

AB 617 - SELA

**COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY MEETING #2 (2025)**

VIRTUAL MEETING

JUNE 5, 2025

Ryan Stromar
Senior Public Affairs Specialist



AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates & Announcements
- CERP Implementation Update:
 - Update on Sterigenics and Baker Commodities
 - Green Space Program Update
 - Carl Moyer Program Update
 - Public School Air Filtration Systems Program
 - Post 5-Year Transition Update
 - California Air Resources Board (CARB) Update
- Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) Implementation Update


AB 617 – 2025 COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE (SELA)

<i>March 13, 2025 (Quarter 1)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm</i>	June 5, 2025 (Quarter 2)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm
Saturday, August 14, 2025 (Quarter 3)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm	October 30, 2025 (Quarter 4)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm

SELA CSC 2025

Member Updates



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Update on Sterigenics and Baker Commodities

GREEN SPACES

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Green Spaces – Background

- Chapter 5d – Green Spaces, Objective B*
 - **Goal:** Increase green space in the community
 - **Objective:** Evaluate opportunities to use funds in support of community green space projects
- **Purpose:** Provide update on the reissued SELA Green Space Program Request for Proposals (RFP) and discuss next steps



* SELA CERP: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/southeast-los-angeles/final-cerp/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=9#page=112>

SELA Green Space Program RFP Status

Applications Received

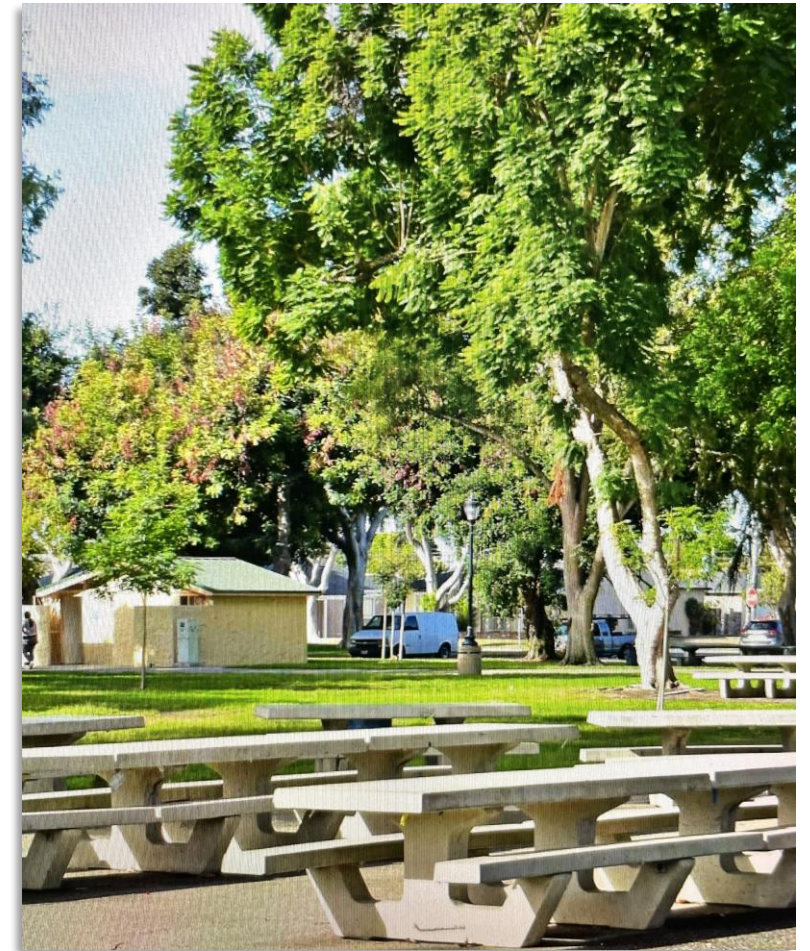
- Four applications received, three eligible

Application Review

- Staff completed review of applications
- SELA Green Space Office Hours held on Thursday, April 24, 2025
- CSC application scoring deadline on Friday, May 16, 2025

Contracts

- Next step is to initiate contract development

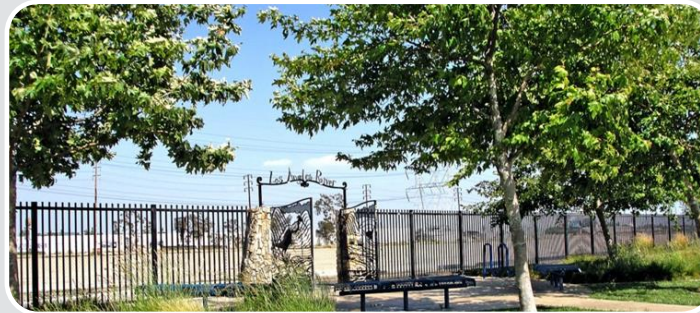


Overview of Eligible Applications



Bell Gardens

- 50 trees along sidewalks and medians
- Cost: \$43,900
- Tree canopy increase: 8,830 – 25,530 sq ft



Maywood

- Renovation of 5.2-acre park with 100 trees and recreation space
- Cost: \$2.5 million
- Tree canopy increase: 17,660 – 471,500 sq ft



Vernon

- 1,670 trees along sidewalks
- Cost \$2.5 million
- Tree canopy increase: ~ 561,350 sq ft

Proposed Project Allocations

- CSC allocated \$2.5 million for green space projects in 2021
- Staff-proposed funding allocation options based on application scores

Which of the two funding options do you prefer?

Proposal	Amount Requested	Evaluation Score*	Funding Option 1	Funding Option 2
City of Maywood	\$2.5 Million	102.8	\$2 million	\$1.8 million
City of Bell Gardens	\$44k	81.3	\$44k	\$44k
City of Vernon	\$2.5 Million	79.8	\$456k	\$656k

* Incorporates CSC scoring feedback solicited from April 24 – May 16

CSC Zoom Poll: Project Allocation Preferences

Which funding option do you prefer?

- ☐ Option 1:
 - Maywood: \$2M
 - Bell Gardens: \$44k
 - Vernon: \$456k
- ☐ Option 2:
 - Maywood: \$1.8M
 - Bell Gardens: \$44k
 - Vernon: \$656k
- ☐ Option 3: Other allocation amounts (enter response in Zoom chat)

Next Steps



Contract Development



Contract Execution

- Begin project implementation
- July 2025



Implementation Phase I Initiation

- Documentation gathering
- 2025 Quarter 3

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Carl Moyer Program

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Carl Moyer Program

- ▶ Carl Moyer, FARMER and SOON Programs provide funding for cleaner-than-required heavy-duty engines/equipment
- ▶ 27th year of implementation supporting deployment of advanced, cleaner technologies and air quality goals



26 Years - Historic Summary



South Coast AQMD has successfully provided over \$613 Million Dollars in incentives through the Carl Moyer Program



Funded 9000 On- and Off-road Vehicles



Reduced a total of 15,000 tons/year of weighted NO_x, ROG & PM emissions in the South Coast Air Basin

Funding Available

Other funding sources may be used:

- ▶ Unused Moyer funds from previous years, accrued interest
- ▶ Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) incentives, State Reserve and FARMER funds

Source	Tentative Allocations	Amount
CARB	Carl Moyer Project Funds	\$41,264,762
South Coast AQMD	Required Local Match (AB 923)	\$7,073,959
	Total	\$48,338,721

Proposed FY 2025-26 Carl Moyer Project Categories

Project Category	Examples
On-Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trucks (drayage and other) Transit buses Solid waste Public agency/utility vehicles Emergency vehicles (e.g., fire apparatus)
Off-Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Equipment Agricultural Equipment Cargo Handling Equipment Marine Engine Repower Locomotive Ship-Side Shore Power Portable Equipment Transportation Refrigeration Units (TRU)
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric chargers Alternative fueling stations for zero-emission and near zero-emission vehicles



Funding Overview

Project Category	Funding
On-Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 80% - Fleet size of 20 or less vehicles Up to 50% - Fleet size greater than 20 vehicles
Off-Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 80% - Replacement Up to 85% - Replacement to Near-Zero and ZE Up to 85% - Engine Repower
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 60% for all projects Up to 100% for Public School Buses (Battery Charging and Alternative Fuel)



Schedule

Event	Date
Application Period	March 14, 2025 through July 1, 2025 at 1 PM PT

Apply Online Only at:
<https://gms.aqmd.gov>

Questions can be directed to:
carlmoyer@aqmd.gov





Public School Air Filtration Program



SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES PROGRAM UPDATE

June 5, 2025

Liliana Garcia

Air Quality Specialist



Public School Air Filtration Program

Funding Now Available for Air Filtration Systems at Public Schools Within AB 617 Communities



Funding available to public schools for air filtration installation and maintenance projects



Air filters reduce exposure to particulate matter and other harmful pollutants



Up to \$13.7 million available



Up to 100% of cost covered



Eligible schools must be within an AB 617 community

East Los Angeles
Boyle Heights
West Commerce

Wilmington
Carson
West Long Beach

San Bernardino
Muscoy

South Los Angeles
Southeast Los Angeles
Eastern Coachella Valley

Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be a public school
- ✓ Must be located within an AB 617 Community
- ✓ Must meet federal, state, and local requirements

Applicants must submit:

- ✓ A **project description**, including the number of classrooms, the number and type of filters requested, the use of subcontractors and other information
- ✓ A **project budget**, including the cost of installation, maintenance, and other factors contributing to the project cost
- ✓ A **project schedule** describing key milestones and completion dates
- ✓ **Other** submittal requirements detailed in the program announcement



Applications are due by **December 20, 2024, by 3PM**

For program application, AB 617 Community Boundaries and additional information, please visit www.aqmd.gov/publicschoolaf
Questions/Comments: schoolairfiltration@aqmd.gov



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- September 2024, the Board approved the AB 617 Public School Air Filtration Program
- The program provides up to \$13.7 million in CAP Incentive Funds for the installation and/or maintenance of HEPA filtration systems in public schools
- Staff conducted outreach to eligible school districts and vendors

- Program application period closed on December 20, 2024
- 469 schools applied for the program, including 115 schools in SELA
- Public schools prioritized by the CSCs will receive the highest priority for funding*
- Staff actively evaluating applications

*The AB 617 public school air filtration school priority lists are available at: www.aqmd.gov/publicschoolaf





For more information visit:
www.aqmd.gov/publicschoolaf

or email:
schoolairfiltration@aqmd.gov



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, May 21, 2025

Se celebra el miércoles 21 de mayo 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

Upcoming Meetings / *Próximas Reuniones:*

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

Next Working Team Meeting:

Wednesday, June 18, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Próxima reunión del equipo de trabajo:

miércoles 18 de junio de 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



CAMP IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

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Southeast Los Angeles Community

This page is dedicated to the Southeast Los Angeles community data platform for near real-time measurements, the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) for this community, and data summaries and reports.

Air Monitoring Data Display

- [Real-time Continuous Measurements](#)
 - [Video tutorial for real-time continuous measurements](#)

Interactive Data Summaries

- [Continuous Air Monitoring Trends Analysis Dashboard](#)
 - [Video tutorial for continuous dashboard](#)

Mobile Monitoring Dashboards

- [AQMD Mobile Monitoring Dashboard](#)
- [AQMD Diesel Emissions Mobile Monitoring Dashboard](#)

Aeroqual (AQY) Sensor Data Dashboard

- [AQY Data Dashboard](#)
- [AQY Dashboard User Guide](#)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ...

December 2011

CEQA comment letters written by SCAQMD in December 2011

Clean Communities Plan

The 2010 Clean Communities Plan is an update to the 2000 Air Toxics Control Plan and focuses on reducing cumulative exposure to air toxics.

Boyle Heights Pilot Study Working Group

Boyle Heights Pilot Study Working Group - member list and meetings

Clean Communities Plan

Clean Communities Plan

AQMD MOBILE MONITORING DASHBOARD – UPDATE



www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/sela

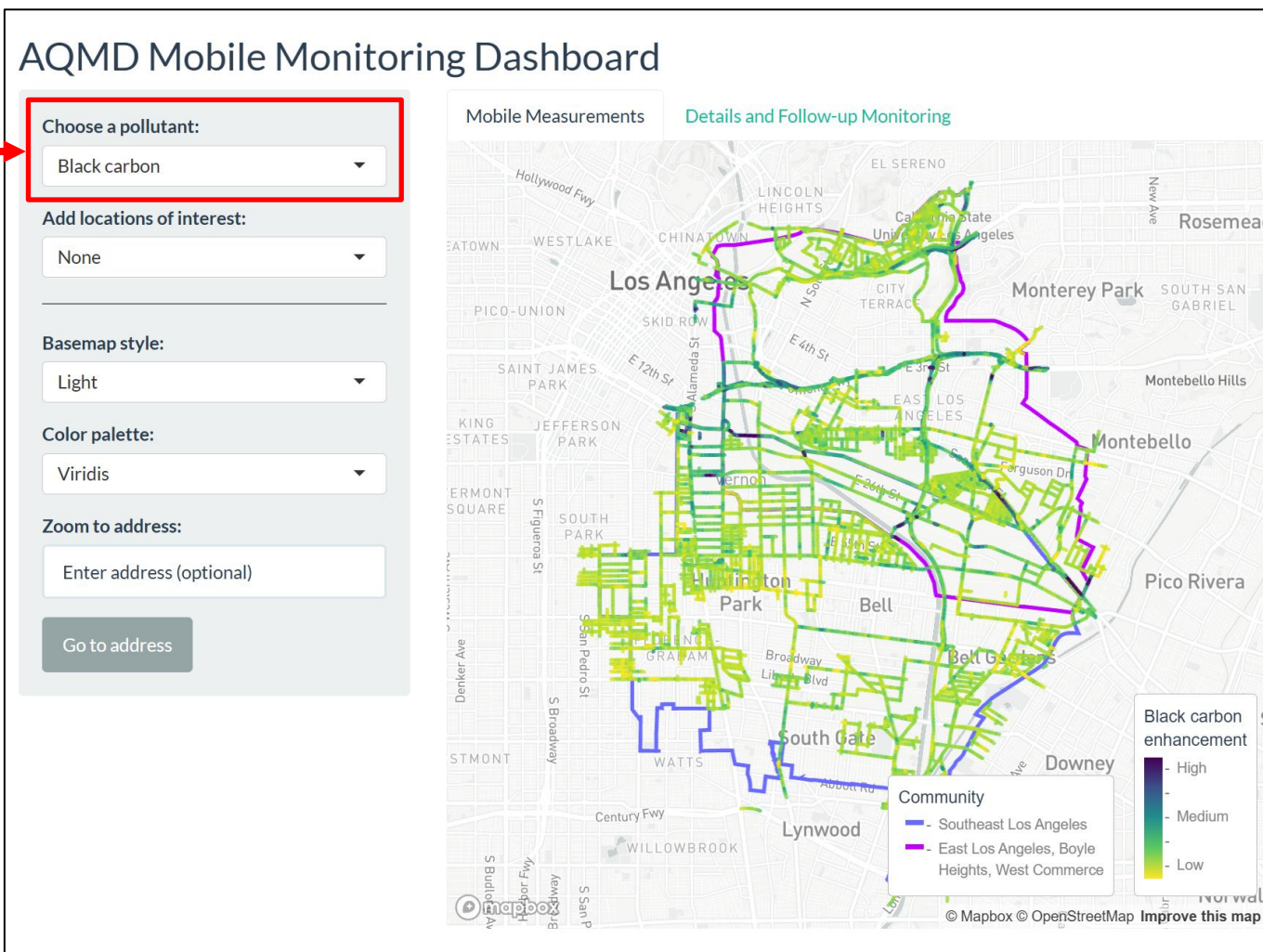
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AQMD MOBILE MONITORING DASHBOARD – UPDATE

Additional pollutants
now available

Dashboard has been updated to
include additional pollutants including:

- Black carbon
- Nitrogen dioxide
- Particle mass (PM2.5 and PM10)
- Particle number



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NEXT STEPS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future Announcements

- Newsletters or emails
- Continue CERP implementation

Future Meeting

- Tentative - Thursday, August 14 , 2025
- Agenda Topics
 - What would you like to hear about?

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual AB 617 Community Engagement Event



Saturday, October 25, 2025



Diamond Bar, CA

South Coast AQMD is hosting an AB 617 Community Meeting for all Community Steering Committee (CSC) members and stakeholders. Developed in collaboration with community members, this day aims to unite communities from across the region to emphasize the importance of improving air quality and increase meaningful engagement between environmental justice communities.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY SUCCESSES



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS



EXPERT PANELS



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



RESOURCE FAIR



SCAN TO REGISTER!



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**



AB 617 CSC Onboarding Workshop

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Zoom Link:

<https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/94727872507>

Zoom Webinar ID: 947 2787 2507

Teleconference Dial In: +1 669 900 6833

Spanish Meeting ID: 932 0955 9643

English Meeting ID: 947 2787 2507

South Coast AQMD is hosting a virtual
AB 617 Community Steering Committee (CSC)
onboarding workshop for new and current CSC members
to provide CSC members an opportunity to learn and discuss
CSC procedures and best practices.

Spanish interpretation will be available.
Additional languages available upon request.

For more information, please visit our website at www.aqmd.gov/AB617 or
contact AB 617 Staff at: AB617@aqmd.gov

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

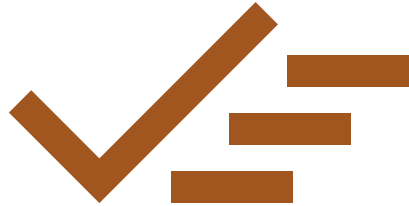


Connecting with
our Communities

*Comunicando Con
Nuestras Comunidades*



AB 617: CSC MEMBERSHIP 2024 / 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>
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Public Comment

