

**Community-Identified Project Approval Notice**  
**Modified Green Spaces Project Plan**

**Air District:** South Coast Air Quality Management District

**Community:** Southeast Los Angeles

**Community Emissions Reduction Program Measure:**

Chapter 5d of SELA CERP includes:

- Action A: Collaborate with land-use, state, and local agencies (e.g., Public Works, Parks and Recreation), non-profit organizations, and the CSC to develop a list of low-volatile organic compound (low-VOC) and drought tolerant trees.
- Action B: Evaluate opportunities to use future settlement funds to support community green space projects (e.g., bikeways, river paths, transit corridors).
- Action C: Collaborate with nonprofits, local, and regional agencies to provide letters of support and air quality information for urban greening funding opportunities, including maintenance. Collaborate with nonprofits, local, and regional agencies to identify potential metrics to measure progress in increasing tree canopy in SELA.
- Action D: Work with CSC, State, and local agencies to identify and prioritize locations for installing vegetative buffers near freeways, particularly near the I-710.

**Project Plan Identifier:** 2023-09CIP-SC-1

**Project Type:** Mitigation Strategy

**Project Plan Completion Date:** December 27, 2023

**CARB Action (Date):** Approved; January 4, 2024

**CARB Modification Action (Date):** Approved; January 10, 2025

**Project Description:** This plan allocates \$2.5M for urban greening projects to reduce exposure to air pollutants such as ground-level ozone, oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), and particulate matter (PM).

**Project Benefits:** In addition to reducing exposure to ozone, NO<sub>x</sub>, and PM, the increase of green spaces can benefit the community by enhancing community members' access to recreational opportunities.

**Modified Plan Summary:** Allow funding for projects within the SELA Emissions Study Area. It increases the maximum amount of non-construction costs from 10% to 25% and allows other financing mechanisms to solicit applications.