

COMMUNITY EMISSIONS REDUCTION PLAN (CERP) AMENDMENT

EASTERN COACHELLA VALLEY (ECV)
MAY 5TH, 2021



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AGENDA



- CERP Amendment Timeline
- CERP Amendment Efforts
- Draft CERP Amendment Details
- Next Steps

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING RECAP

- CERP was unanimously adopted
- South Coast AQMD Governing Board directed staff to the following:
 - **No later than June 2021** – Provide additional details on monitoring objectives, collaborations with other entities, and incentive strategies
 - **January to February 2021** – Hold two CSC meetings to receive feedback on these topics
 - **March to April 2021** – Hold two additional CSC meetings to review draft amendments to the CERP

Governing Board Meeting held on December 4th, 2020



CERP AMENDMENT TIMELINE

CERP Amendment
(January – April)

- CSC suggested topics discussed for CERP Amendment:
 - Pesticides
 - Local and regional plans
 - Alternatives to agricultural burning
 - Diesel mobile sources
 - Incentives budget
- Staff developed Draft CERP Amendment based on CSC input (e.g., discussions, breakout rooms)

CSC Review
(May)

- CSC review of Draft CERP Amendment*
- Staff will incorporate CSC comments, where feasible
- Staff presents Draft CERP Amendment to Stationary Source Committee

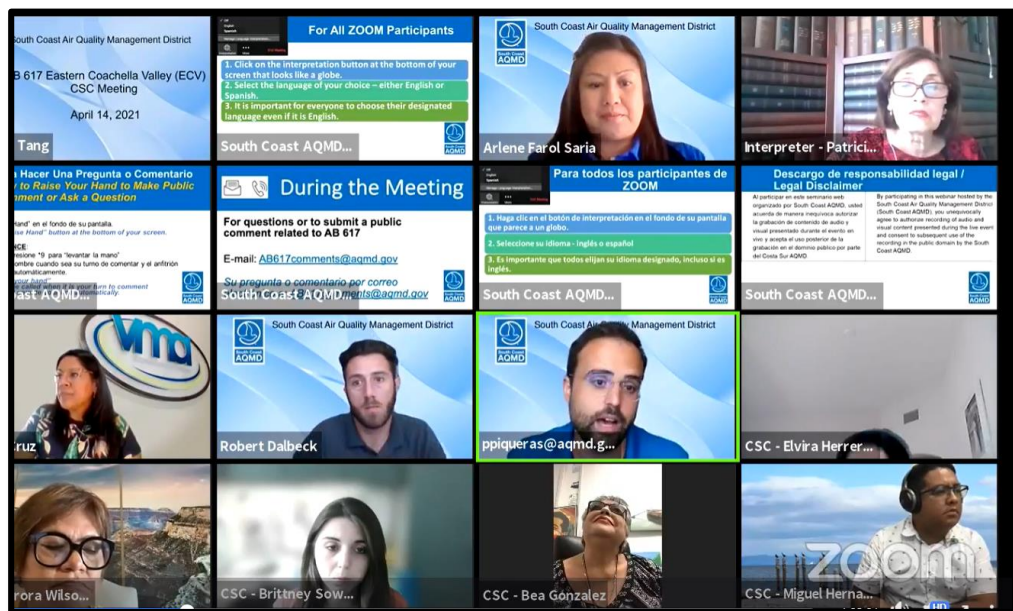
Governing Board
Meeting**
(June 4th)

- Governing Board considers adoption of the CERP Amendment

*Please provide any comments on Draft CERP Amendment to ab617@aqmd.gov by May 11th, 2021

**Following Governing Board adoption, the CERP and CERP Amendment will be submitted to the CARB Board for approval

CERP AMENDMENT EFFORTS



- Over 30 meetings since December 2020
 - 9 CSC meetings (including workshops)
 - 5 Budget Working Team (BWT) meetings
 - 5 Monitoring Working Team (MWT) meetings
 - 12 Small group or 1:1 meetings
 - 2 Agenda setting meetings
- CSC input was gathered from all meetings, breakout room sessions, and live polls
- Outside agency presentations include Combustible Materials Task Force, Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) and Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

DRAFT CERP AMENDMENT DETAILS

CHAPTER 5A – INTRODUCTION

Actions included to Address Land Use and Coordination with Local and Regional Plans:

- Provide opportunities for local and regional planning agencies to conduct outreach in the community on plans that affect air quality in the community
- Provide air quality information to inform local and regional plan implementation
- Support climate resilience and adaptation policies (i.e., tree planting and home weatherization projects)
- Incentivize mobile source incentive projects (e.g., electric and hybrid vehicles)
- Collaborate to implement dust suppression projects near the Salton Sea
- Develop recommendations with CSC on best practices to reduce light duty vehicle emissions from the Thermal Racing Club Track

DRAFT CERP AMENDMENT DETAILS

CHAPTER 5C – PESTICIDES



- Includes additional details on:
 - Jurisdictional limitations and collaborating agency responsibilities (i.e., CARB, DPR, OEHHA, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner)
 - Actions and process to address pesticides by:
 - Gathering information and conducting air monitoring
 - Pursuing emissions and exposure reductions (based on findings through information gathering and air monitoring)

DRAFT CERP AMENDMENT DETAILS

CHAPTER 5F – DIESEL MOBILE SOURCES



- Additional action includes:
 - CARB to work with the CSC to identify locations for “No Idling” sign installation
 - CARB to provide outreach materials in the ECV community on idling rules
 - CARB to coordinate with appropriate agencies to install and enforce “No Idling” signs

DRAFT CERP AMENDMENT DETAILS

INCENTIVE BUDGET DISTRIBUTION – COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED PROJECTS



Road Paving



Air Filtration and Purifier Systems

- Draft CERP Amendment includes commitment to Incentives Budget distribution selected by the CSC and providing additional details for projects
 - \$4.57 million will be allocated to eligible road paving projects (e.g., Polanco parks and mobile home parks and access roads)
 - \$1 million will be allocated to installing home air filtration and purifier systems (e.g., homes near sources of air pollution and with children with asthma)

NEXT STEPS

May 2021

- CSC review of Draft CERP Amendment*
- Staff will incorporate CSC comments, where feasible
- Staff presents Draft CERP Amendment to Stationary Source Committee

June 2021

Governing Board considers adoption of the CERP Amendment

July 2021

If adopted, submit CERP and CERP Amendment for CARB Board approval and continue CERP implementation

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?