total Funding

South Coast AQMD
Received Approximately
\$551.8 Million
In Total Funding

South Coast AQMD
Awarded Approximately
\$260.5 Million
In Total Funding

HISTORIC ALLOCATION



Total Engines Funded for Replacement/Repower by SCAQMD:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 446 | 392 | 80 | 232 |
| FY 2017-2018 CAP Year 1 | FY 2018-2019 CAP Year 2 | FY 2019-2020 CAP Year 3 | FY 2022-2024 CAP Year 5+6 |

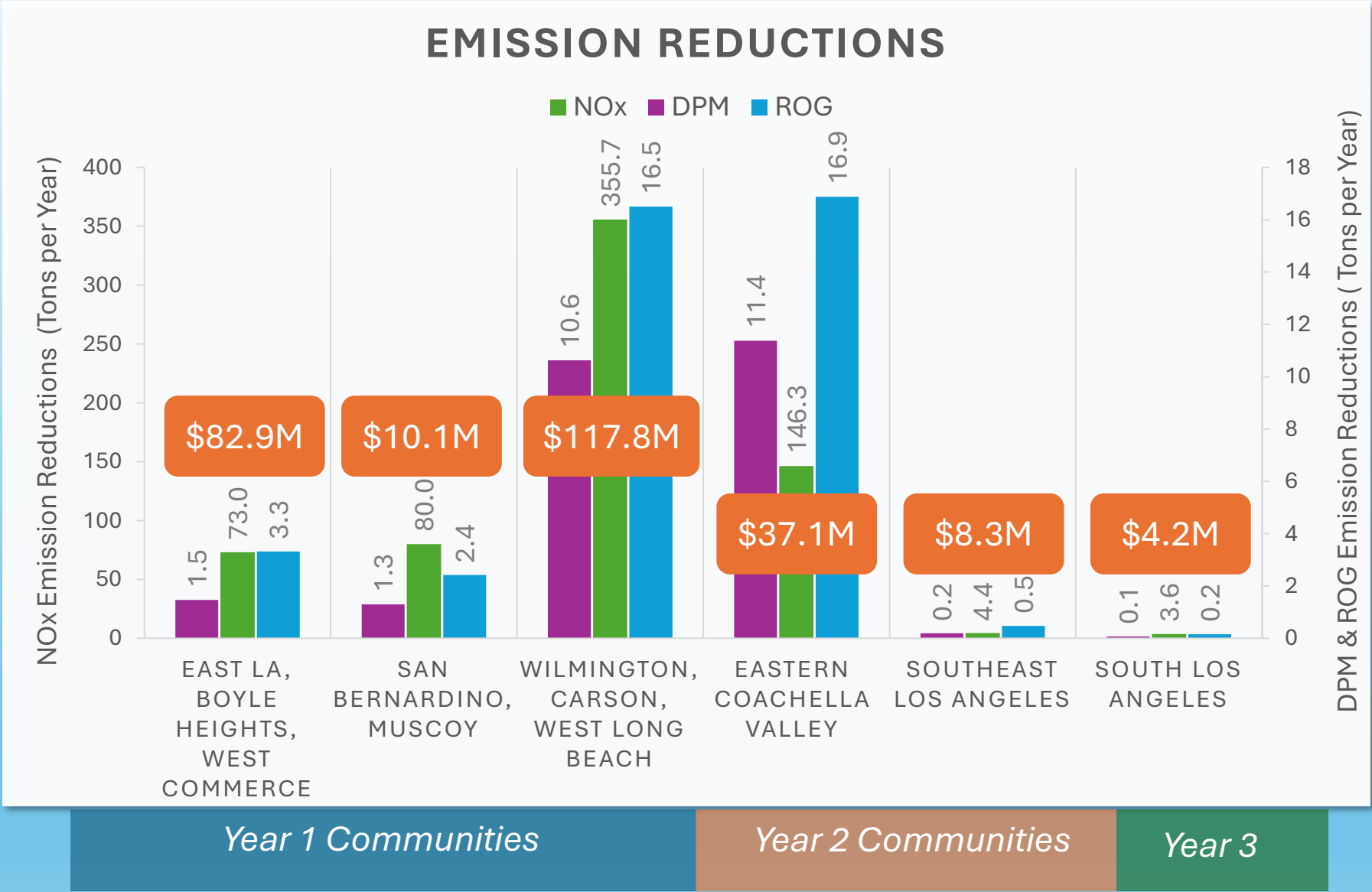


*Other Projects awarded under CAP Year 2 & 3 including air filtration, Green Spaces and Truck Loaner Programs are not included in the above table

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN MOBILE SOURCE INCENTIVES

- Approximate Emission Reductions based on CAPP Funding Year*

Approximately
\$260.5 Million
In Total Funding



*Future incentive-based emission reductions dependent on program funding

QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

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Carl Moyer Program 2025

Financial Incentives for Purchasing Zero and Low-Emission Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Engines, and Equipment

Deadline on July 1, 2025, at 1:00 PM

On March 14, 2025 South Coast AQMD will open applications for the Carl Moyer Program, including the SOON (Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx) Provision. Applications will be accepted under Carl Moyer Program Announcement #PA2025-03 and SOON Program Announcement #PA2025-04.



\$48.4 Million
Funding Available




































































CARL MOYER PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE (CLOSING JULY 1ST AT 1 PM PST)

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Future Funding



| Technology | Typical Cost | Implementation Difficulty | Diesel PM Emission Reductions | NOx Emission Reductions |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Class 8 Low NOx Truck (0.02 g/bhp-hr NOx) <i>Camión bajo en emisiones de NOx de Clase 8 (0.02 g/bhp-hr NOx)</i> |    |  |  |   |
| Class 8 Zero Emission Truck <i>Camión de Cero Emisión de Clase 8</i> |     |   |  |   |
| Zero Emission Transit Bus <i>Autobús de Tránsito de Cero Emisión</i> |   |   |  |   |
| Infrastructure |   |   | N/A | N/A |
| Clean Diesel Locomotive <i>Locomotora de Nivel 4</i> |   |    |    |     |
| Clean Diesel Off-Road Equipment <i>Equipo de construcción (que no se utiliza en carreteras) de Nivel 4</i> |   |  |   |    |
| Zero Emission Off-Road Equipment |   |  |  |  |
| Clean Diesel Marine Vessel |   |   |  |   |
| Clean Diesel Agricultural Equipment |   |  |   |    |

*Based on average cost-effectiveness from previously awarded incentive projects. Averages are subject to change given new project applications, incentive program criteria and/or funding limits

Prioritization Survey

- Are there any additional projects that you want to suggest?
 - ¿Hay algún proyecto adicional que quieran sugerir?
- Please select up to 3 projects that should be a top priority
 - Por favor seleccione hasta 3 proyectos que deberían ser una máxima prioridad



<https://forms.office.com/g/ScGUWDtUSF?origin=lprLink>

PUBLIC COMMENT / COMENTARIO PÚBLICO

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*6 Unmute / Activar El Sonido