

# QUARTERLY 2025 CSC MEETING #1

EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS,  
WEST COMMERCE

MARCH 27, 2025

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# AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates & Announcements
- Response to Federal Shifts on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- CERP Implementation Update:
  - Dashboard Update
  - Residential Air Filtration Program Update
  - Rail ISR Update
  - Truck Routes Update
- Post 5<sup>th</sup> Year Transition Working Team Update
- CARB Update

# ELA, BH, WC, CSC 2025

## Member Updates



# **Response to Federal Shifts on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

## ***Respuesta a los cambios federales en de diversidad, equidad e inclusión***

Walter Shen

*Director*

*Community Engagement & Air Programs (CEAP)*

*Programas de aire y participación comunitaria (CEAP)*

# Ongoing Initiatives at South Coast AQMD

## *Iniciativas en curso en South Coast AQMD*



### Continuation of Support for Employee Resource Groups (ERG)

#### *Continuación del apoyo a los Grupos de recursos para empleados (ERG)*

- Expansion of our repository of resources, such as infographics, displays, and events  
*Ampliación del repositorio de recursos, como infografías, muestras y eventos*



### Continuation of Community Engagement

#### *Continuación del compromiso comunitario*

- Critical Community Conversations for Purposeful Outreach (C3PO), Community Listening Sessions  
*Conversaciones comunitarias críticas para una divulgación intencionada (C3PO), Sesiones de escucha comunitaria*
- Young Leaders Advisory Council (YLAC)  
*Consejo Asesor de Líderes Jóvenes (YLAC)*

# Ongoing Initiatives at South Coast AQMD (cont.)

## *Iniciativas en curso en South Coast AQMD (cont.)*



### Continuation of the CEAP Center

#### *Continuación del Centro de CEAP*

- Expansion of Library and Resources  
*Ampliación de la Biblioteca y de los Recursos*
- Work with Human Resources to provide training for employees  
*Trabajar con Recursos Humanos para brindar capacitación a los empleados*



### Statewide Practices

#### *Prácticas a nivel estatal*

- Continuation of Community of Practice Networks  
*Continuación de Redes de comunidades de práctica*
- Continuation of Repository of Resources  
*Continuación de Repositorio de Recursos*

**CSC Funding:  
No Changes to Participatory Budgeting  
for all CSC**



***Financiación del CSC:  
sin cambios en la financiación  
del presupuesto participativo***

# Community Emission Reductions Plan (CERP) Implementation Update

1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter 2025

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

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AB 617 COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING PLAN (CAMP)

ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 617  
COMMUNITY AIR INITIATIVES

COMMUNITY EMISSIONS  
REDUCTION PLAN

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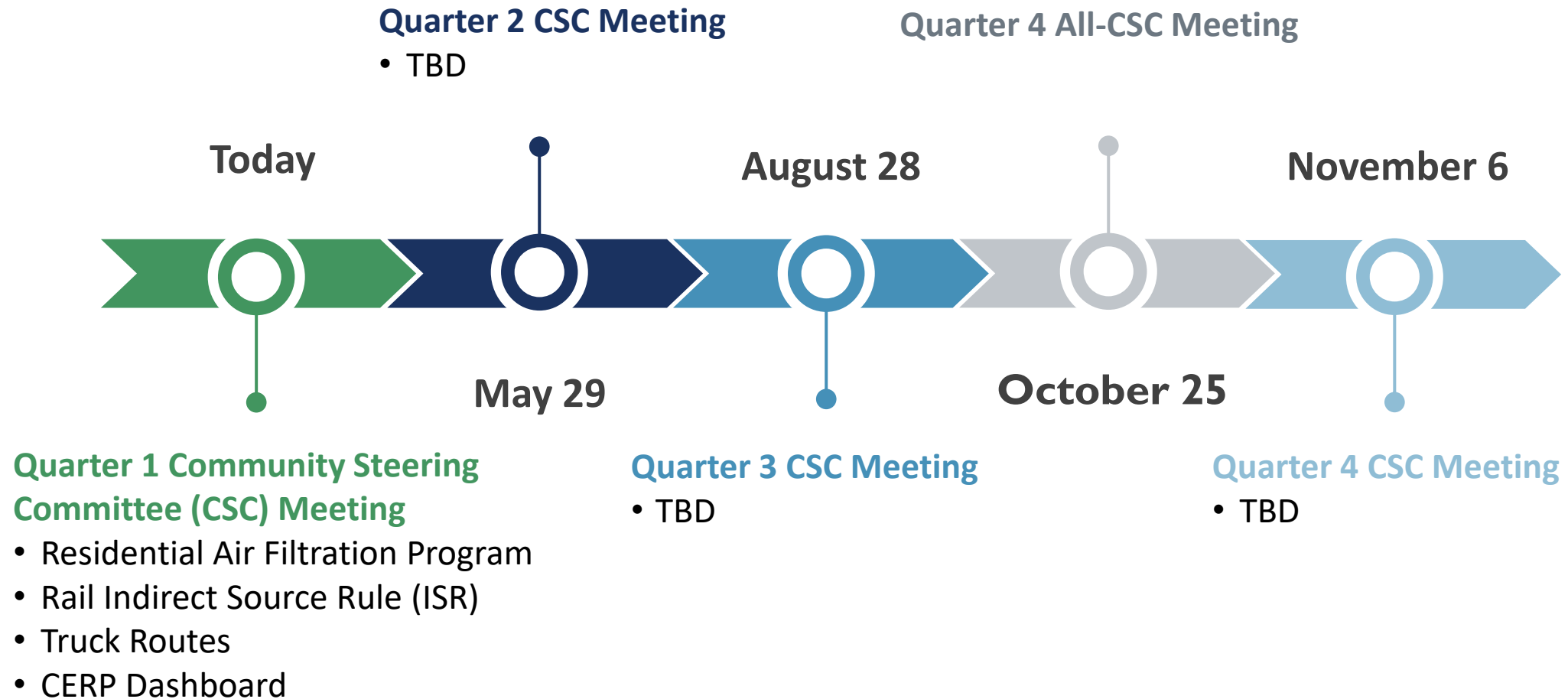
September 2019  
Final

SOUTH COAST  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT





# 2025 ELABHWC CERP Implementation Progress





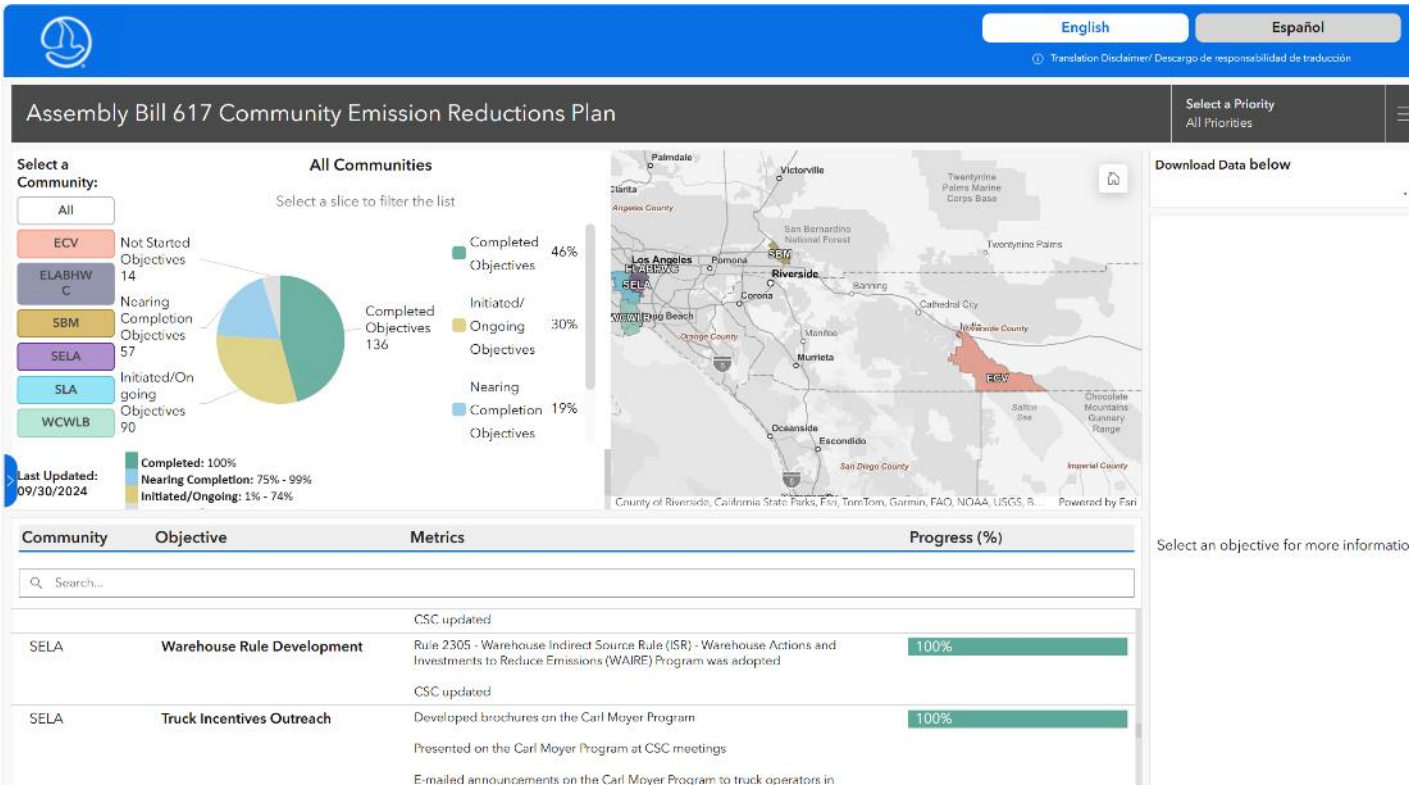
# AB 617 CERP IMPLEMENTATION DASHBOARD UPDATE

2025 CSC MEETINGS



# AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard

## Tablero de implementación del los CERPs AB 617



### Key Highlights

- Community specific
- Interactive visual platform
- Implementation status of each CERP objective
- Tutorial video
- Data download feature
- Spanish version
- Incorporates CSC feedback

### Puntos Clave

- *Específico de la comunidad*
- *Plataforma visual interactiva*
- *Estado de implementación de cada objetivo del CERP*
- *Video tutorial*
- *Función de descarga de datos*
- *Versión en español*
- *Incorpora los comentarios del CSC*



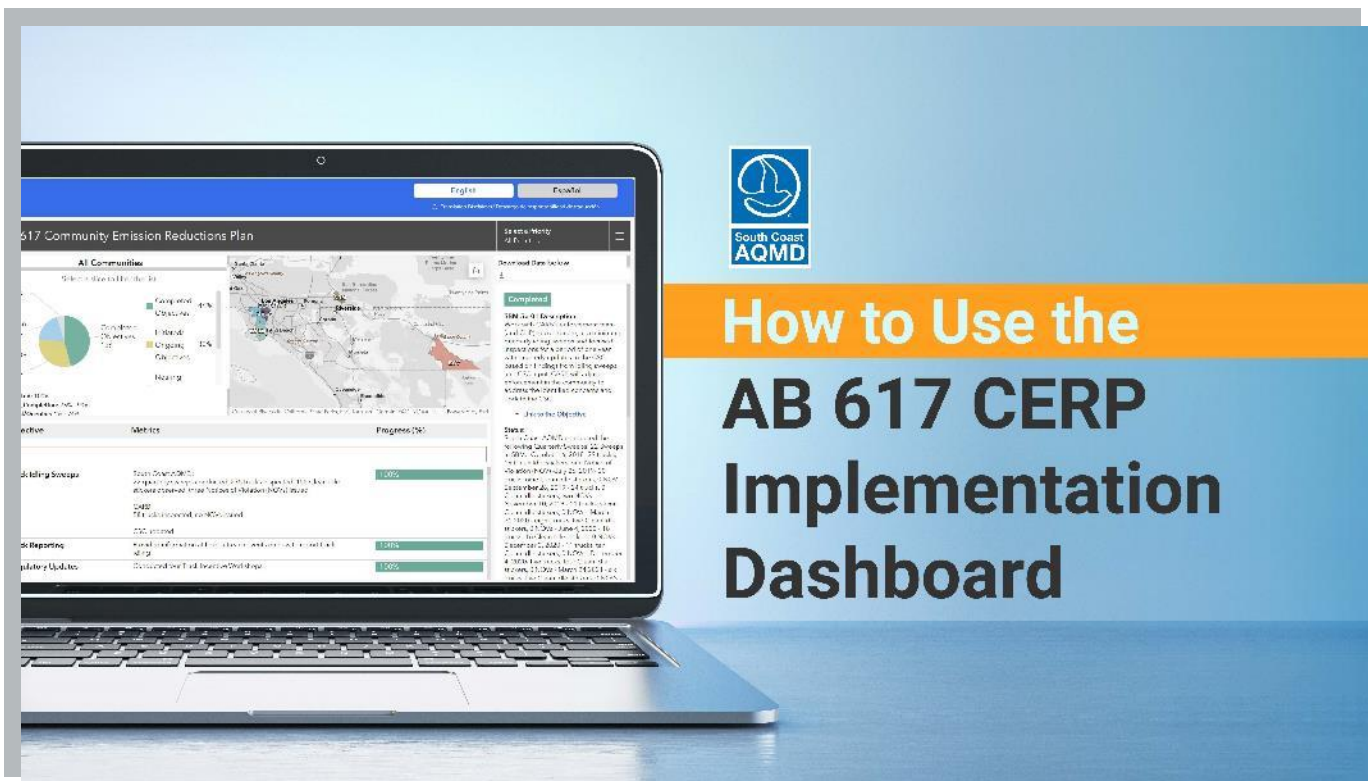
Scan the QR code or use the following link to view the ELABHWC Dashboard:

*Escanee el código QR o utilice el siguiente enlace para acceder al panel de ELABHWC:*

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/b89ca66d41d442ae9baf9609f47aacff/page/English-ELABHWC/>

# AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Tutorial Video

## *Vídeo tutorial del Tablero de implementación de los CERPs AB 617*



### How to Use the AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard



AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboards webpage:

*Página web de los Tableros de implementación de los CERPs AB 617:*

<https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/ab-617-cerp-implementation-dashboard>

The AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Tutorial Video is now live!

- Learn how to navigate the Dashboard and view the latest data on all AB 617 community CERP objectives
- Access the tutorial by scanning the QR code or clicking on the link below

*¡El Video tutorial del Tablero de implementación de los CERPs AB 617 ya está disponible!*

- *Aprenda a navegar por el Tablero y ver los datos más recientes sobre todos los objetivos de los CERPs de las comunidades AB 617*
- *Escanee el código QR o utilice el siguiente enlace para acceder el tutorial*

# AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Feedback

## *Comentarios sobre el Tablero de implementación del los CERP's AB 617*

The screenshot displays the dashboard interface for Assembly Bill 617 Community Emission Reductions Plan. At the top, there are language selection buttons for "English" and "Español", and a translation disclaimer. The main header reads "Assembly Bill 617 Community Emission Reductions Plan". Below this, the dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Select a Community:** A vertical list of community filters including "All", "ECV", "ELABH WC", "SBM", "SELA", and "SLA".
- East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce:** A section containing a pie chart and a legend. The pie chart is titled "Select a slice to filter the list" and shows the following data:

Category	Count	Percentage
Completed Objectives	24	57%
Nearing Completion Objectives	11	26%
Ongoing	-	14%
- Map:** A map of the Los Angeles area with a highlighted region labeled "ELABHWC".
- Navigation Menu:** A dropdown menu on the right side of the dashboard with the following items: "FAQ", "Video (Coming Soon)", "Feedback" (highlighted with a yellow box and an arrow), and "Data Download".

### Provide your feedback:

- Feedback Form in the dropdown menu
- Email: [AB617@aqmd.gov](mailto:AB617@aqmd.gov)

### *Proporcione sus comentarios:*

- *Formulario de comentarios en el menú desplegable*
- *Correo electrónico: [AB617@aqmd.gov](mailto:AB617@aqmd.gov)*



# Residential Air Filtration System Program

# Residential Air Filtration Program – Background

- Chapter 5g – Exposure Reduction at Sensitive Sites, Objective 3\*
  - **Objective:** Reducing exposure to harmful air pollutants at homes
  - **Goal:** Install air filtration systems at residences
- **Purpose:** Provide update on the ELABHWC Residential Air Filtration Program





# Residential Air Filtration Program

Programa de Filtración de Aire Residencial



## EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS, WEST COMMERCE PROGRAM UPDATE

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Kelly Gamino

Program Supervisor



# PROGRAM UPDATES

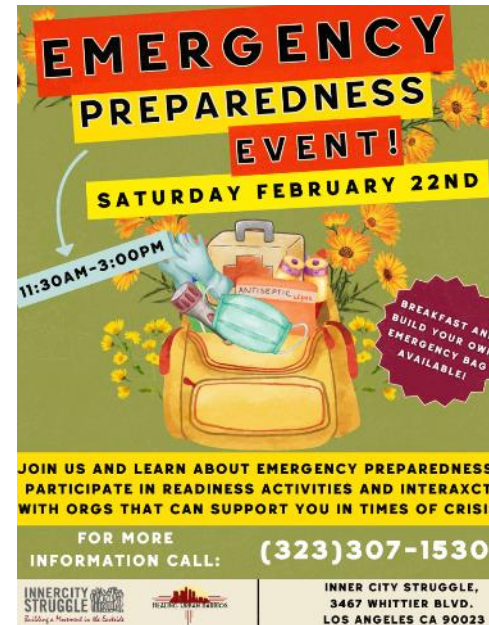
- November 2022, Board approved \$1.6 million for the Residential Air Filtration Program in ELABHWC
- March 2024, program launch
- February 2025, due to program demand the Board approved an additional \$3 million for ELABHWC
- 1,880 ELABHWC residences have been awarded air filtration units and replacement filters\*



\*Based on Residential Air Filtration Data from February 28, 2025

# OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Earth Day Annual Parent Resource Fair
- Environmental Justice and Enforcement Symposium
- East LA Farmers Market
- Boyle Heights Beat Community Event
- InnerCity Struggle Emergency Preparedness
- Virtual application workshop, e-blasts, and news publications
- Continue community outreach



# PROGRAM OPEN AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



Program application and information available at:  
[www.aqmd.gov/raf](http://www.aqmd.gov/raf)



Email for assistance:  
[617airfiltration@aqmd.gov](mailto:617airfiltration@aqmd.gov)



# RAILYARDS

# Railyards – Background

- Chapter 5c – Railyards, Action 1\*
  - **Action:** Reducing emissions from railyards
  - **Goal:** Provide updates to the CSC on measures being pursued by South Coast AQMD
  
- **Objective**
  - Provide an update on the implementation of the Rail Indirect Source Rule (Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards)

\* <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/cerp/carb-submittal/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=8#page=143>

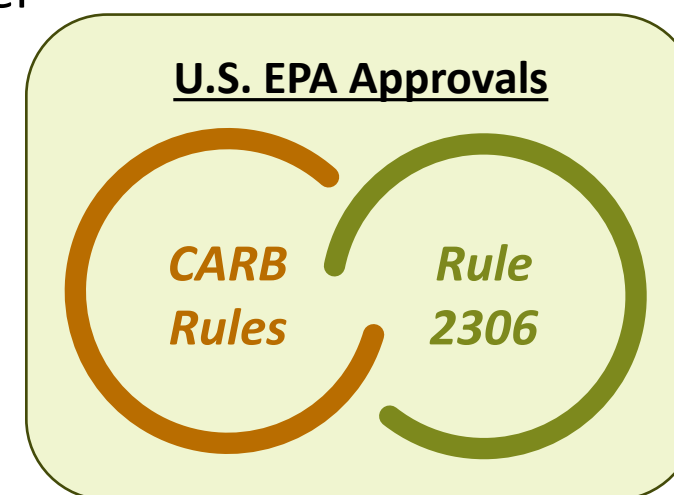


# **UPDATE ON RULE 2306 FREIGHT RAIL YARDS**

**AB 617 East LA, Boyle Heights, West Commerce  
Community Steering Committee  
March 27, 2025**

# OVERVIEW OF RULE 2306 – FREIGHT RAIL YARDS

- Adopted on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024<sup>1</sup>
- Aimed to reduce NOx emissions from freight rail yards
  - Meet or exceed emission reduction targets at facility level
    - *Working in conjunction with CARB regulations for locomotives and drayage trucks*
    - Report on zero emission infrastructure development
- Becomes effective after U.S. EPA approvals of:
  - Authorization for CARB In-Use Locomotive Regulation
  - Waiver/authorization for CARB Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation
  - Inclusion of Rule 2306 into California State Implementation Plan



<sup>1</sup> Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/recent-rules/r2306-080224.pdf>

# LATEST STATUS

## Update on U.S. EPA Approvals

CARB withdrew the authorization and waiver requests to U.S. EPA for California's In-Use Locomotive<sup>2</sup> and Advance Clean Fleets<sup>3</sup> regulations on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Staff is currently evaluating impacts of CARB withdrawals and will provide an update to South Coast AQMD Governing Board's Mobile Source Committee*

<sup>2</sup> Withdrawal of California's Request for Authorization for the In-Use Locomotive Regulation, Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0574

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ca-loco-carb-withdrawal-loco-ltr-2025-1-13.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Withdrawal of California's Request for a Waiver for the ACF Regulation, Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0589:

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ca-acf-carb-withdrawal-ltr-2025-1-13.pdf>



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Sign up for the mailing list at: <https://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up>  
(select ***“Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards”***)

For more information, visit: [www.aqmd.gov/fbmsm](http://www.aqmd.gov/fbmsm)  
(click into ***“Rail Yard and Intermodal Facilities”***)



# TRUCKS AND FREEWAYS

# Truck Routes – Background

- Chapter 5b – Neighborhood and Freeway Traffic from Trucks, Objective 2\*
  - **Action:** Reduce emissions and/or exposure from heavy-duty trucks
  - **Goal:** Work with local municipalities to help establish truck routes
- **Objective**
  - Gather CSC input on neighborhood streets and corridors that would benefit from truck access restrictions



\* <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/cerp/carb-submittal/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=8#page=128>

# Heavy-duty Truck Emissions

- Heavy-duty trucks release pollutants such as diesel particulate matter (DPM) and nitrogen dioxide (NOx)
- Heavy-duty trucks account for 47% of DPM emissions in ELABHWC\*
- DPM contributes to 67% of air toxics cancer risk in South Coast Air Basin\*\*

\* ELABHWC CERP, [Chapter 3b](#)

\*\*Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study V (MATES V) [Data Visualization Tool](#)



# Request for Community Feedback

South Coast AQMD is seeking community feedback to identify neighborhood streets and corridors of concern for truck traffic

## Purpose of Feedback:

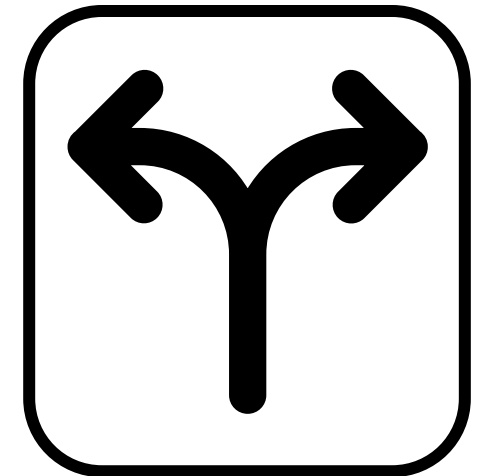
- Identify neighborhood streets and corridors which may benefit from restricting truck access

## How Your Feedback Will be Used:

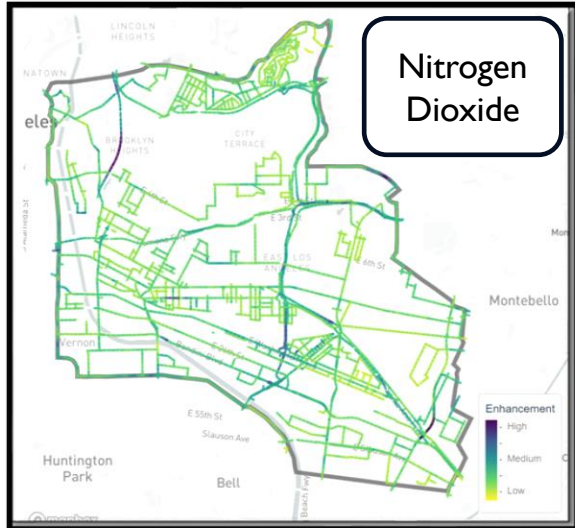
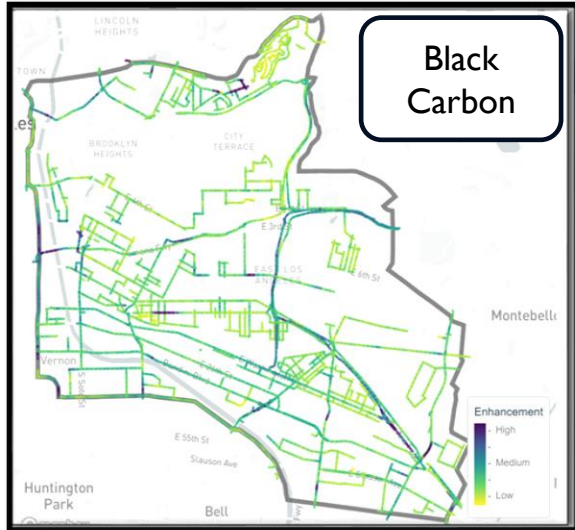
- CSC input will help identify locations for potential truck restrictions as suggestions to relevant transportation agencies

## How to Provide Input:

- Instructions will be provided later in this presentation
- Supplemental information was provided to CSC members to assist with their decision-making process

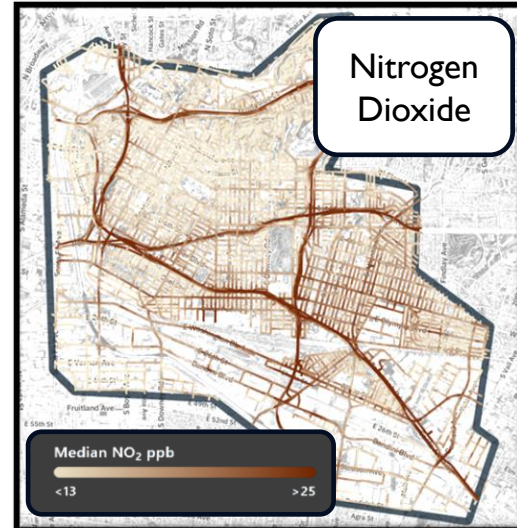
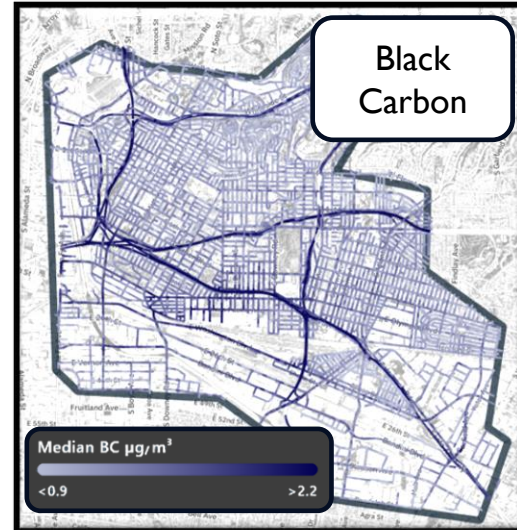


## South Coast AQMD



South Coast AQMD Mobile Air  
Monitoring Dashboard

## Aclima



Aclima Mobile Air Monitoring  
Report

## Supplemental Information: Pollutants of Interest

- Nitrogen dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ ) and black carbon (also known as soot) are pollutants associated with emissions from heavy-duty trucks
- Both sets of maps lead to similar conclusions and indicate elevated pollutant levels at:
  - Highways
  - Highway ramps
  - Major roads

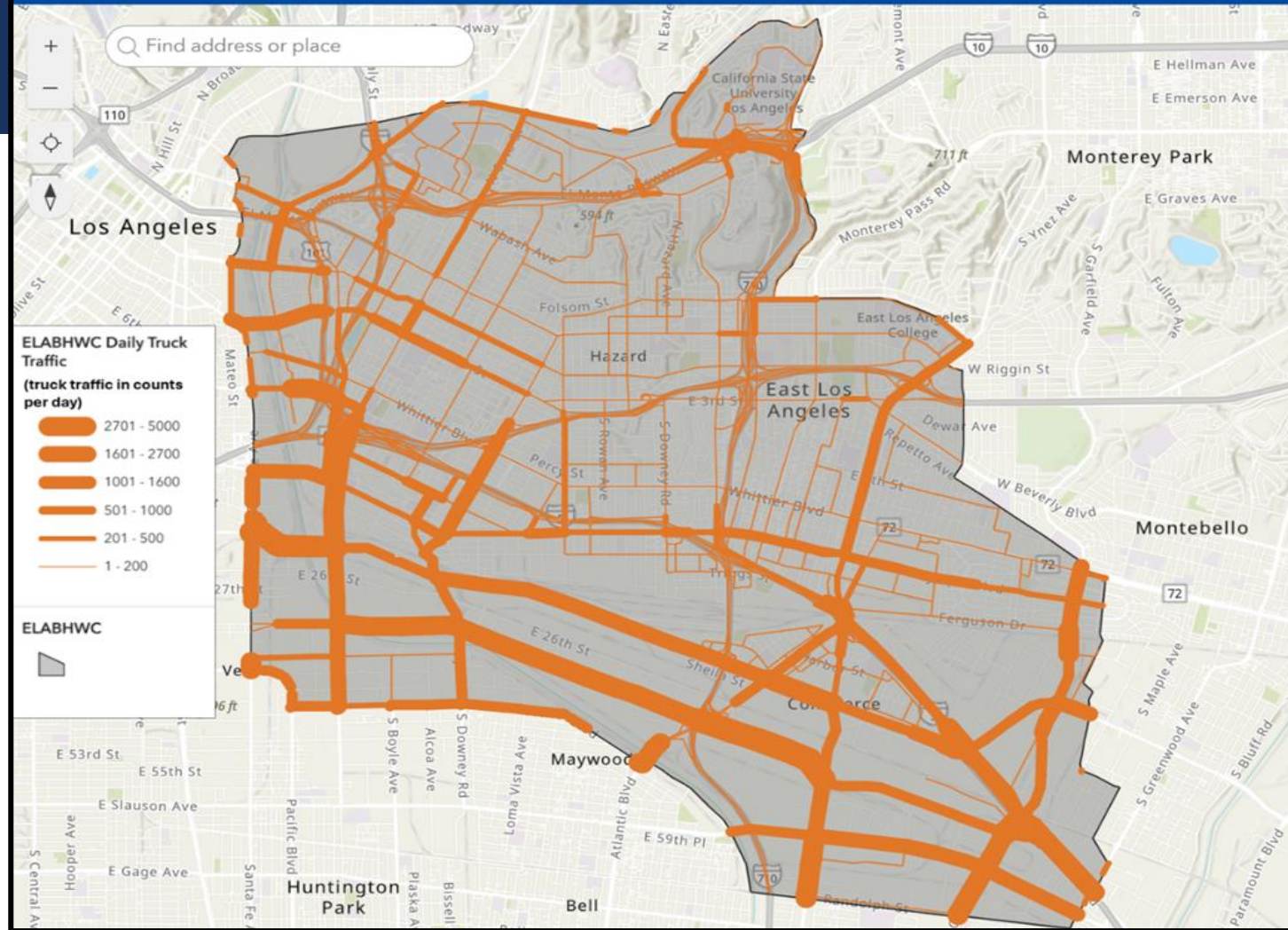
# Supplemental Information: Truck Traffic\*

- Corridors with higher levels of truck traffic may correspond to locations with elevated levels of NO<sub>2</sub> and BC

\* Truck traffic information based on Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's (LA Metro) 2015 Countywide Strategic Truck Arterial Network (CSTAN) study



ELABHWC Average Daily Heavy-duty Truck Traffic (2015 data)



ELABHWC truck traffic map can be viewed here:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/207184ed5b6d4152a1a8c8c1e8594938/page/Page>

# Limitations

## South Coast AQMD does not have:

- Land use jurisdiction
- Truck route expertise or authority

## Establishing truck routes is challenging because:

- Requires coordination with multiple agencies and jurisdictions
- Studies to identify routes is costly and technically complex



# CSC Feedback on Truck Route Restrictions

## Sample Feedback

Location (intersection, city block, address, etc.)	Comments
Euclid Ave. between Whittier Blvd. and Guirado St. in Boyle Heights	<i>“Truck traffic through residential neighborhood and near elementary school.”</i>
Clea Ave. between Whittier Blvd. and 6 <sup>th</sup> St. in East LA	<i>“Trucks exiting Whittier Blvd. cutting through a residential neighborhood to reach 6<sup>th</sup> St.”</i>

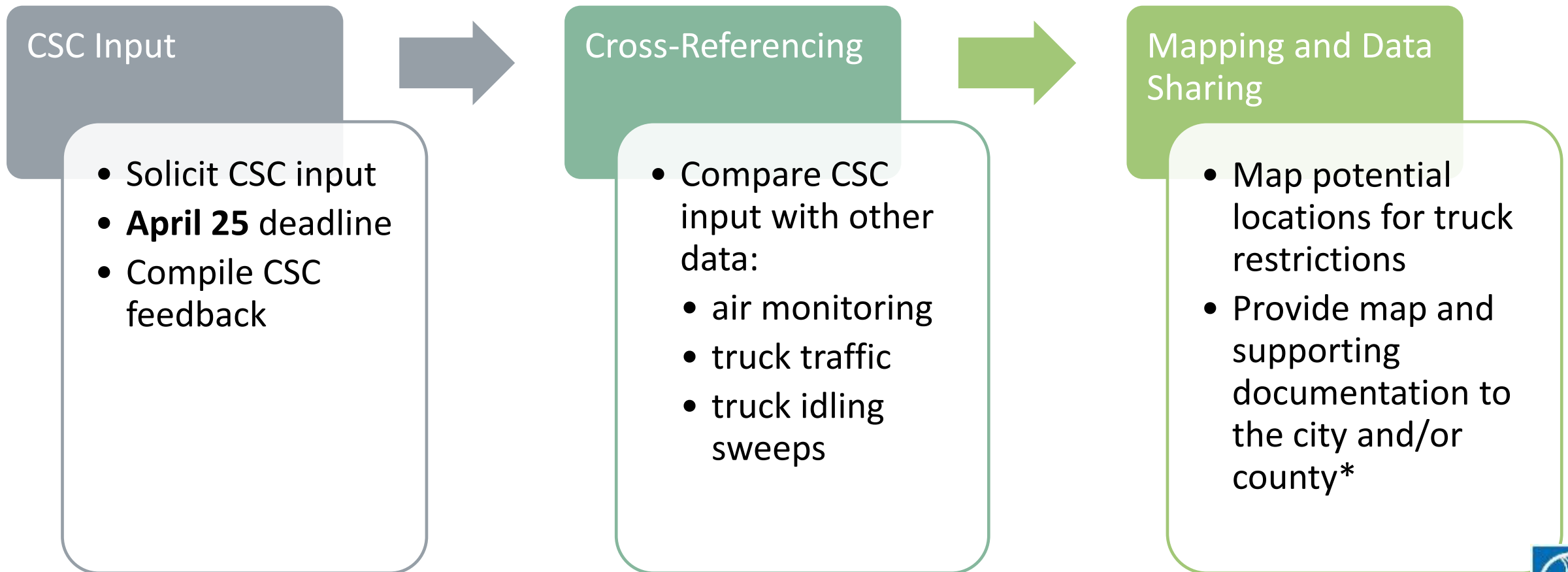
South Coast AQMD AB 617 Truck  
Routes Feedback Form



**Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025**

<https://forms.office.com/g/c0sxtFnkm9>

# Next Steps



\* Submission of maps by South Coast AQMD to other agencies does not guarantee that truck route restrictions will be implemented



Instructions on how to provide feedback is also posted on YouTube which can be viewed [here](#)

## **ELABHWC Truck Routes Contacts**

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## **General AB 617 Inquiries**

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# UPDATE on Post Year 5 Transition Working Team Meeting

*ACTUALIZACIÓN sobre la Reunión del Equipo de Trabajo de Transición Post 5º Año*

Held on Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Se celebra el miércoles 19 de marzo de 2025

# **CERP Implementation Deadlines**

## ***Fechas límite de implementación del CERP***

### **Year 1 CERP Deadlines / *Fechas limite del CERP:***

- ELABHWC: September 10, 2025
- SBM: September 10, 2025
- WCWLB: September 10, 2025

# Breakout Rooms: Community Expectations

## *Salas para grupos pequeños: Expectativas de la Comunidad*

- What Worked? / ¿Qué funcionó?
- What Didn't Work? / ¿Qué no funcionó?
- Suggestions or Improvements? / ¿Sugerencias o mejoras?
- What recommendations for projects and strategies do you have? / ¿Qué recomendaciones de proyectos y estrategias tienes?

# Potential Discussion Topics / *Posibles temas de discusión*

Incentives  
*Incentivos*

Air Monitoring  
*Monitoreo  
del Aire*

CSC Support /  
Functions  
*Soporte /  
funciones del CSC*

General AB 617  
Administrative  
*Administrativo  
general de AB 617*

Permitting  
and Inventory  
*Permisos e  
inventario*

Compliance &  
Enforcement  
*Cumplimiento  
y aplicación*

Outreach  
*Alcance*

Planning &/or  
Rule  
*Planificación  
y/o reglas*

Other Ideas  
*Otras ideas*

# Upcoming Meetings / *Próximas Reuniones:*

**3rd Wednesdays of every month /  
*3er Miércoles de cada mes***

Next Working Team Meeting:

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Próxima reunión del equipo de trabajo:

**miércoles 16 de abril de 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**





**AB 617 Annual Update: July 2025 CARB Board Hearing**  
**Actualización Anual de AB 617: Audiencia del**  
**Consejo de CARB de julio de 2025**  
**Community Input on StoryMaps and Media**  
**Comentarios de la comunidad sobre StoryMaps**  
**[mapas de historias] y medios de comunicación**

East Los Angeles  
March 27, 2025 / 27 de marzo de 2025

# AB 617 Annual Progress Update

## Actualización Anual de los progresos de la AB 617

- CARB Board will hear AB 617 implementation progress on July 24, 2025
- El Consejo de CARB escuchará los avances en la aplicación de la AB 617 el 24 de julio de 2025
- Share and uplift stories of success, achievements and challenges across communities
- Compartirá y elevará historias de éxito, logros y retos en todas las comunidades.
- Update generally includes:
- La actualización generalmente incluye lo siguiente:
  - Concise annual report / Informe anual conciso
  - Short videos / Videos cortos
  - Interactive panel / Panel interactivo
  - StoryMaps



### Panel Discussion

<b>Maritza Garcia</b> Environmental Health Coalition	Portside Environmental Justice Community Steering Committee Member
<b>Espe Vielma</b> Coalition for Environmental and Equity Economics	Stockton Steering Committee Member
<b>Philip Fine</b> Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Executive Officer Air Pollution Control Officer

CARB

Board Room

# We Need Your Voices and Narratives

## Necesitamos sus voces y narraciones

- Community stories should be told in your voices
- Las historias de la comunidad deben contarse con sus voces
- As program evolves, stories need to be communicated using variety of media and tools
- A medida que el programa evoluciona, las historias deben comunicarse utilizando diversos medios y herramientas
- Your input is needed / Necesitamos su participación
  - How did you engage with the program? ¿Cómo participó con el programa?
  - How would you like to share your story? ¿Le gustaría compartir su historia?

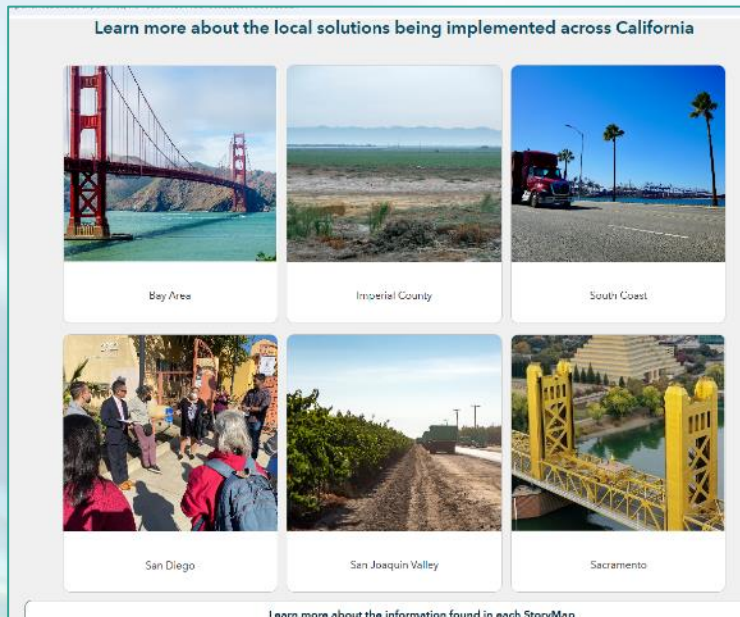
How can we incorporate your vision and voice? / ¿Cómo podemos incorporar su visión y su voz?



# East LA

## 2024 Storymap / Storymap de 2024

- Community Air Protection Progress
  - Progreso de la protección atmosférica en la Comunidad
- South Coast Air Quality Management District\*
  - Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur



**What would you like to highlight in  
this year's StoryMaps?**

**¿Qué le gustaría destacar en los  
StoryMaps de este año?**

**Join at [menti.com](https://menti.com) | use code 9429 6207**  
**Únete a [menti.com](https://menti.com) | utilizar Código 9429 6207**



# How would you like to use the StoryMaps?

- Orientation / Onboarding tool
- Tool for recruiting new members
- Journal of experiences, challenges, accomplishments
- Tool for people who want to learn about our efforts and community air protection

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# ¿Cómo le gustaría utilizar los StoryMaps?

- Herramienta de orientación / incorporación
- Herramienta para captar nuevos afiliados
- Diario de experiencias, retos y logros
- Herramienta para las personas que deseen informarse sobre nuestros esfuerzos y la protección del aire en la comunidad.

# Questions and Contact

## Preguntas y contacto

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StoryMaps Lead  
Jefa de StoryMaps

# NEXT STEPS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## Future Announcements

- Newsletters or emails
- Continue CERP implementation

## Future Meeting

- Tentative Thursday, May 29, 2025
- Agenda Topics
  - What would you like to hear about?



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## *EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD*

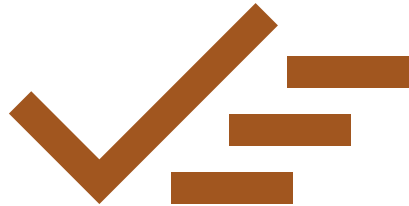


Connecting with  
our Communities

*Comunicando Con  
Nuestras Comunidades*



# AB 617: CSC MEMBERSHIP 2025 / MEMBRESÍA DEL CSC 2025



## **Current CSC Members /** *Miembros actuales del CSC*

- ✓ No action required to continue serving as CSC Member / *No se requiere ninguna acción para continuar sirviendo como miembro del CSC*
- ✓ Will receive an email confirmation with CSC Interest Form / *Recibirá un correo electrónico con el Formulario de Interés del CSC*



## **New Applicants /** *Nuevos solicitantes*

- ❑ CSC Interest Form available at: /  
*El Formulario de Interés del CSC está disponible en:*  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committee-interest-form.pdf?sfvrsn=34>
- ❑ Send CSC Interest Form or Questions to /  
*Envíe el Formulario de Interés del CSC o Preguntas a:*  
[ab617comments@aqmd.gov](mailto:ab617comments@aqmd.gov) or 909.396.2250



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**JOIN THE  
CLEAN AIR TEAM!**

**NOW HIRING**

Positions include Engineers, Inspectors, Chemists, Public Affairs, IT, Clerical and more!

Work For The Leading Air Quality Agency in Southern California. Make A Difference in People's Lives. Clean the Air You Breathe and Protect Public Health.



4 Day Work Week



Retirement Plan



Telework Program



Life Insurance Benefits



Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance



Wellness Programs



13 Paid Holidays



Continued Education Reimbursement



**APPLY ONLINE**  
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