

AB 617 - SELA

COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE QUARTERLY MEETING #4 (2026)

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VIRTUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 2026

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AGENDA



- CSC Member / Community Updates
- Lineage Warehouse Fire & Recovery Q&A
- CERP Implementation Update
 - Green Space Program Update
 - AB 617 Clean Community School Bus Initiative
 - Senate Bill 1248
- CAMP Update
- AB 617 Program Update
- Next Steps / Future Agenda Items

AB 617 – 2026 COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE (SELA)

<i>January 29, 2026 (Quarter 1)</i>	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm	April 23, 2026 (Quarter 2)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm
July 9, 2026 (Quarter 3)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm	October 1, 2026 (Quarter 4)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm

SELA CSC 2026

Member Updates





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 execution of contracts for projects funded by the SELA Green Space Program



* 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>

Status of SELA Green Space Awards



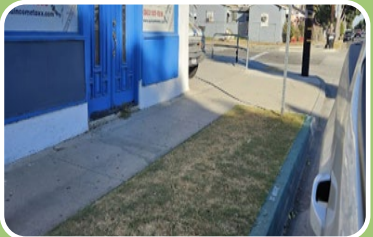
Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust

- Renovation of 5.2-acre Maywood Riverfront Park
- 100 trees; 146,300 sq ft of vegetation; 95,500 sq ft of walking paths; irrigation
- Funding Amount: \$2 million
- Status: Contract undergoing legal review



City of Vernon

- 300 trees along sidewalks
- Funding Amount: \$456,000
- Status: Contract executed (August 2026)



City of Bell Gardens

- 50 trees along sidewalks and medians
- Funding Amount: \$43,900
- Status: Contract executed (September 2026)

All contracts
executed or
near execution

Contract Execution and Implementation

Phase 1: Documentation Gathering

Phase 2: Project Implementation

Contract Execution

- Vernon (Aug 2026)
- Bell Gardens (Sept 2026)
- LANLT (~Oct 2026)

Task 1: Documentation Gathering Showing Permissions

- Vernon (Nov 2026)
- Bell Gardens (Dec 2026)
- LANLT (~Jan 2027)

Task 2: Initial Meeting and Project Implementation Plan

- Vernon (Dec 2026)
- Bell Gardens (Jan 2026)
- LANLT (~Feb 2027)

Task 3: Installation of Green Space Project*

- Vernon (June 2027)
- Bell Gardens (May 2027)
- LANLT (~Aug 2028)

Task 4: Final Report and Maintenance Plan

- Vernon (July 2027)
- Bell Gardens (June 2027)
- LANLT (~Sept 2028)

* Project implementation timelines:

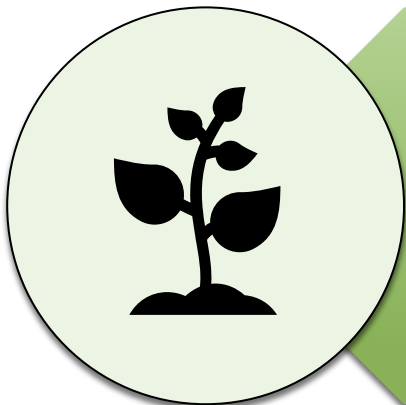
- Bell Gardens (4 months)
- Vernon (6 months)
- LANLT (18 months)

Additional Project Requirements



CSC Presentation

- Awardees will deliver presentation to the CSC during project installation (Task 3)



Project Maintenance

- Awardees are required to maintain green space throughout Project Life*

* Five years post green space installation

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AB 617 Clean Community School Program Update

As of 8/27/2026

AB 617 Clean Community School Initiatives Update

Overview

- **Program Announcement:** South Coast AQMD Governing Board approved the release of a Program Announcement (PA) for school bus replacement with zero-emission models and charging infrastructure
- **Solicitation Period:** February 6, 2026 – May 7, 2026
- **Eligible Communities:** AB 617 Communities; Consistently Nominated Communities (CNCs)*; and Disadvantaged Communities (DACs) per CalEnviroScreen 4.0 **

Applications Received

- Application Received:
 - 115 School Bus Replacement projects
 - Five charging infrastructure projects
 - Two applications rejected due to late submission

Proposed Funding

- 79 zero-emission school buses, resulting in:
 - 2.1 tons per year of NOx, and
 - 0.08 tons per year of PM reductions
- Four charging infrastructure projects

Implementation Status

- Eligible projects were presented to the Technology Committee on September 18, 2026, and will be presented to the Governing Board for approval on October 2, 2026.
- Contract(s) execution is anticipated to begin in Winter 2026

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

** Within South Coast AQMD jurisdiction



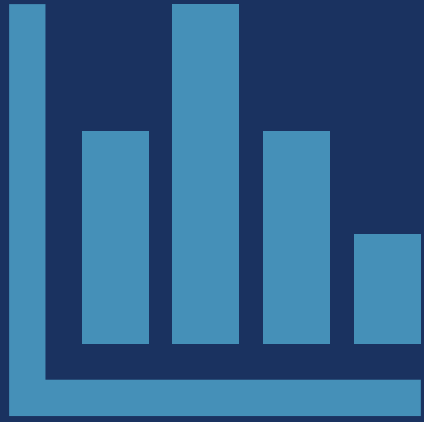
CAMP IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

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AIR POLLUTION TRENDS AT HUNTINGTON PARK DURING CAMP IMPLEMENTATION

KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR INTERPRETING AIR QUALITY TRENDS

Objective of this analysis is to evaluate pollutant concentration trends during CAMP implementation (2022 through 2026) in response to a CSC request

Data for 2022 and 2026 cover only part of the year

Ambient air concentrations can also be impacted by factors other than emissions, including weather conditions, plume transport from sources in other areas, etc.

Changes in air pollution levels cannot be attributed solely to AB 617 implementation

It takes several years (>10 years) for the reductions in emissions to be reflected in ambient concentrations; therefore, 5 years may not be long enough to observe significant trends

MEASUREMENTS AT HUNTINGTON PARK STATION

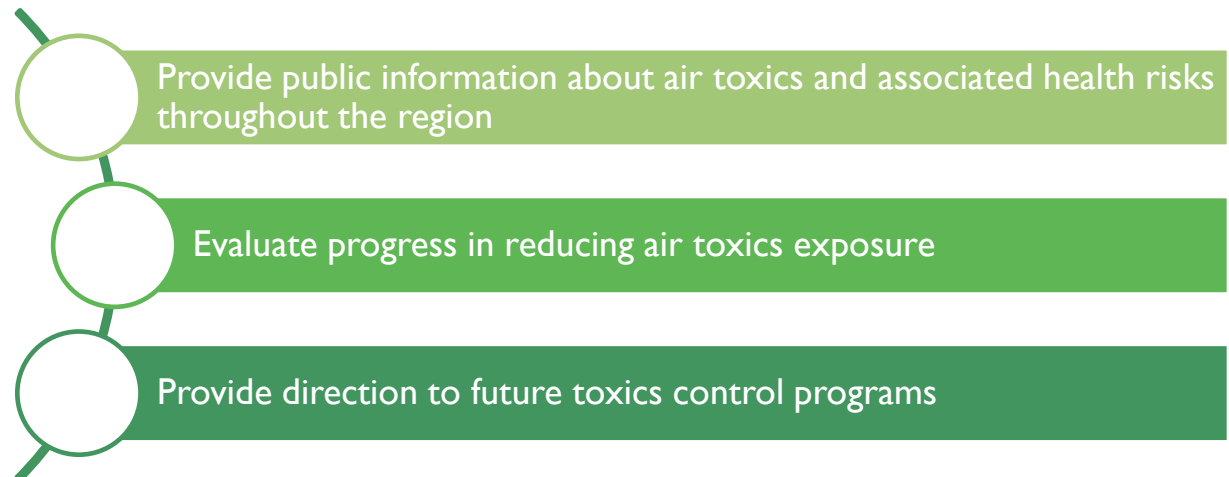
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- Continuous measurements since April 2022 until present

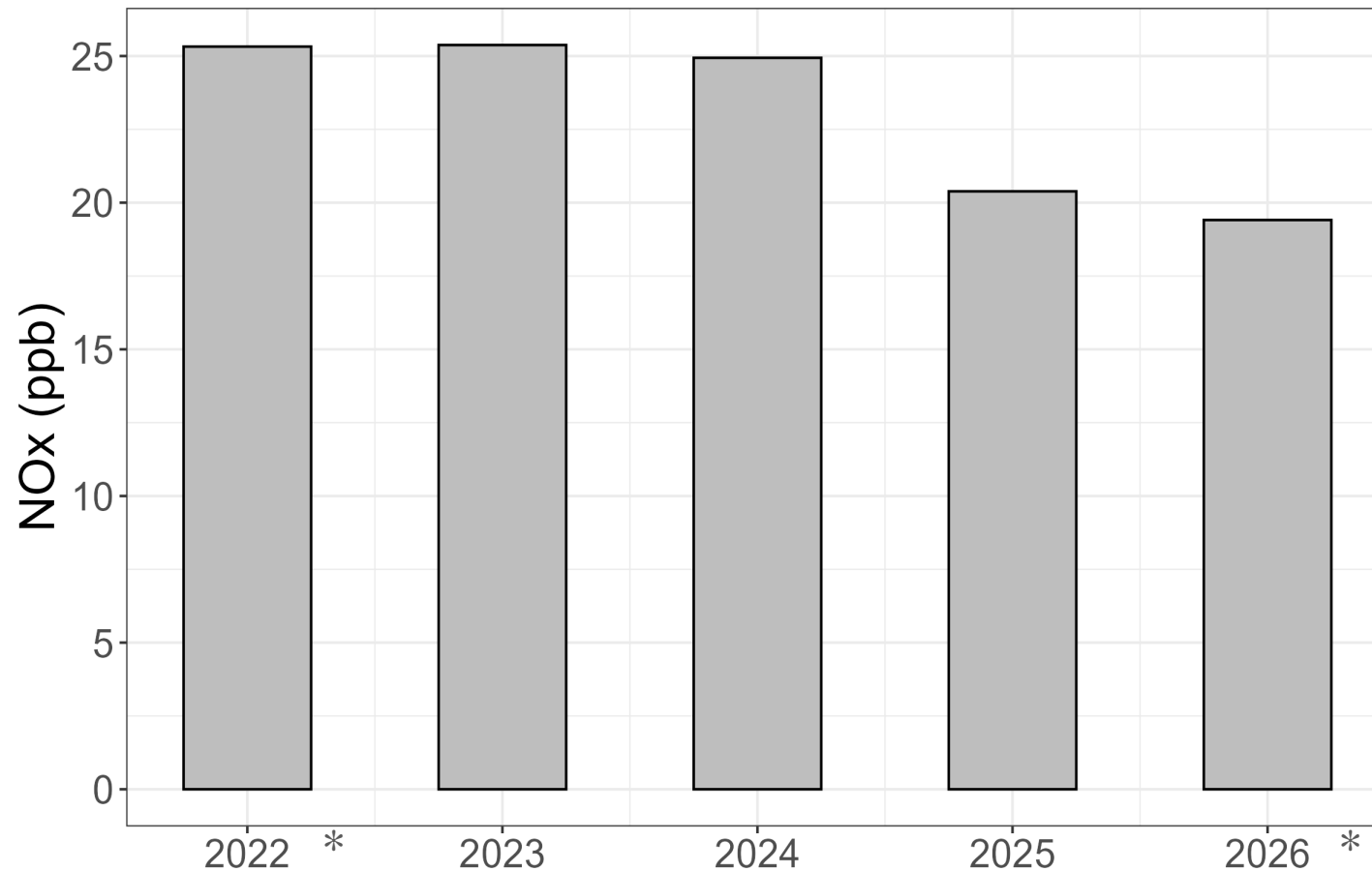
MATES*

- Continuous Measurements from MATES IV and V
- Time-Integrated Measurements from MATES II through V

*Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study (MATES) is a regional study conducted by South Coast AQMD every few years with the following objectives:

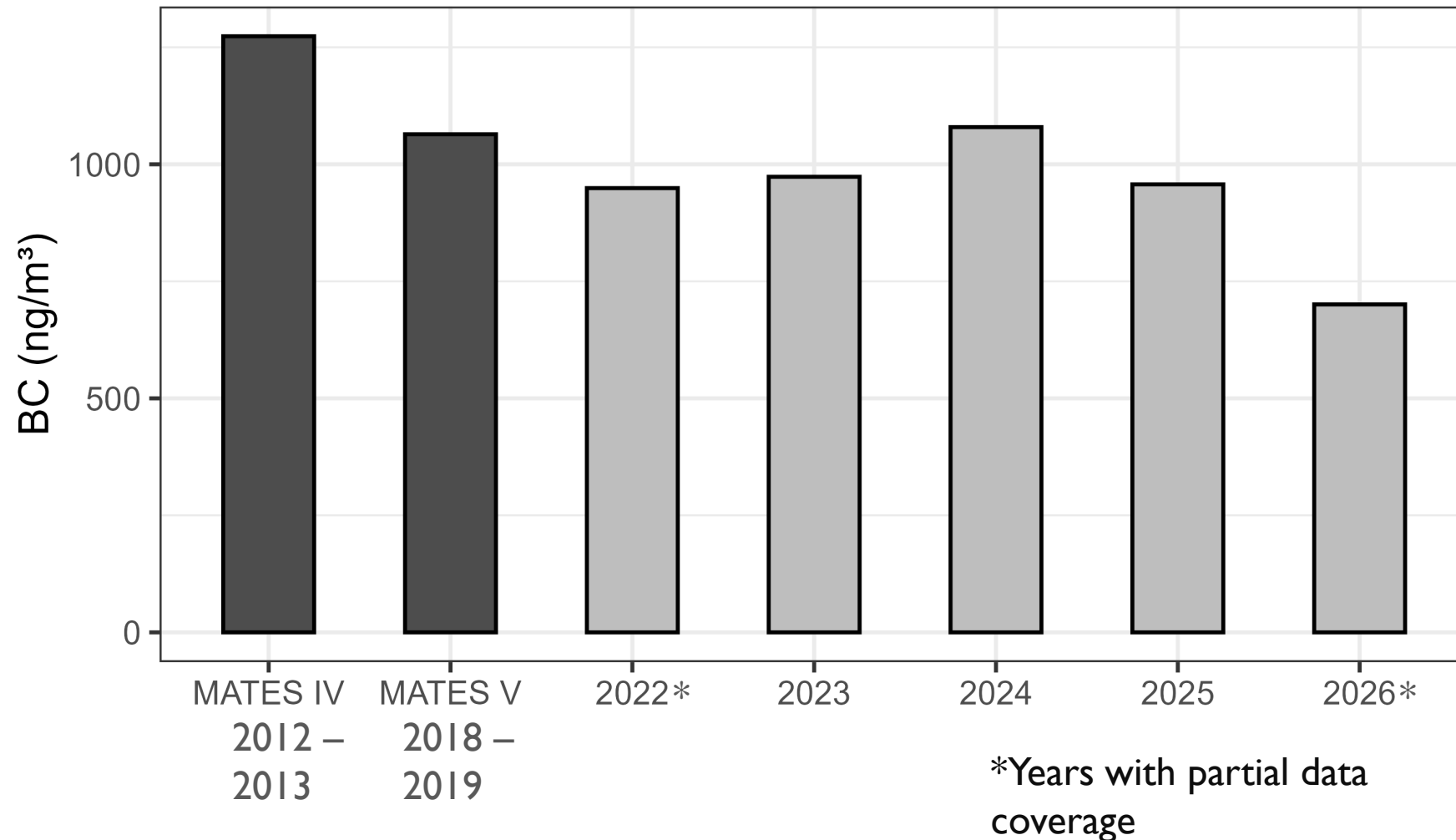


NITROGEN OXIDES (NOX) TREND

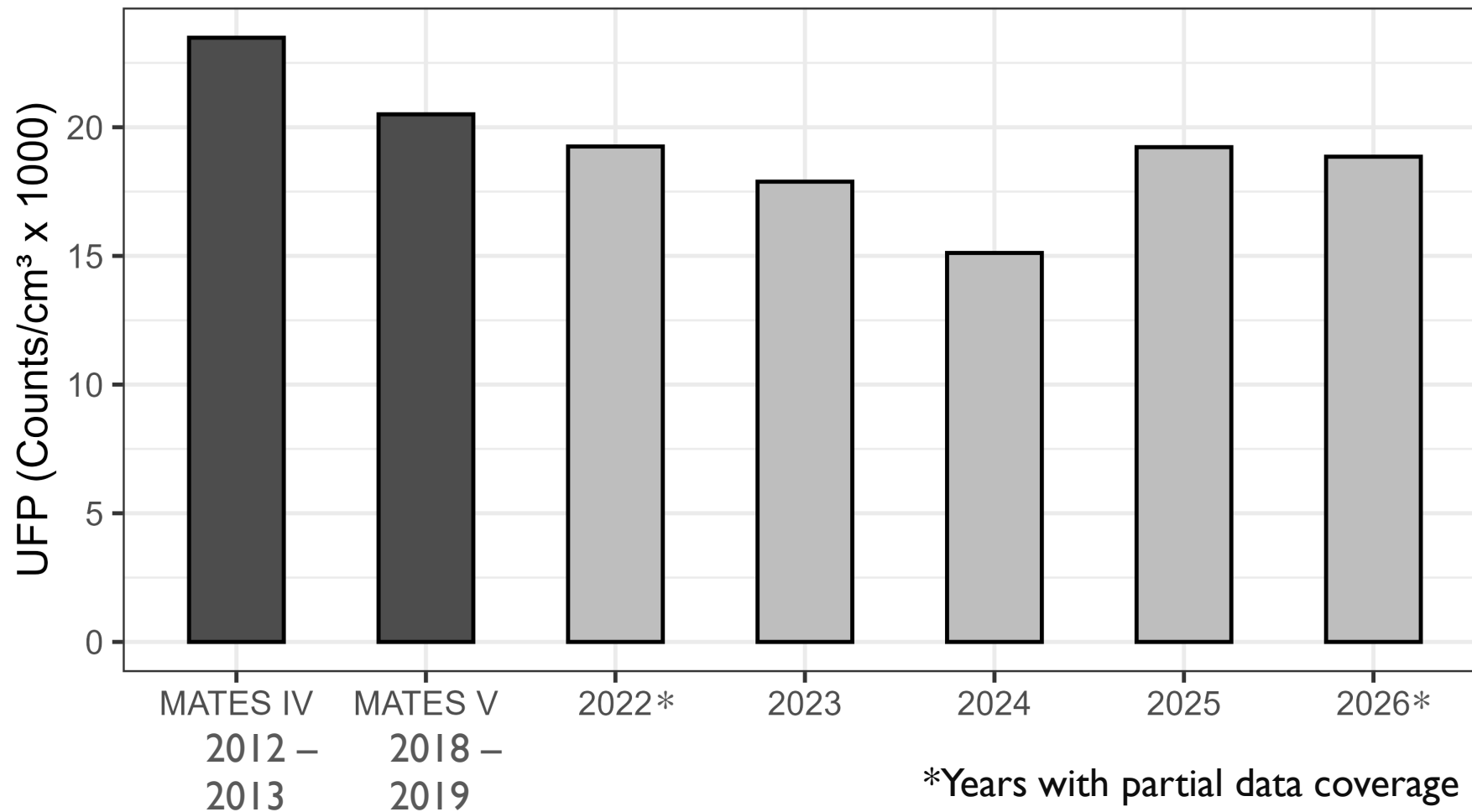


*Years with partial data coverage

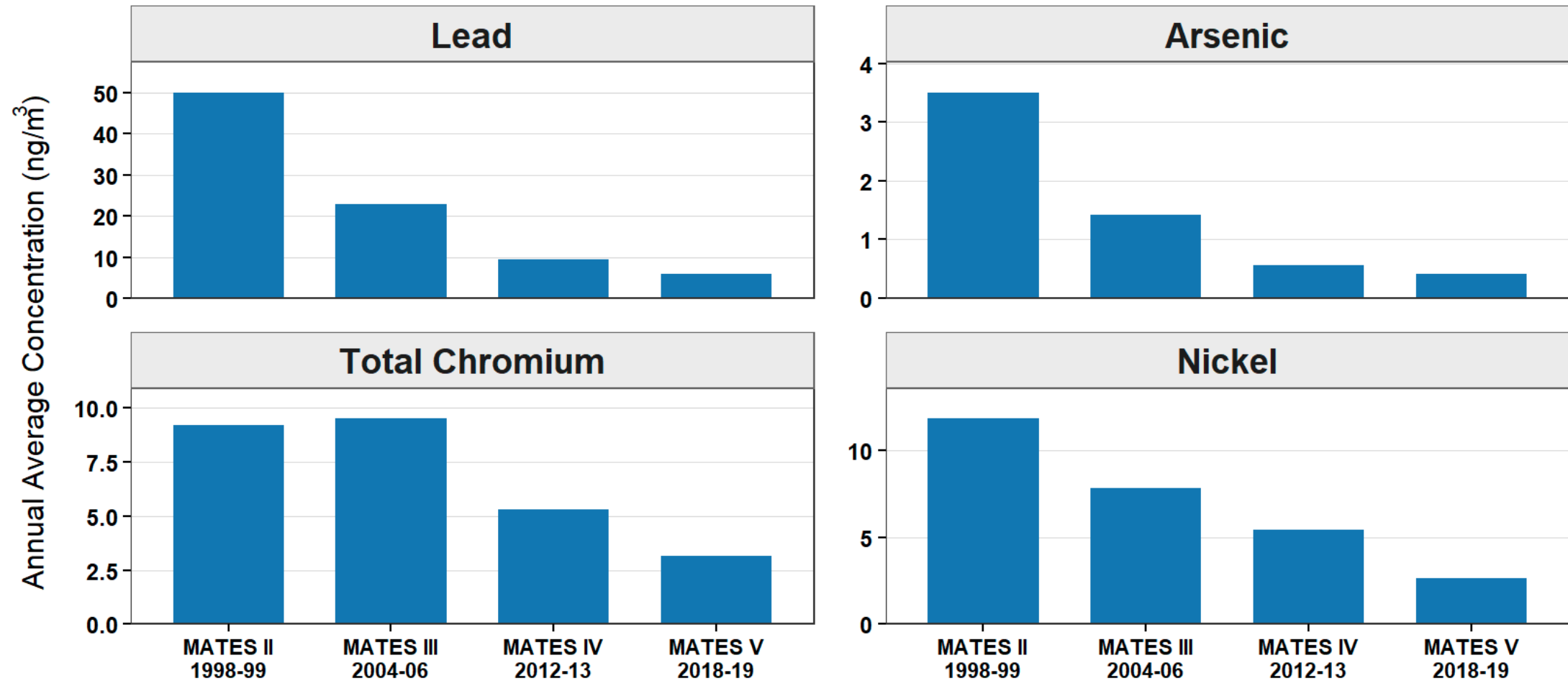
BLACK CARBON (BC) TREND



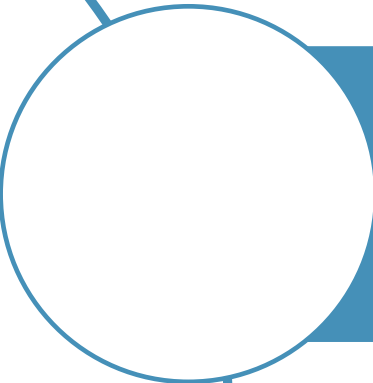
ULTRAFINE PARTICLES (UFP) TREND



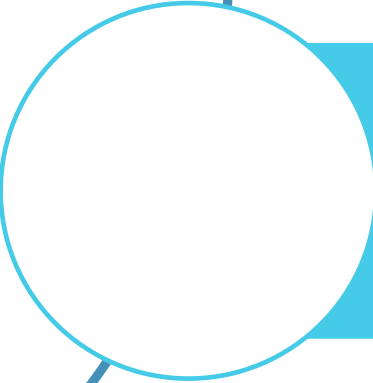
HISTORICAL TRENDS IN AIR TOXIC METALS



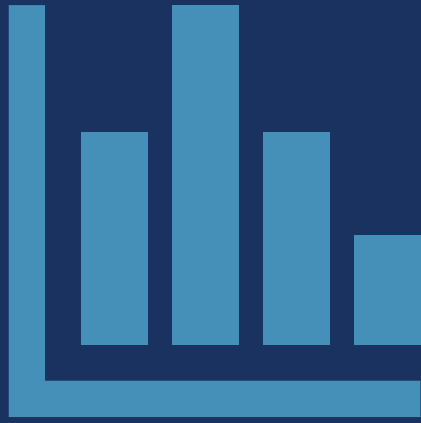
SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS



Concentrations generally decreased for most pollutants, but only the decrease in NO_x was statistically significant

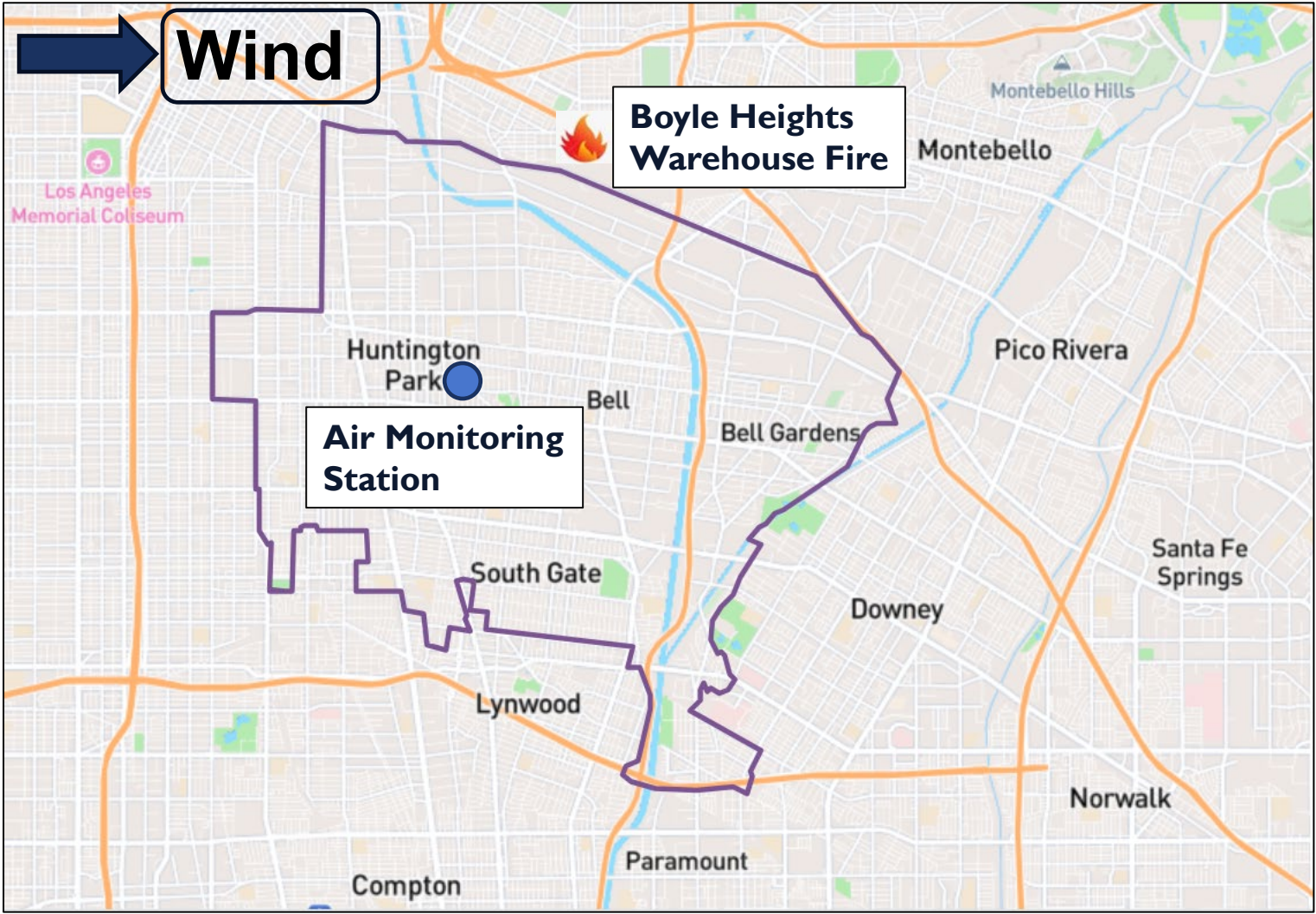


By comparing with historical data from MATES studies, clear and meaningful reductions can be seen in the concentrations of air toxics over long term at the Huntington Park site

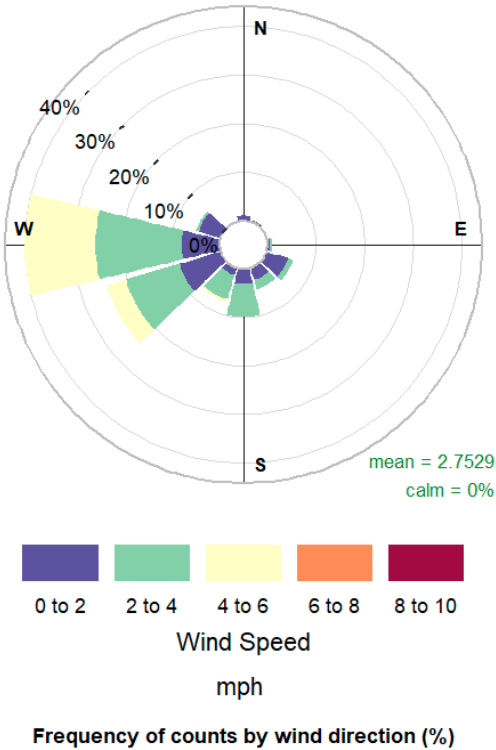


ASSESSING AIR QUALITY IMPACTS AT HUNTINGTON PARK SITE DURING THE BOYLE HEIGHTS WAREHOUSE FIRE

Air Monitoring and Fire Incident Locations and Wind Patterns

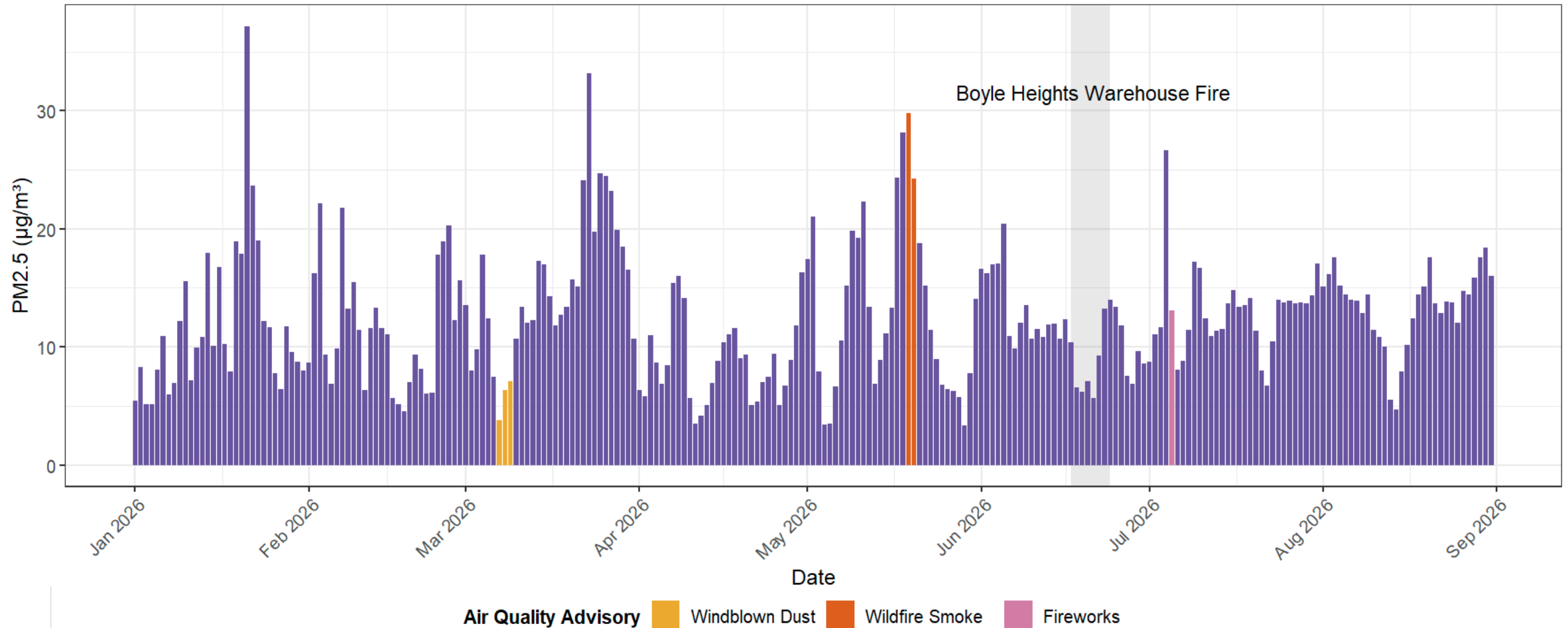


Wind Rose During Boyle Heights Warehouse Fire

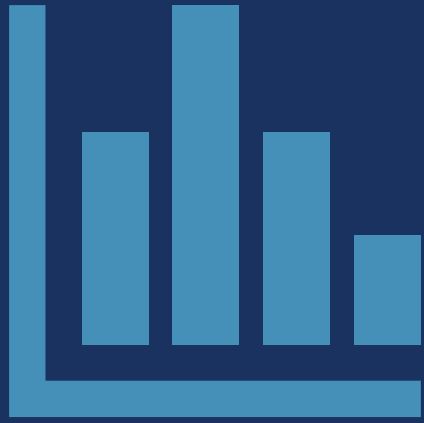


Huntington Park Station
June 17, 2026 – June 24, 2026

Daily Average PM_{2.5} at Huntington Park Station



* No impact is observed on PM_{2.5} or other pollutants



WHERE TO FIND THE PROGRESS REPORTS AND DATA VISUALIZATION TOOLS



<http://www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/sela>

AB 617 AIR MONITORING PAGE FOR SELA COMMUNITY



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Access to real-time air
monitoring data

Interactive data summaries to
visualize, compare and access air
measurement data

Mobile monitoring dashboards

Aeroqual (AQY) sensor
dashboard

User survey

Informational handouts

Community Air Monitoring Plan
(CAMP) and related documents

Southeast Los Angeles Community Share: f

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.

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

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

Video Tutorials

- Video 1: Introducing the AQY Data Dashboard
- Video 2: Using the Map in the Dashboard
- Video 3: Using the Analysis Tools in the Dashboard
- Video 4: Using the Diagnostics Tools and Downloading Data

User Survey - Share Feedback

- User Survey

Informational Handouts

- CAMP Strategy to Address Metal Processing Facilities

Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

The main purpose of this Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) is to summarize the proposed air monitoring activities for addressing the major air quality concerns identified by the Community Steering Committee (CSC) in the Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) community and provide information supporting the [Community Emission Reduction Plan \(CERP\)](#). South Coast AQMD is seeking input from the CSC and members of the public to revise and improve the CAMP.

- CAMP (PDF)
- Quality Assurance Project Plan (PDF)

PALOS FIRE WEBPAGE



<https://www.aqmd.gov/palos>



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Boyle Heights

Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) was the lead agency on this incident. South Coast AQMD, at the request of LAFD, conducted mobile monitoring on both the evening of June 17th and 18th to assess air quality impacts associated with the fire. On June 19th, South Coast AQMD deployed particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) monitors at two locations downwind of the incident and conducted modeling for the smoke plume to assess air quality impacts associated with the incident response during the active fire. During the ongoing firefighting efforts, South Coast AQMD was observing smoke impacts throughout the region, and a special smoke (particle pollution) advisory was issued on June 17th and extended until June 24th, for impacted areas, in English and Spanish.

LAFD conducted air monitoring for ammonia and other gases at the facility. During the fire, U.S. EPA was also supporting LAFD and performed air toxics monitoring and sampling at the perimeter of the impacted building.

Air monitoring continues during the recovery and cleanup phase. More information can be found on the tabs below.

Community Air Monitoring

Contractor Data & Oversight

Palos Fire Mobile Monitoring

Odors & Enforcement

Residential Air Purifiers

Additional Resources

South Coast AQMD deployed two particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) continuous monitors on June 19th. A continuous hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) and methane (CH₄) monitor was added at Eastman Ave Elementary School on July 9th followed by a continuous ammonia (NH₃) monitor on July 23rd. Air monitoring sites were chosen based on the mobile monitoring survey results identifying the most impacted areas, proximity to sensitive receptors (such as residents and schools), meteorological conditions, and access to power and security for the monitoring equipment.

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CARB Updates

Southeast Los Angeles CSC Meeting
October 01, 2026

General Announcements

Community Air Protection Program (CAPP)

- [AB617 Consultation Group](#) Meetings
 - SELA voices: Jasmine & Liz
 - Consultation Group Study Session #2: October 29, 9-12 p.m. Topic: Reducing Air Pollution, Program Improvements, and Community Air Grants Cycle 6 Request for Applications
- You're Invited to: [Peer-to-Peer Learning Series - Session #2 and Session #3](#)
 - September 29th - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
 - October 29th - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

CARB Programs

- [MyFirstEV](#)-Zero Emission Vehicle Incentives for First-Time Buyers. offers a \$3,500 instant rebate to first-time buyers of new zero-emission vehicles, and up to \$1,750 for used ones.

Recently Happened/Follow-up with recordings

- CARB has released a draft [Roadmap to Reduce Air Toxics](#), which is a strategy to guide the state's efforts to reduce the impacts of air toxics on communities across California over the next 20 years.
- New EJAC Members -Appointment of the [2026 - 2029 Assembly Bill 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Members](#)
- On 9/24/2026 CARB Board meeting topics include a discussion on Carbon Capture (Senate Bill 905). September 24, 2026, [Board Meeting Agenda](#).



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October 1, 2026

*Update on Community
Pollution Enforcement
Workgroup Efforts*

Community Pollution Enforcement Workgroup Updates



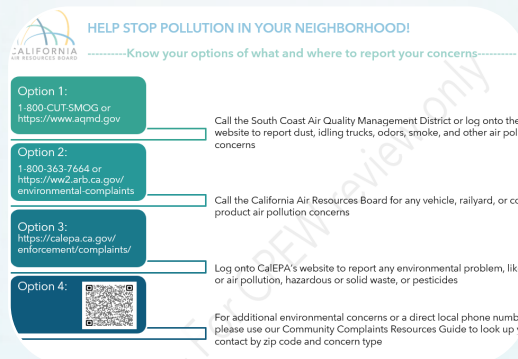
Meetings

May 13th

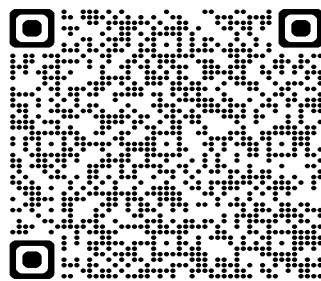
July 14th

Sept. 29th - in-person

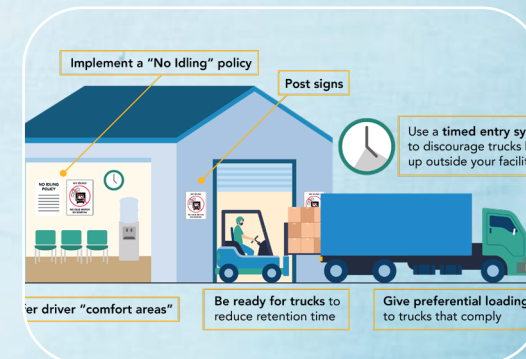
Sept. 30th - virtual



Community
Environmental
Complaints
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Member
environmental
pollution concerns
support



Good Neighbor Air
Protection Program
development

NEXT STEPS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future Announcements

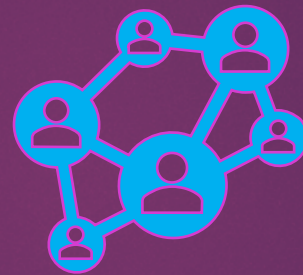
- Newsletters or emails
- Continue CERP implementation

Next AB 617 Meetings

- **SELA CSC Meetings 2027 - Virtual**
 - Thursday, January 29, 2027 (4:00 – 6:00 pm)
 - Thursday, April 15, 2027 (4:00 – 6:00 pm)
- **3rd Annual AB 617 All CSC Event – In Person**
 - Saturday, October 24, 2026, 9:00 am -3:00 pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD



Connecting with
our Communities

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Nuestras Comunidades*



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Public Comment

