



INVEST CLEAN PUBLIC STEERING COMMITTEE #3

**Thursday, May 7, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

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1. Welcome (1 minute)	Yassamin “Yassi” Kavezade Outreach Coordinator Tecolote Perch
2. Update on INVEST CLEAN Program (10 Minutes)	David Chen Program Supervisor, Technology Advancement Office South Coast AQMD
3. Update on Community Air Quality Priorities (10 minutes)	Yassi Kavezade

4. Discussion on Types of Community Benefit Projects (20 minutes)	Yassi Kavezade
5. Update on Educational Outreach & Engagement (10 minutes)	Susan De Santis Senior Project Manager Arellano Associates
6. Update on ELECTRIC (20 minutes)	Tom Lee Planning & Rules Manager, Technology Advancement Office South Coast AQMD Susan De Santis
7. Next Steps (5 minutes)	Yassi Kavezade
8. Q & A / Public Comment (14 minutes)	All

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- This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment, and you will be added to the list.

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- This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

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Discussion on Types of Public Benefit Projects

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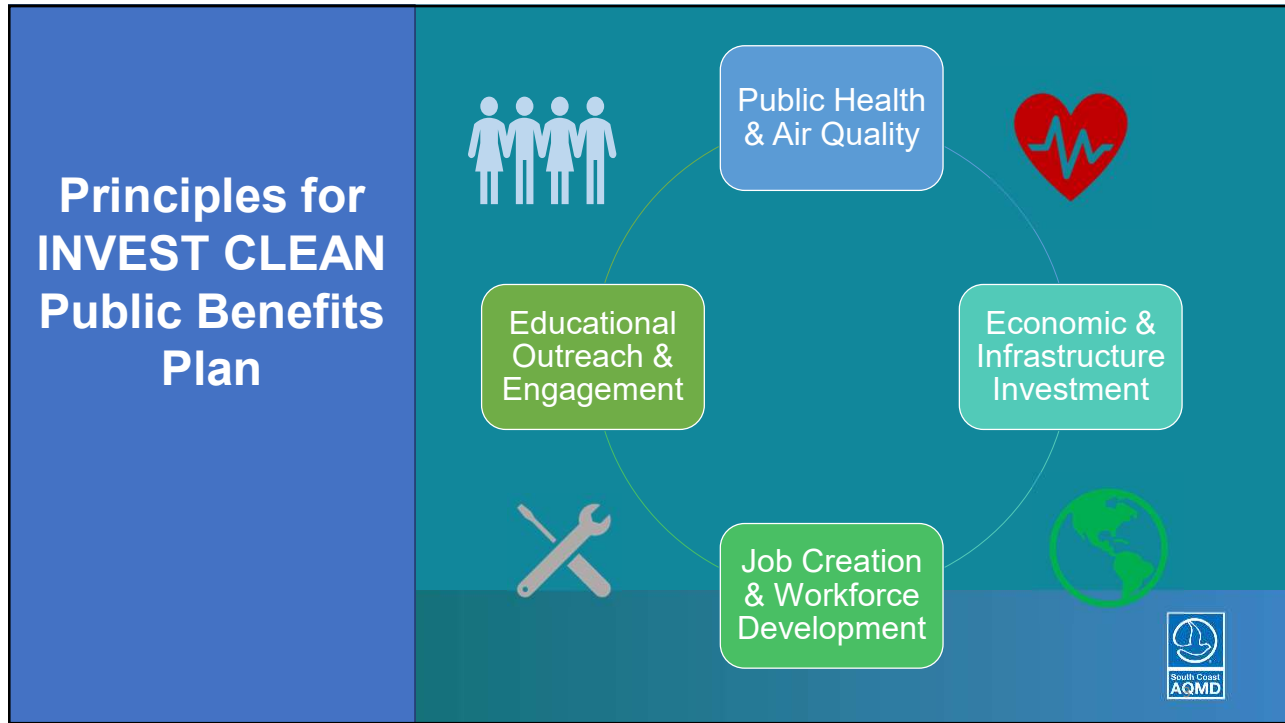
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Overview

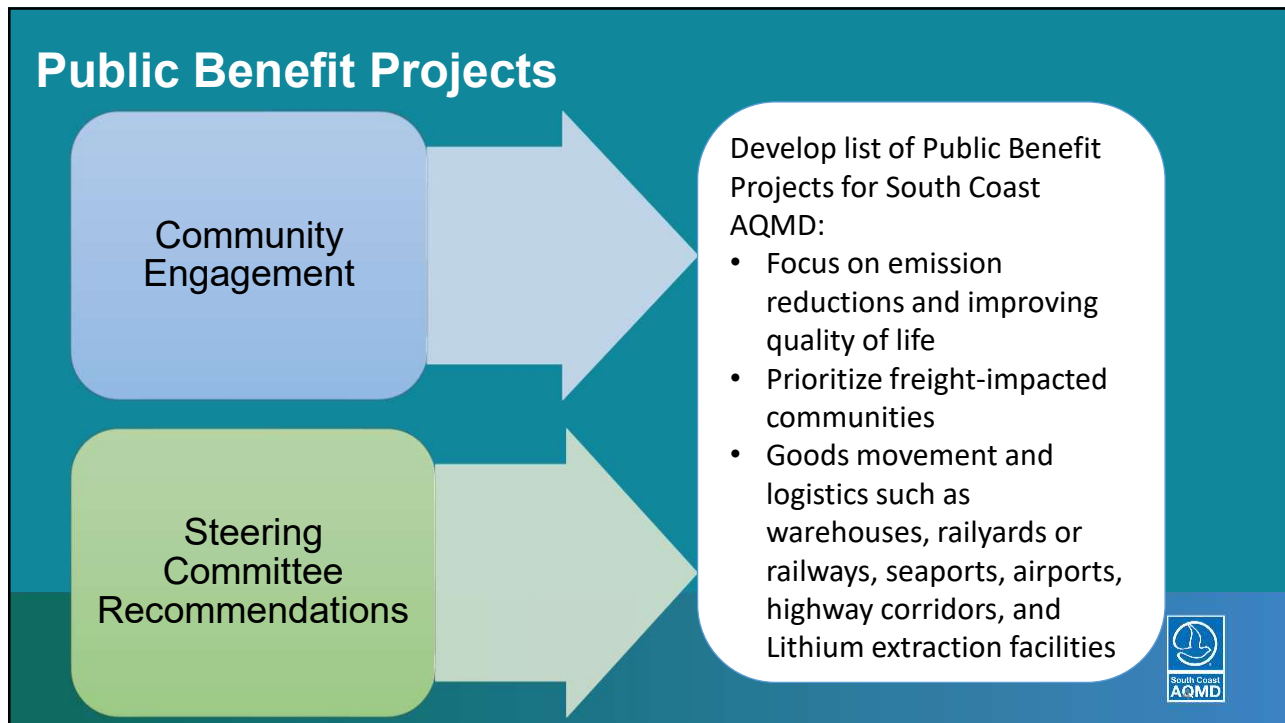
- **Principles for Public Benefit Plan**
 - Educational Outreach & Engagement
 - Community Air Quality Priorities
 - Types of Public Benefit Projects
- **Types of Public Benefit Projects**
- **Building on Existing Work based on Steering Committee Expertise and Focus**
- **Recommendations from Steering Committee**



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Examples of Types of Public Benefit Projects

				
Community Health & Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for Breath Mobile • Promotora's program 	Workforce Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with local training centers & unions • Pre-apprenticeship readiness 	Clean Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly accessible light and heavy-duty EV charging lots • Solar canopies 	Mobility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upgraded public transit shelters 	Weatherization + energy efficiency upgrades

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Process for Steering Committee



Discussion



Steering Committee recommend types of projects



Community outreach & engagement to supplement list of types of projects



South Coast AQMD to work on funding sources to support project organization



Updates to Steering Committee at each meeting




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Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach Strategic Plan

Prepared for INVEST CLEAN Public Benefits Steering Committee
Presented by Arellano Associates
May 8, 2026



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Stakeholder Engagement



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Strategic Priorities for Year 1

 <p>Communication & Branding Develop clear, consistent branding and messaging tools</p>	 <p>Partnership Development Collaboration with community groups, environmental organizations, labor, and government</p>
 <p>Multilingual Awareness Provide information in multiple languages</p>	 <p>Information Channels Create reliable communication channels</p>




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Engagement Channels and Methods


Public Benefits Steering Committee

- Regular updates and reviews with the Public Benefits Steering Committee




Community Events Participation


- Engaging residents through local community events provides accessible opportunities to receive feedback on the program




Digital & Multilingual Engagement

- Digital outreach through email, websites, and multilingual social media content






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Collateral Materials


Developed Project Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions

- Added to project webpage
- Disseminate at community events and conferences



The graphic displays key project statistics and information:

- \$500 MILLION** in funding for clean freight trucks.
- 12 Million Metric Tons** of CO₂ emissions reduced per year.
- 1,600 Tons** of NO_x emissions reduced per year.
- 25 Tons** of HCl emissions reduced per year.
- 18 Tons** of SO₂ emissions reduced per year.
- 1 Billion+ Gallons** of Diesel fuel saved.
- 43,300+** new jobs created in the region.
- 688+ jobs** in California.
- 4,700+ jobs** in Southern California.



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Engagement and Outreach



Date	Event	Location
Wednesday, April 8	Inland Empire Sustainability Summit	Riverside
Wednesday, April 23	Inland Empire Economic Partnership E-Commerce & Logistics Summit*	Ontario
Thursday, May 7	SCAG Regional Conference & General Assembly	Palm Desert
June - November	Community Events	LA, OC, Mojave

*Conference ad only



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Community Events

- Los Angeles: ports, railyards, warehouse logistics
- Orange County: logistics corridor warehouse development
- Inland Empire: warehouse logistics corridor, railyards
- Mojave Desert: logistics corridor warehouse development, railyard, and entrepreneur networks



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Priority Engagement Events

- Community Events
- Environmental Justice Meetings
- Recommendations from Steering Committee?



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Thank You!

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ELECTRIC Program Update

Over the next 20 minutes, we will be transitioning the meeting away from INVEST CLEAN to provide an update on the ELECTRIC (Empowering Local Environmental Change Through Replacing Internal Combustion) Program and answer any questions.



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ELECTRIC WORKFORCE STRATEGY

Presentation to the Public Benefit Steering Committee

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What is the ELECTRIC Program?

- The ELECTRIC Program supports the transition to zero-emission trucks and clean freight systems across Southern California
- ELECTRIC helps to:
 - Reduce pollution
 - Improve air quality
 - Create workforce opportunities
 - Support economic growth



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Why this Matters Now

- Rapid growth of zero-emission fleets across Southern California
- Limited supply of trained EV technicians and operators
- Operational challenges without trained workforce
- Existing technology experience does not directly translate to battery-electric systems



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Workforce Training Program Update

Educational Institutions:

- Training Partners: HTR Training Solutions & Cerritos College
- Selected through competitive process
- Contracts being executed
- Flexible course offerings
- Available to fleets and individuals
- Students must be within South Coast AQMD jurisdiction
- Sign-ups begin late spring/early summer


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Workforce Training Programs and Partners

Educational Partners:

HTR Training Solutions and Cerritos Community College

- Driver training
- Entry/intermediate-level courses on EV and charging systems
- Upskill current technicians
- High-voltage safety training
- Support active fleet deployments
- Additional certification preparation
- Hybrid and hands-on training


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Community Benefits

- Workforce Development & Training**
 - Education and training for drivers, mechanics, and electricians
 - Training institutions selected through a competitive process
- Training Goals**
 - Train at least 100 drivers to operate battery electric vehicles
 - Train at least 25 mechanics/technicians
- Accessible Learning Opportunities**
 - Provide in-person and online courses for the fleets and the public

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Collateral Development

- o Developed Project Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions
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August TBD	Turn up the Sun Community Event	Pacoima



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