

AB 617: SAN BERNARDINO / MUSCOY

February 12, 2026
12 de febrero del 2026

**CSC MEMBER UPDATES /
ACTUALIZACIONES DE MIEMBROS DEL CSC**

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**THOUGHT PARTNER COLLABORATIVE UPDATE /
ACTUALIZACIONES DE THOUGHT PARTNER COLLABORATIVE**

**Thought Partner Collaborative (TPC)
Update /
Actualizaciones de
Thought Partner Collaborative**

- **Six Air Quality Priorities**

- **Seis Prioridades de Calidad del Aire**

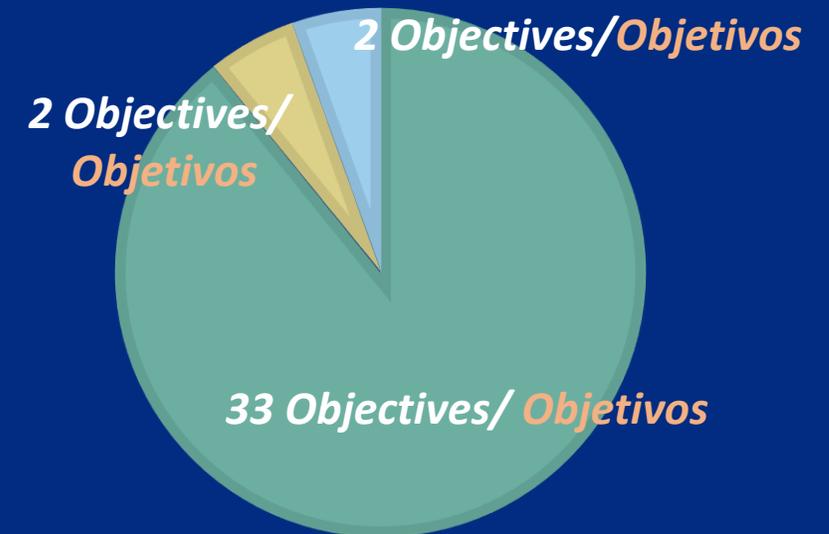
- Neighborhood Truck Traffic
Tráfico de Camiones en el Vecindario
- Warehouses On-Site Emissions
Emisiones en Sitio de Almacenes
- Omnitrans Bus Yard
Patio de Autobuses de Omnitrans
- Railyards
Ferrocarriles
- Concrete Batch, Asphalt Batch, and Aggregate Plants
Lotes de Concreto y Asfalto y Plantas Agregadas
- Exposure Reduction
Reducción de la Exposición

- **37 CERP Objectives**

- **37 Objetivos del CERP**

Status of CERP Implementation

From September 6, 2019 to January 31, 2026



Estado de la Implementación del CERP

Del 6 de septiembre de 2019 al 31 de enero de 2026



SBM CERP: aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/san-bernardino/cerp/carb-submittal/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=3d4de61_9

CERP Implementation Dashboard / Tablero de Implementación: [English SBM | AB617 Progress](#)

ExB

Next Steps *Siguientes Pasos*



Green Spaces | SBM-5g-04

Espacios verdes | SBM-5g-03

- Continue to collaborate with green space partners and Community Steering Committee to advance and expand green space initiatives.
- *Continuar colaborando con los grupos dedicados a los espacios verdes y el CSC para ampliar las iniciativas relacionadas con los espacios verdes*



School Air Filtration | SBM-5g-02

Filtración de aire escolar | SBM-5g-02

- Finalizing contracts with selected vendors who will provide air filtration to schools
- *Se están ultimando los contratos con los proveedores seleccionados que suministrarán sistemas de filtración de aire a las escuelas.*



Truck Incentive Funding | SBM-5b-02

Financiación de incentivos para camiones | SBM-5b-02

- Community allocated \$7 million from Year 3 Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives funds for zero emission (ZE) trucks, equipment, and infrastructure; final contracts with vendors is ongoing
- *La comunidad asignó 7 millones de dólares de los fondos del programa de Incentivos para la Protección del Aire Comunitario (CAP) del tercer año para camiones, equipos e infraestructura de cero emisiones; la firma de los contratos finales con los proveedores está en curso..*



Proposed Amended Rule 1157:

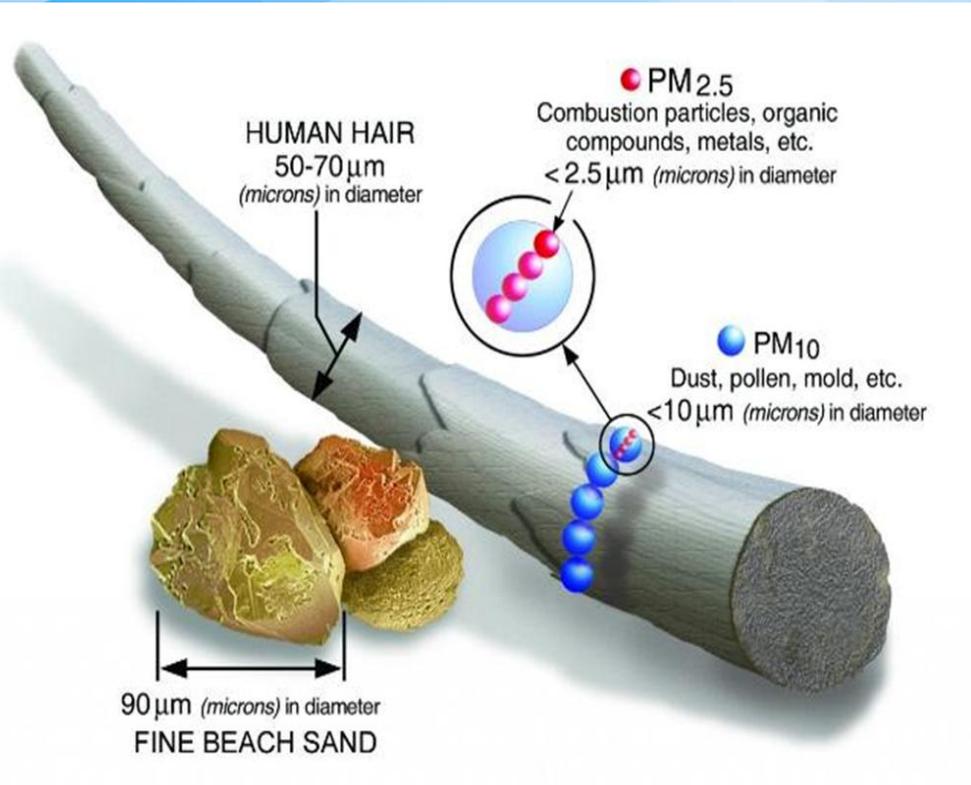
PM₁₀ Emission Reductions from
Aggregate and Related
Operations

Background

- **Aggregate** is granular or grainy material such as gravel, crushed stone, and quarried rocks
- **Aggregate operations** produce sand, gravel, crushed stone, and quarried rocks
- **Aggregate related operations** use aggregate materials
 - e.g. concrete batch plants
- Aggregate and related operations may produce PM_{10} emissions in the South Coast Air Basin



PM₁₀ and Its Health Effects



Particulate matter (PM) are small, inhalable particles:

PM_{2.5}: fine inhalable particles of 2.5 or less microns in diameter
PM₁₀: inhalable particles of 10 or less microns in diameter

PM₁₀ can cause adverse health effects:

- Decreased lung function
- Increased respiratory symptoms and worsening of respiratory diseases
- Premature mortality in people with heart or lung disease

Overview of Existing Rule 1157

Adopted: January 2005 **Amended:** September 2006

Rule 1157 aims to reduce PM₁₀ emissions from aggregate and related operations



Maintain Internal Roads

- Stabilize unpaved roads
- Sweep paved roads



Control Track-Out

- Maintain 6 inches of freeboard for aggregate trucks
- Install rumble grates or equivalent devices at exits



Storage Pile Management

- Keep piles ≤ 8 ft if within 300 ft of occupied structures or operate irrigation system
- Maintain stabilized piles or use silos/bunkers



Visible Emissions Standards

- Adhere to opacity requirements (e.g., 20% opacity on 12 readings)
- Dust plumes can't be > 100 ft in any direction from source

Need for Proposed Amended Rule 1157

- Communities have expressed concerns of PM₁₀ and dust from local aggregate facilities (e.g. Sun Valley and San Bernardino)
- In February 2025, Senator Caroline Menjivar introduced Senate Bill 526 which proposes South Coast AQMD to update Rule 1157
- South Coast AQMD is working to strengthen Rule 1157 to address concerns related to aggregate operations



Summary of Actions During Rule Development

Sun Valley Community Townhall Meeting



- Staff presented an overview of key information to Sun Valley residents pertaining to:
 - Proposed Amended Rule 1157
 - South Coast AQMD enforcement efforts
 - Community engagement

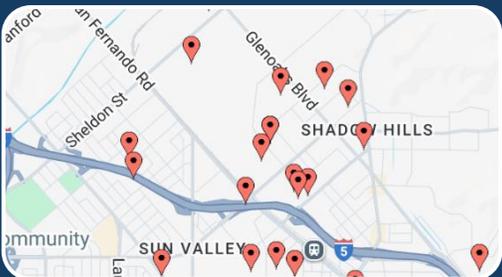
Site Visits



Staff conducted site visits at facilities to assess:

- Potential sources of fugitive dust
- Existing practices to mitigate PM₁₀ emission
- Challenges to comply with existing Rule 1157 requirements

Observations



- Staff made observations in Sun Valley, Temescal Valley, and San Bernardino areas
- Areas selected based on operations at a facility subject to existing Rule 1157 requirements, compliance history, and feedback from working group

Proposed Rule Concepts Under Consideration

- Preliminary rule concepts under consideration:
 - Additional requirements for storage piles near public roads
 - Enhanced housekeeping to further address track-out and fugitive dust from outbound vehicles
 - Specified frequency for dust mitigation measures
 - Require training for facility operators that repeatedly violate requirements
- Evaluation of existing requirements and operations is still ongoing



Next Steps for PAR 1157

Continue to obtain additional facility information to refine facility universe



Continue to conduct site visits and stakeholder meetings



Next Working Group Meeting



Draft initial rule concepts

Public Participation & PAR 1157 Staff Contacts

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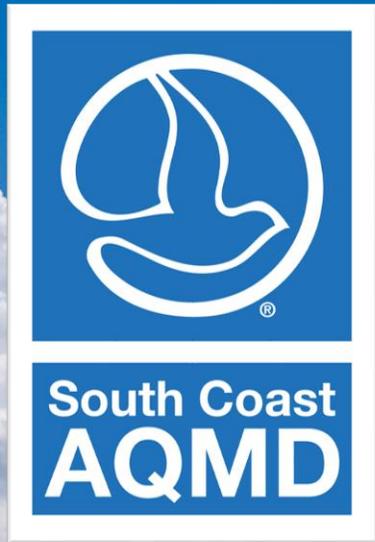
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Community Steering Committee (CSC)
AB 617 Implementation Update

February 12, 2026

Cleaning The Air That We Breathe...



Rule 2305
Warehouse Actions
and Investments to
Reduce Emissions
(WAIRE) Program



WAIRE Program Overview

Owners and operators of warehouses with $\geq 100,000$ square feet

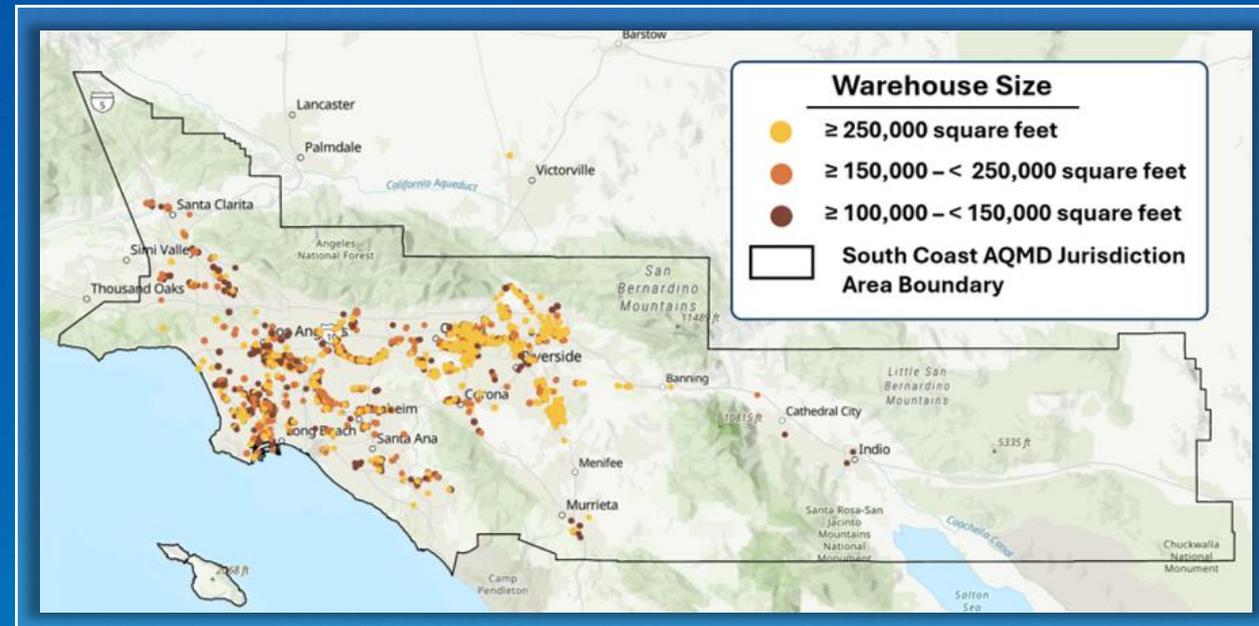
Earn WAIRE Points Annually

- WAIRE Menu (31 options)
- Mitigation Fee Option
- Custom WAIRE Plan
- Limited transfer/banking with early or over-compliance

Reporting

- Warehouse Operations Notification (WON)
- Initial Site Information Report (ISIR)
- Annual WAIRE Report (AWR)

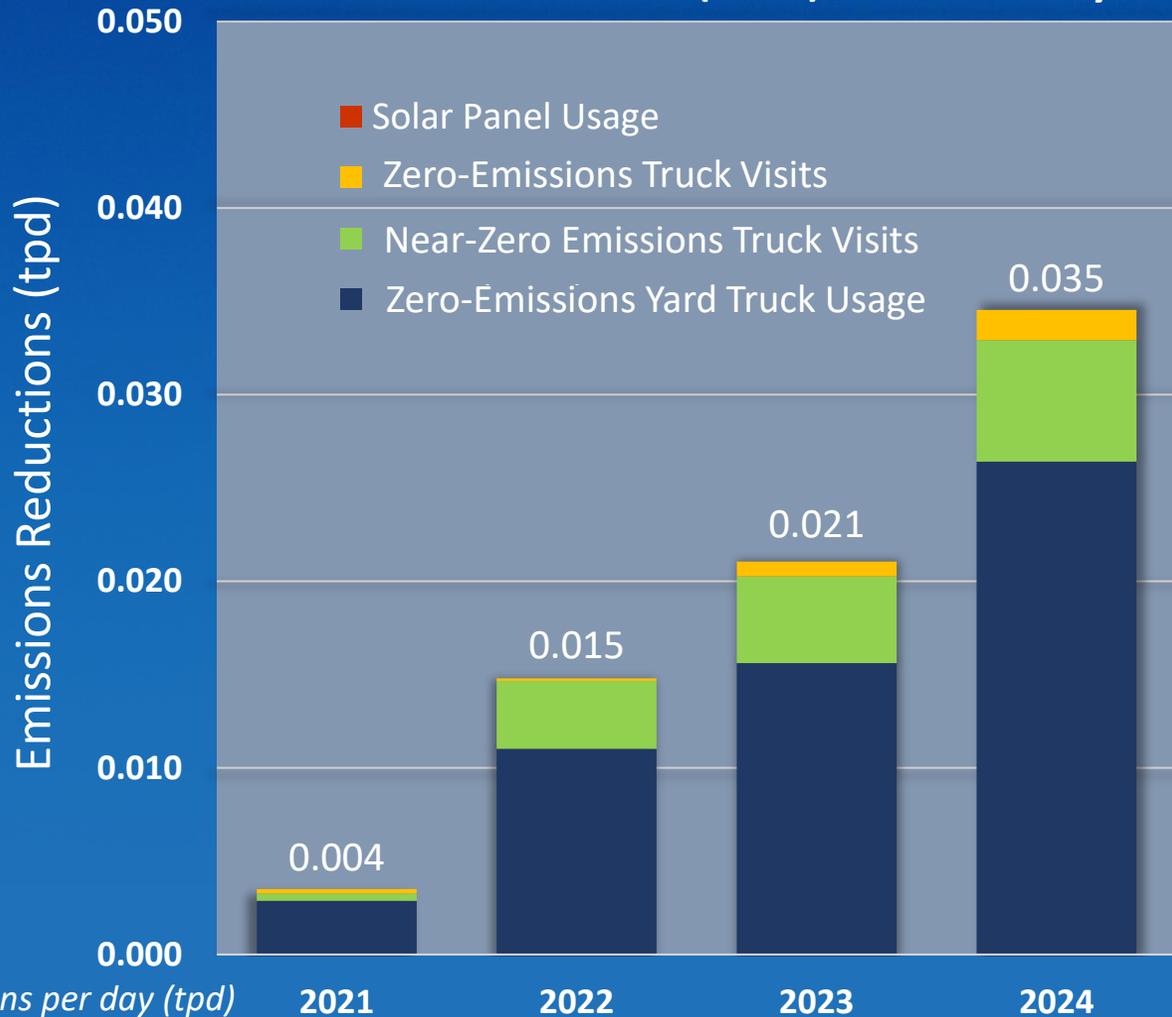
Over 4,000 applicable warehouses



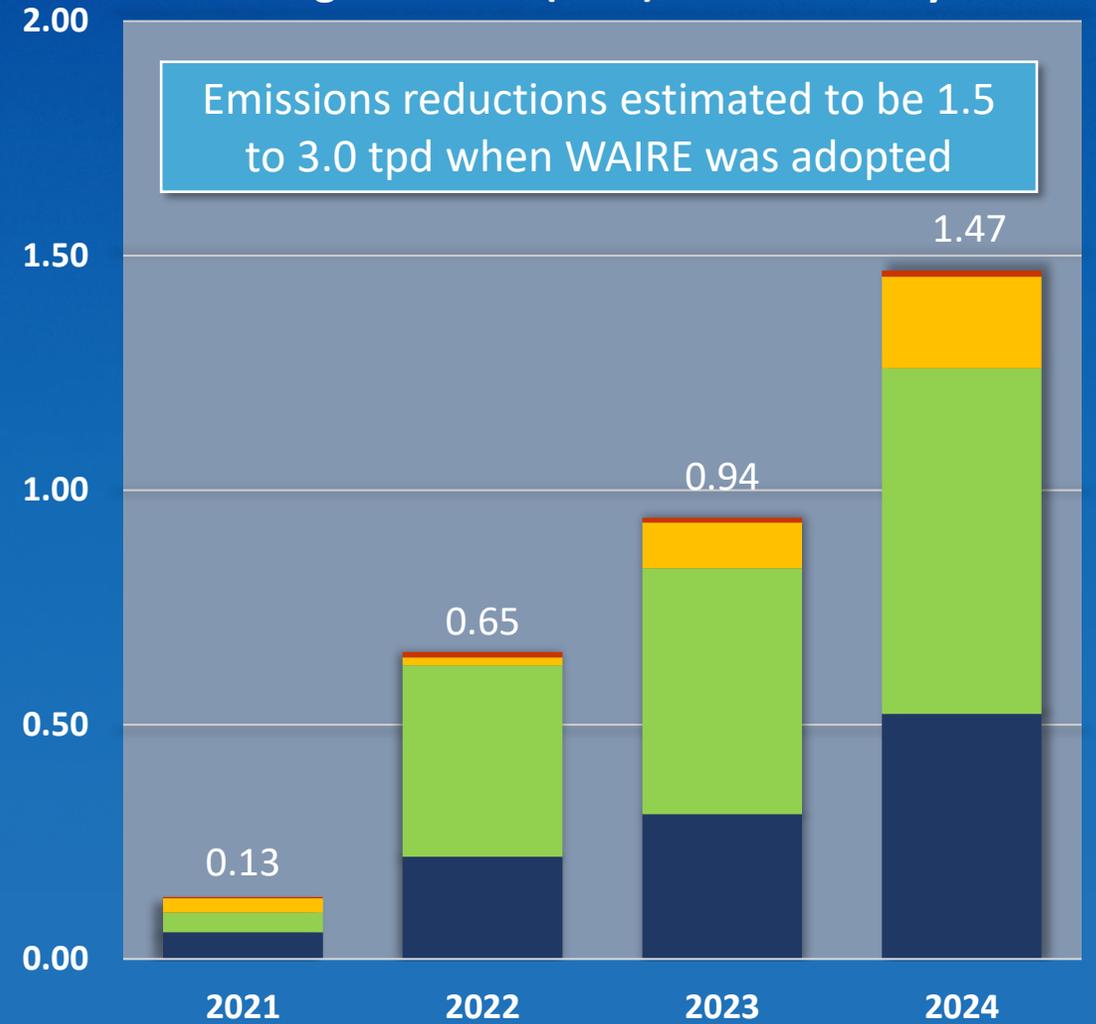


Emissions Reductions

Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) Reductions by Year



Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Reductions by Year





WAIRE Program Information

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WAIRE Program Website



www.aqmd.gov/waire

WAIRE Program Newsletter Updates



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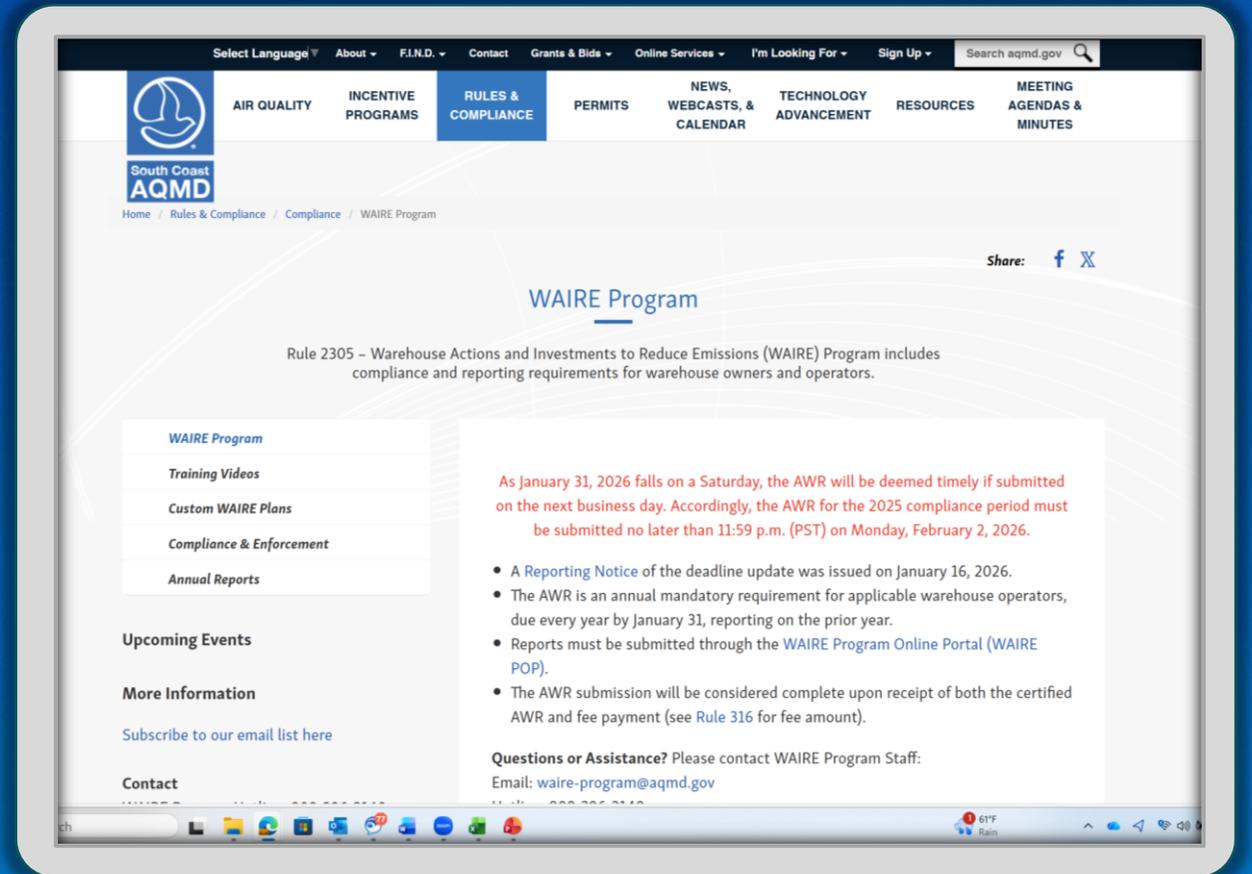
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AB 617 Clean Community School Initiatives Update

Overview	Eligible Communities*	Funding Amount	Tentative Timeline
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Coast AQMD is developing a Program Announcement (PA) focusing on school bus replacement with zero-emission models and charging infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AB 617 Communities• Consistently Nominated Communities*• Disadvantaged Communities per CalEnviroScreen 4.0**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$20 Million Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentive Funding for School Bus Replacement Program• \$10 Million CAP Incentive Funding for Electric Charging Infrastructure Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On February 6, 2026, the South Coast AQMD Governing Board approved the PA• Accepting applications on Tuesday, February 10, 2026• Applications due by Tuesday, April 7, 2026• Contract(s) execution is anticipated to begin in Summer 2026

* CNCs: [Consistently Nominated AB 617 Communities list | California Air Resources Board](#)

** *Within South Coast AQMD jurisdiction*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/cleancommunityschools>



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[Clean Community School Initiative](#)

PROGRAM UPDATES:

The AB 617 Clean Community School Initiative is currently accepting applications from privately-owned school bus owners and operators to replace diesel, compressed natural gas or propane school buses with zero-emission school buses and charging infrastructure.

To apply for funding, please visit us at <https://gms.aqmd.gov> or click [here](#).
New users, please register first by clicking on "Click to Register" at the landing page above.

Applications are due by 11:59PM on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

For additional program information and requirements, please review Program Announcement #PA2026-06 by clicking [here](#).

The AB 617 Clean Community School Initiative is an incentive-based program focusing solely on school-related projects that can provide emission reductions of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), Particulate Matter (PM10) and Reactive Organic Gases (ROG) from heavy-duty vehicles and other stationary equipment operating in Consistently Nominated Communities, Disadvantaged Communities and within the boundaries of an existing AB 617 Community.

CARB's Statewide Strategy and Implementation Guidance on the AB 617 Program, [Blueprint 2.0](#), focuses AB 617 commitments to implement community emission and monitoring plans for the communities most impacted by air pollution and to provide additional program support for [Consistently Nominated Communities \(CNCs\)](#) and [Disadvantaged Communities \(DACs\)](#) as defined by [SB 535](#) as communities based on geographic, socioeconomic, public health and environmental hazard criteria

The AB 617 Clean Community School Initiative will provide financial incentives to privately-owned school bus owners and operators to replace school buses with zero-emission school buses, charging infrastructure and other equipment technologies and projects that are used and associated with school-related activities, that will achieve emission reductions that are real, surplus, quantifiable and enforceable.

For additional incentives under the Community Air Protection Program, please click [here](#) to visit our CAPP Incentives webpage.

For additional information, resources and guidelines please click [here](#).

- AB 617 Clean Community School Initiative
 - Infographics: [English/Spanish \(PDF\)](#)

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NEXT STEPS

PRÓXIMOS PASOS

Future Announcements / *Anuncios Futuros*

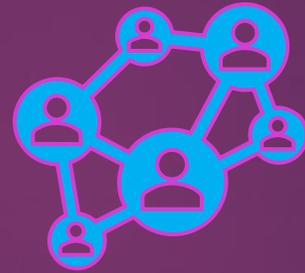
- Newsletters or emails / *Boletines o correos electrónicos*
- Continue CERP implementation / *Continuar la implementación del CERP*
- Stipends / *Honorario*

What would you like to hear about? / *¿Sobre que te gustaría oír hablar?*

- AQ Priority Updates & Agenda Topics
Implementación del CERP y otros temas de la agenda

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD



Connecting with
our Communities

*Comunicando Con
Nuestras Comunidades*





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NOW HIRING

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

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4 Day Work Week



Retirement Plan



Telework Program



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Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance



Wellness Programs



13 Paid Holidays



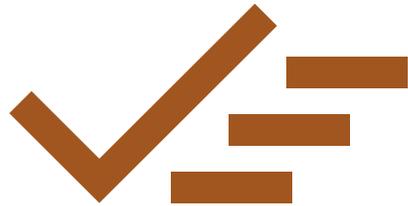
Continued Education Reimbursement



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AB 617: CSC MEMBERSHIP / MEMBRESÍA DEL CSC



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 /
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*9 Raise Hand / Levantar La Mano

*6 Unmute / Activar El Sonido

THANK YOU / GRACIAS

For more information, questions, or suggestions after this meeting:
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Last Meeting: April 9, 2026

La última reunión: 9 de abril de 2026

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