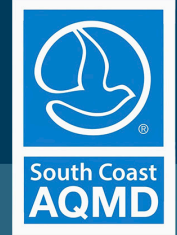


AB 617

Connecting With Our Community



August 2020

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce

2019-2020 Draft Annual Progress Report for

AB 617 Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs)

The draft annual progress report covers the implementation of the CERPs from September 2019 to June 2020 in 2018-designated AB 617 communities. Staff will present on the details of the draft annual progress report at the next ELABHWC CSC quarterly update meeting, scheduled for August 19, 2020; 4:00-6:00PM, via Zoom. The draft annual progress report will be available on August 13th at <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/2019-20-draft-cerp-progress-report.pdf>.

School Prioritization List


At the May 2020 CSC quarterly update meeting, South Coast AQMD staff provided a list of schools in the ELABHWC community prioritized to receive AB 617 funds, when available, to install air filtration systems. The list was developed with input from the CSC and is available in:

- English - <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/school-prioritization-list.pdf>
- Spanish - <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/school-prioritization-list-span.pdf>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nish Krishnamurthy at NKrishnamurthy@aqmd.gov or by phone at (909) 396-3120.

ALPR Systems

ALPR systems South Coast AQMD is looking at can be deployed via mobile camera in a vehicle or at fixed locations to record license plates in the field. South Coast AQMD has solicited information from vendors of ALPR hardware and software and are reviewing responses to determine if those products/services meet project requirements. Simultaneously, South Coast AQMD staff are also working to develop policies that would protect privacy and govern the use of any ALPR system and reviewing the implementation by both CARB and other air districts who have deployed ALPR systems.



The California Grants Portal (a project by the California State Library) is a one-stop destination to find information about grant opportunities offered by different CA state agencies. You can find information about how to apply for grants or subscribe to e-mail updates about all new grant opportunities. For more information, please visit: <https://www.grants.ca.gov/>

Advanced Clean Trucks Regulation

On June 25, 2020 the CARB Board adopted a first-in-the-world rule requiring truck manufacturers to transition from diesel trucks and vans to electric zero-emission technologies beginning in 2024. Manufacturers who certify Class 2b-8 chassis or complete vehicles with combustion engines would be required to sell zero-emission trucks as an increasing percentage of their annual California sales from 2024 to 2035. The rule is expected to result in 100,000 electric trucks in California by the end of the decade and support 100% zero-emission drayage at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach by 2035. For more information on the regulation, visit: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/advanced-clean-truck>.

\$22 million pilot to fund equitable, clean transportation options in disadvantaged communities

The California Air Resources Board will provide up to \$22 million in grants to address transportation needs in disadvantaged and low-income communities with clean transportation options under a new \$22 million pilot project. The funding, available through the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP), will support the planning and implementation of clean transportation projects. Lead applicants may include community-based organizations, federally recognized tribes and local governments. Grant proposals must include partnerships between a lead applicant, co-applicants (e.g. public, private or nonprofit organizations) and community partners. Proposals are due August 31, 2020. For more information, please visit: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/low-carbon-transportation-investments-and-air-quality-improvement-program/low>.