

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 6, 2026

AGENDA NO. 15

REPORT: Administrative Committee

SYNOPSIS: The Administrative Committee held a hybrid meeting on Friday, January 16, 2026. The following is a summary of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

Vanessa Delgado, Chair  
Administrative Committee

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### **Call to Order**

Vice Chair Michael Cacciotti called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Chair Delgado joined the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

### **Roll Call**

#### **Committee Members**

Present: Chair Vanessa Delgado, Committee Chair

Vice Chair Michael Cacciotti

Mayor Pro Tem Larry McCallon

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez

For additional details of the Administrative Committee Meeting, please refer to the [Webcast](#).

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. **Board Members' Concerns:** No Board Member concerns to report.

2. **Chair's Report of Approved Travel:** No travel was reported.

3. **Report of Approved Out-of-Country Travel:** No travel was reported.

4. **Review February 6, 2026 Governing Board Agenda:** Executive Officer Wayne Nastri reported that there are no public hearing items so staff is putting together a presentation to provide background information and upcoming State Implementation Plan requirements. For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 4:21](#).
5. **Approval of Compensation for Board Member Assistant(s)/Consultant(s):** This item was moved to Action Items as approval from the Administrative Committee is needed. For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 5:21](#).
6. **Update on South Coast AQMD's Internal Engagement Activities:** Dr. Anissa Heard-Johnson, Deputy Executive Officer, Community Engagement and Air Programs, provided an update on agency efforts, seasonal events, cultural displays, Statewide Working Group, and discussed Sophia Kianni for Fabulous Female Friday. For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 6:02](#).
7. **Review Recommended Appointments of Members to South Coast AQMD's Young Leader's Advisory Council (YLAC) for 2026:** Dr. Heard-Johnson reported that Chair Delgado approved membership revisions for YLAC and explained that there are 20 members and 4 alternates, of which 11 of the 20 are re-appointments. For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 12:26](#).
8. **Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management:** Ron Moskowitz, Chief Information Officer, reported on the status of various projects. For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 14:56](#).

**ACTION ITEMS:**

5. **Approval of Compensation for Board Member Assistant(s)/Consultant(s):** There was one contract proposal for Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson's Consultant. For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 5:21](#).

Moved by McCallon; seconded by Perez, unanimously approved.

Ayes:	Cacciotti, McCallon, Perez
Noes:	None
Absent:	Delgado

9. **Recognize Revenue from 2016 Settlement Agreement for World Logistics Center:** Michael Krause, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer, Planning, Rule Development & Implementation, reported on a 2016 settlement agreement that was reached for the World Logistics Center, located in Moreno Valley. The developer agreed to pay a mitigation fee of 64 cents per square foot, which would be paid upon a certificate of occupancy of a warehouse. The first warehouse to obtain that certificate is expected in

the first quarter of 2026. Those funds would be put into Air Quality Investment Fund 27. This item seeks Board approval to recognize those funds and authorize the Executive Officer to accept those funds to be used to improve air quality in the South Coast Air Basin.

Mayor Pro Tem McCallon asked how many square feet the first building is. Mr. Krause replied about 640,000 square feet.

Supervisor Perez inquired how much of the funds would actually stay in the area versus going to a general fund.

Chief Deputy Counsel Barbara Baird stated that the settlement provides that the monies need to be spent on matters that will improve air quality in the South Coast Air Basin.

Executive Officer Nastri confirmed that staff would return to the Board for use of the fees collected.

In response to a question from Supervisor Perez, Executive Officer Nastri stated that Supervisor Benoit was the representative of Riverside County at the time of negotiations with World Logistics Center.

For additional information, please refer to the [Webcast at 16:42](#).

Moved by Delgado; seconded by McCallon, unanimously approved.

Ayes: Cacciotti, Delgado, McCallon, Perez  
Noes: None

#### **WRITTEN REPORTS:**

10. **Environmental Justice Advisory Group Minutes for the November 24, 2024 Meeting:** The report was acknowledged and received.
11. **Environmental Justice Advisory Group Minutes for the February 28, 2025 Meeting:** The report was acknowledged and received.
12. **Environmental Justice Advisory Group Minutes for the May 23, 2025 Meeting:** The report was acknowledged and received.
13. **Environmental Justice Advisory Group Minutes for the August 22, 2025 Meeting:** The report was acknowledged and received.

#### **OTHER MATTERS:**

14. **Other Business:** There was no other business to report.

15. **Public Comment:** There was no public comment to report.
16. **Next Meeting Date:** The next regular Administrative Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 a.m.



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## MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

### **Board Members Present:**

Veronica Padilla-Campos, Advisory Group Chair  
Supervisor Curt Hagman

### **Members Present:**

Manuel Arredondo  
Pamela Atcity  
Angelica Balderas  
Dr. Lawrence Beeson  
Ada Briceño  
Paul Choe  
Kerry Doi  
Dr. Afif El-Hasan  
Kareem Gongora  
Ana Gonzalez  
Lisa Hart  
Donald Smith  
Rafael Yanez

### **Members Absent:**

Senator Vanessa Delgado (Ret.), Chair (Board Member)  
Mayor José Luis Solache  
Elizabeth Alcantar  
Suzanne Bilodeau  
Mary Figueroa  
Angela Garcia  
Dr. Jill Johnston  
Humberto Lugo  
Edward Marquez  
Oscar Rodriguez

### **South Coast AQMD Staff:**

Susan Nakamura, Chief Operating Officer  
Lisa Tanaka, Deputy Executive Officer, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Josephine Lee, Sr. Deputy District Counsel, Legal  
Alicia Lizarraga, Sr. Public Affairs Manager, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Phillip Crabbe, Sr. Public Affairs Manager, Legislative, Public Affairs, & Media

Michael Morris, Planning & Rules Manager, Planning, Rule Development and Implementation  
Evangelina Barrera, Sr. Public Affairs Officer, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Brisa Lopez, Administrative Assistant I, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

**Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Advisory Group Chair Veronica Padilla-Campos called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m., and roll call was taken.

**Agenda Item #1: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for February 23, 2024, May 24, 2024, and August 30, 2024; and Agenda Item #3: Goals and Objectives**

Ana Gonzalez moved to approve the meeting minutes from February 23, 2024, May 24, 2024, and August 30, 2024, and the Goals and Objectives in one motion. Manuel Arredondo seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Ayes: Advisory Group Chair Padilla-Campos, Supervisor Hagman, Arredondo, Atcity, Balderas, Beeson, Briceño, Choe, Doi, Gongora, Gonzalez, Hart, and Rodriguez.

Absent: Solache, Alcantar, Bilodeau, El-Hasan, Figueroa, Garcia, Johnson, Lugo, Marquez, Smith, and Yanez.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) beginning at 30:14.

**Agenda Item #2: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items**

1. Members requested an update on Rule 1135 as a future agenda item.

The item was included in the agenda.

2. Members requested update on Assembly Bill (AB) 98, regarding warehouses.

The item was included in the agenda.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) beginning at 09:39.

**Agenda Item #4: Update on Assembly Bill (AB) 98: Planning and zoning: logistics use: truck routes.**

Phillip Crabbe, Sr. Public Affairs Manager, Legislative, Public Affairs, & Media, provided an update on AB 98: Planning and zoning: logistics use: truck routes. Supervisor Curt Hagman asked if there was consideration of any legal action due to the lack of funding to proceed. Mr. Crabbe said he was not aware of any legal action on this matter.

Ms. Gonzalez asked whether South Coast AQMD could allocate some Indirect Source Rule (ISR) funds to complete the report given that South Coast AQMD already has data, and whether it would be possible to work with the state legislature to request matching funds. Ian MacMillan, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer, Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, stated that it is unknown if the penalty fees would be enough to cover the cost of implementing the bill and conducting the study.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) beginning at 10:23.

**Agenda Item #5: Update on Rule 1135: Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities**

Michael Morris, Planning & Rules Manager, Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, presented an overview and update on Rule 1135: Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities.

Rafael Yanez asked whether wind technology has been studied. Mr. Morris confirmed that wind patterns have been studied. Advisory Group Chair Padilla-Campos inquired when the land at Middle Ranch would be available for use. Mr. Morris indicated that Middle Ranch is available with restrictions and the operator is looking at that option. Angie Balderas inquired whether solar technology was going to be used at Middle Ranch. Mr. Morris responded that renewable energy sources are preferred.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) beginning at 32:57.

**Agenda Item #6: 2025 Meeting Schedule**

Alicia Lizarraga, Senior Public Affairs Manager, Legislative, Public Affairs, & Media, provided an update on the meeting schedule for 2025 which will be provided to EJAG Members. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2025.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) beginning at 53:12.

**Agenda Item #7: Member Updates/Other Business**

Ms. Gonzalez requested a presentation on the permitting process for crematoriums. She also requested an update on rulemaking related to Ports.

Action Item: Provide presentation on the permitting process for crematoriums.

Susan Nakamura, Chief Operating Officer, stated that updates on the Port ISR cannot be provided at EJAG due to potential Brown Act conflicts. Ms. Nakamura requested staff to send EJAG members the date for future Port Working Group meeting.

Action Item: Send EJAG members date of Port Working Group meeting.

Kerry Doi requested a presentation on ozone and PM2.5 emission reductions.

Action Item: Provide presentation on ozone and PM2.5 emission reductions.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) beginning at 53:52.

**Agenda Item #8: Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Agenda Item #9: Next Meeting Date**

The next regular EJAG meeting date is February 28, 2025.

**Adjournment**

Advisory Group Chair Veronica Padilla-Campos adjourned the meeting at 12:57 p.m.



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## MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

### **Board Members Present:**

Senator Vanessa Delgado (Ret.), Chair (Board Member)  
Supervisor Curt Hagman

### **Members Present:**

Pamela Atcity  
Angelica Balderas  
Suzanne Bilodeau  
Kerry Doi  
Dr. Afif El-Hasan  
Mary Figueroa  
Ana Gonzalez  
Lisa Hart  
Donald Smith

### **Members Absent:**

Veronica Padilla-Campos, Advisory Group Chair  
Elizabeth Alcantar  
Manuel Arredondo  
Ada Briceño  
Dr. Lawrence Beeson  
Paul Choe  
Angela Garcia  
Kareem Gongora  
Dr. Jill Johnston  
Edward Marquez  
Rafael Yanez

### **South Coast AQMD Staff:**

Lisa Tanaka, Deputy Executive Officer, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Jason Aspell, Deputy Executive Officer, Engineering & Permitting

Nicholas Sanchez, Assistant Chief Deputy Counsel/Legal  
Eric Praske, Program Supervisor/Planning, Rule Development and Implementation  
Shannon Lee, Sr. Air Quality Engineering Manager/Engineering & Permitting  
Alicia Lizarraga, Sr. Public Affairs Manager/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Aisha Reyes, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Brandee Keith, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

### **Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Supervisor Curt Hagman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m., and roll call was taken.

### **Agenda Item 1: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2024**

Item continued to next meeting due to lack of quorum.

### **Agenda Item 2: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items**

Lisa Tanaka reviewed the action items from the November 14, 2024, meeting:

1. An update was requested on crematoriums and the permitting process.  
This item was included in the agenda for the February 28, 2025, meeting.
2. An update was requested on the Ports Indirect Source Rule (ISR).  
Staff notified members of a Ports ISR Working Group Meeting via email.
3. Ms. Lisa Hart requested a presentation on Proposed Amended Rules (PARs) 1111 and 1121. Information was provided by email, and members were advised that a Working Group Meeting would be held on March 6.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:03:54.

### **Agenda Item 3: Progress in Reducing Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) and Particulate Matter (PM) Emissions**

Eric Praske provided an overview and update on progress made in reducing NOx and PM emissions.

Donald Smith requested clarification on NOx emissions classified under “cooking,” and a breakdown of NOx emissions by source type. Mr. Praske provided an explanation of the types of equipment and a general description of NOx emissions by source type.

Rafael Yanez inquired about emissions output by transport source type. Mr. Praske noted that a detailed breakdown is available on the South Coast AQMD website.

**ACTION ITEM:** Share link regarding breakdown of mobile sources with the group.

Mr. Yanez also asked how the new administration's policies might impact California's environmental regulations. Supervisor Hagman stated that the agency continues to work with legislators as changes develop.

Dr. Afif El-Hasan requested information on exposure levels and health effects in environmental justice communities near freeways.

**ACTION ITEM:** Provide Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study V (MATES V) study links and details to the group.

Ms. Hart asked whether the South Coast AQMD would be able to enact regulatory measures if the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is defunded. Sang-Mi Lee clarified that U.S. EPA has the authority to establish attainment status of the region, but even without an U.S. EPA designation or mandate, South Coast AQMD can plan for and pursue avenues of regulation.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:05:13.

#### **Agenda Item 4: Overview on Permitting Crematories**

Shannon Lee, Sr. Air Quality Engineering Manager, Engineering & Permitting, presented an overview of the permitting process for crematories.

Angelica (Angie) Balderas asked about the inspection process and how to use the Facility INformation Detail (F.I.N.D.) tool to access facility information.

Dr. El-Hasan inquired whether medical devices or treatments in a body are considered when assessing potential contamination in ash or smoke. Jason Aspell responded that these are not factored into permitting evaluations.

Ana Gonzalez asked whether crematoriums require both land-use approval and a South Coast AQMD permit to operate. Ms. Lee and Mr. Aspell confirmed that both are necessary.

Pamela Atcity asked if facility permits can be viewed in F.I.N.D. and how to report a suspected violation. Ms. Lee confirmed that permits are fully accessible on F.I.N.D. and if there is suspected violation, the public can call 1-800-CUT-SMOG.

Mr. Yanez raised concerns that some facilities may be unaware of regulations and suggested distributing permit checklists through cities. Ms. Tanaka noted that South Coast AQMD's Small Business Assistance team provides a checklist, which the Geographic Outreach Team shares with local governments.

Dr. El-Hasan asked how crematorium emissions compare to oil refineries. Mr. Aspell clarified that crematories, as individual sources, produce far less NOx and VOCs than refineries.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:36:38.

**Agenda Item 5: Member Updates/Other Business**

Ms. Tanaka clarified that a Ports ISR working group meeting was held on February 28, 2025.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 01:02:05.

**Agenda Item 6: Public Comment**

Ms. Hart expressed disappointment over the lack of acknowledgment of the climate crisis in relation to the LA fires and the pause in Home Electrification and Appliance rebates, which supported home electrification under the Inflation Reduction Act.

Dr. El-Hasan announced that the American Lung Association would participate in Advocacy Week in Washington, D.C. and would also be working on protecting regulations and ordinances aimed at transitioning lawn and garden equipment from gas-powered to electric models.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 01:02:58.

**Agenda Item 7: Next Meeting Date**

The next regular EJAG meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 23, 2025.

**Adjournment**

Supervisor Curt Hagman adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.



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**MEETING OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP  
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Supervisor Curt Hagman

**Members Present:**

Manuel Arredondo  
Pamela Atcity  
Dr. Lawrence Beeson  
Dr. Afif El-Hasan  
Lisa Hart  
Kareem Gongora  
Rafael Yanez

**Members Absent:**

Veronica Padilla-Campos, Advisory Group Chair  
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Xin Chen, Information Technology Manager/Information Management  
Uyen-Uyen Vo, Planning and Rules Manager/Community Engagement & Air Programs  
Monika Kim, Public Affairs Manager/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

Iliana Garcia, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Kajeja Shenghur, Sr. Administrative Assistant/Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

**Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Advisory Group Chair Curt Hagman called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m., and roll call was taken.

**Agenda Item #1: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2024 and February 28, 2025**

Item continued to next meeting due to lack of quorum.

**Agenda Item #2: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items**

Ms. Tanaka reviewed the action items from the February 28, 2025, meeting:

1. Share link regarding breakdown of mobile sources with the group.
  - a. Staff provided this information via email on 5/13.
2. Provide Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study V (MATES V) study links and details to the group.
  - a. Staff provided this information via email on 5/13.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:05:10.

**Agenda Item #3: F.I.N.D. Application and Facility Map**

Mr. Chen presented on South Coast AQMD's F.I.N.D. application.

Rafael Yanez asked about the difference between circle sizes on the facility map and if facilities would be searchable by street intersections. Mr. Chen explained that the circles represent the density of facilities and that using the street name is possible using the F.I.N.D. tool.

Pamela Atcity asked if the database allows users to review permit information and complaints made against a facility. Mr. Chen stated that permits can be reviewed and Notices of Violation (NOVs) are available.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:06:00.

**Agenda Item #4: Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) Update**

Uyen-Uyen Vo, Planning and Rules Manager, Community Engagement & Air Programs, presented on Assembly Bill 617.

Lisa Hart asked for clarification on "participatory budgeting." Ms. Vo stated that each community has been allocated funding, which is required by CARB to be applied to a project outlined in their Community Emission Reduction Plan, and that a series of meetings were held with each Community Steering Committee to determine their local priorities. Manuel Arredondo offered

insight into how participatory budgeting has been used as part of his AB 617 community in the Eastern Coachella Valley.

Kareem Gongora asked about the end date for AB 617 projects. Ms. Vo responded, and a discussion regarding the status of the AB 617 program and funding, ensued.

Harvey Edder advocated for the inclusion of solar energy in future plans.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:30:15.

**Agenda Item #5: Member Updates/Other Business**

Dr. Afif El-Hasan announced that the annual American Lung Association's State of the Air report has been published. He also discussed the proposed cuts to Medicare, which will affect many of the environmental justice communities in California.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 01:13:15.

**Agenda Item #6: Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Agenda Item #7: Next Meeting Date**

The next regular EJAG meeting date is Friday, August 22, 2025, at 12 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Supervisor Hagman adjourned the meeting at 1:17 p.m.



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## MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

### **Board Members Present:**

Veronica Padilla-Campos, Advisory Group Chair  
Chair Vanessa Delgado  
Supervisor Curt Hagman

### **Members Present:**

Manuel Arredondo  
Pamela Atcity  
Angelica Balderas  
Dr. Lawrence Beeson  
Suzanne Bilodeau  
Lisa Hart  
Mary Figueroa  
Rafael Yanez

### **Members Absent:**

Elizabeth Alcantar  
Ada Briceño  
Paul Choe  
Kerry Doi  
Dr. Afif El-Hasan  
Angela Garcia  
Kareem Gongora  
Ana Gonzalez  
Dr. Jill Johnston  
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Lisa Tanaka, Deputy Executive Officer, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Carlos Gonzalez, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Nicholas Sanchez, Assistant Chief Deputy Counsel  
Aaron Katzenstein, Deputy Executive Officer of Technology Advancement Office  
Eugene Kang, Planning and Rules Manager, Planning, Rule Development and Implementation

Victor Juan, Program Supervisor, Technology Advancement Office  
Alicia Lizarraga, Sr. Public Affairs Manager, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Monika Kim, Public Affairs Manager, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Evangelina Barrera, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist, Community Engagement and Air Programs  
Brandee Keith, Sr. Public Affairs Specialist, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media  
Kajeja Shenghur, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Legislative, Public Affairs & Media

**Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Veronica Padilla-Campos, Advisory Group Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m., and roll call was taken.

**Agenda Item #1: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2024, February 28, 2025, and May 23, 2025**

Item continued to next meeting due to lack of quorum.

**Agenda Item #2: Review of Follow-Up/Action Items**

There were no action items for review. Lisa Tanaka introduced Carlos Gonzalez, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer of Legislative, Public Affairs and Media.

**Agenda Item #3: INVEST CLEAN and WAIRE**

Ms. Tanaka provided an overview of the INVEST CLEAN project and. Eugene Kang provided an update on the Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) program.

Chair Vanessa Delgado asked whether program funds would be allocated by geographic region and how such decisions would be determined. Dr. Aaron Katzenstein confirmed that geographic diversity would be considered during application reviews, which would be approached holistically. Chair Delgado further inquired about the application process and asked for clarification about a map where no mitigation fees were collected. Dr. Katzenstein explained that the process was designed to be straightforward. Supervisor Hagman asked about the types of equipment eligible for program funding. Dr. Katzenstein confirmed the programs are designed to support commercial equipment.

Rafael Yanez asked if the funding totals reflected collections over multiple years and if funding is categorized. Mr. Kang confirmed that totals are over multiple years and that funding is not currently categorized.

Angelica Balderas inquired whether AB 617 communities would receive priority. Ms. Tanaka explained that while recent efforts have secured future AB 617 funding, the INVEST CLEAN program is specifically intended to focus on communities most impacted by goods movement, which broadly overlaps with AB 617 communities.

Harvey Eder suggested that public power could be a solution to concerns regarding energy availability

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:05:52.

**Agenda Item #4: Residential Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Rebate Program**

Victor Juan provided an update on the Residential Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Rebate Program (eL&G).

Chair Delgado asked about the turnaround time for participants to receive rebates and W9 forms. Mr. Juan estimated a two-to-four-week turnaround and applicants would be asked to submit a W9 Form.

Mr. Yanez asked about the commercial program. Mr. Juan clarified the program was similar to a scrap-and-replace program and staff would provide Mr. Yanez information about the Commercial eL&G program.

**ACTION ITEM:** Staff to provide more information to Mr. Yanez regarding the Commercial eL&G program.

Mary Figueroa inquired about a breakdown regarding applicants by county so that outreach could be targeted to lesser-served communities. Mr. Juan confirmed that applicant demographic information is recorded during the application process.

Chair Delgado expressed concern regarding community hesitation to take advantage of government programs considering recent immigration enforcement measures. Mr. Juan affirmed the Residential program does not request any information besides address, and Dr. Katzenstein affirmed the Commercial program has not seen a significant slowdown in correlation to recent activities.

Ms. Balderas encouraged proactive collaboration with AB 617 community advocates to leverage greater outreach and accessibility of program information.

Mr. Eder encouraged consideration of integration of solar power in implementation of the program.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 00:46:58.

**Agenda Item #5: Member Updates/Other Business**

Lisa Hart shared concern regarding the status of Proposed Amended Rules 1111/1121 and requested clarification and updates on next steps in pursuing integration of electric appliances. Chair Delgado shared that the project would be discussed at the next Stationary Source meeting.

Manuel Arredondo shared information about the 2nd Annual Healthy Desert, Healthy You Environmental Health Summit to be held in Palm Springs, which would include discussion topics on air quality and environmental justice and encouraged the South Coast AQMD to pursue

collaboration with the Desert Healthcare District and Foundation. He also shared a school air filtration program to be implemented by the Desert Healthcare District and Foundation.

Ms. Figueroa shared successful community interventions opposing warehouse development and suggested that the EJAG meeting be hosted at the new CARB building in Riverside in efforts to attract the local community.

Mr. Yanez noted advancing understanding of carbon capture and air pollution sources including marine sources. He also noted confusion in finding more information regarding solar and how it could be outreached to and facilitated for renters.

For more information, refer to [Webcast](#) at 01:05:07.

**Agenda Item #6: Public Comment**

Mr. Eder advocated for greater attention to solar energy options.

**Agenda Item #7: Next Meeting Date**

The next regular EJAG meeting date is October 24, 2025, at 12 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Chair Padilla-Campos adjourned the meeting at 01:30 p.m.