



# Welcome to the AB 617 2021 Community Recommendations Workshop

December 7, 2021

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## Spanish Conference Line – No devices

1. For those people participating on the Spanish conference line, you should have called into
  - **877 336-1831**
  - Participant Passcode: **4994319**
2. Please **mute** yourself unless you want to speak
3. \*6 or use your "mute" feature on your device



For questions, during Q& A, you can unmute and let the interpreter know you have a questions.



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## Zoom Orientation – Language Interpretation

1. Click **Interpretation**. Find it at the bottom of the screen.
2. **Click** the language that you would like to hear. English and Spanish are your options.
3. Click **Mute Original Audio** to hear only the interpreter.

Questions during the meeting: chat can be used, questions will be answered during Q& A, at that time we will queue people with raise your hand feature under reactions.

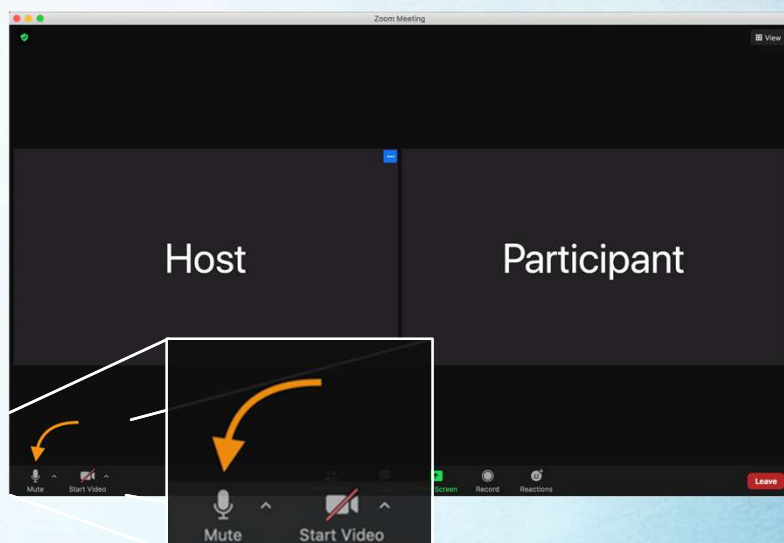


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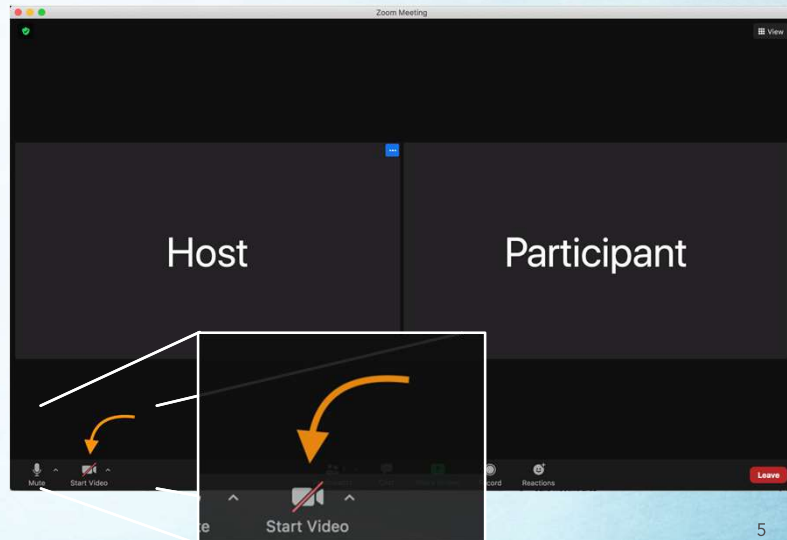
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Mute button at bottom left
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# Zoom Orientation - Video

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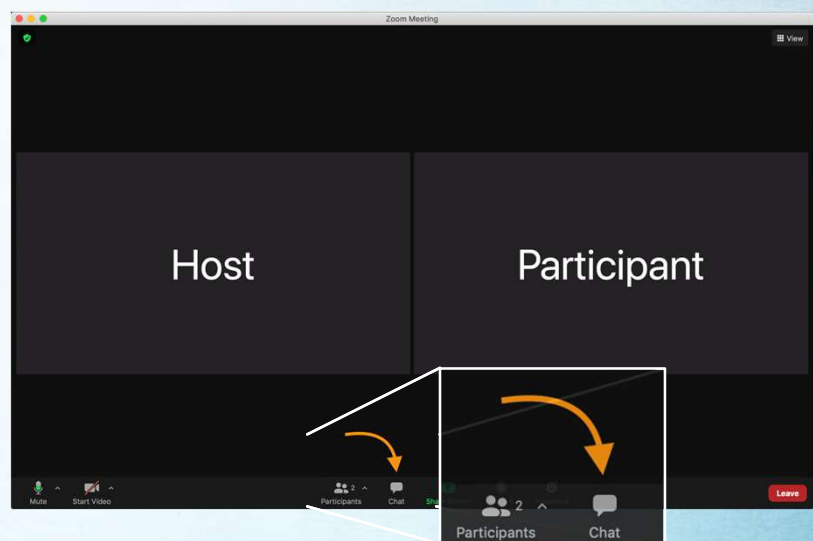
# Zoom Orientation, Ways to Engage

## Chat

Click on the chat icon at the center bottom of your screen.

- All attendees or
- 1-on-1 "private" chat.

**Note:** Private chats are archived/recorded



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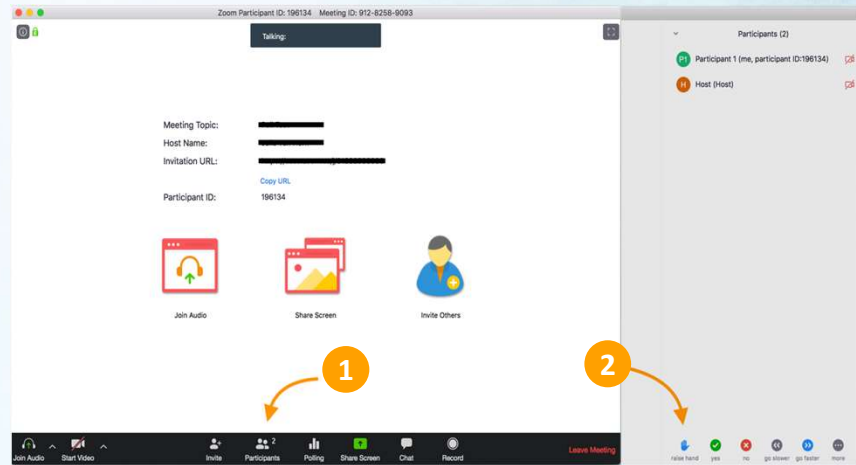
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## Queue to Speak

Please use **Raise Hand**

Click **Participants**, then **Raise Hand**.

We'll also ask those on the phone.



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## Workshop Objectives

- Provide an overview of the Community Air Protection Program and a Snapshot of AB 617 Communities to Date
- Share the Community Recommendation Process
- Share and Discuss Staff Community Recommendations for 2021 Selection
- Hear from the public



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## History of AB 617

2017

- Assembly Bill (AB) 617 signed into law
- Community Air Protection Program created to implement law

2018

- Guidance document (Blueprint) approved
- Initial communities selected for community emission reduction programs (CERPs) and community air monitoring plans (CAMPs)

Ongoing

- Annual consideration of communities
- Statewide implementation of AB 617 components



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# Community Focus: Cumulative Exposure to Air Pollution



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## AB 617 Strategies



**Partner and Collaborate**  
Shared power, goals, values and trust



**Understanding the Community**  
Engagement, Air Monitoring, Emissions Inventories, and Research



**Regulatory Authorities**  
Rules, Regulations, Clean Technology and Emission Controls



**Community Capacity Building**  
Program implementation, Community Air Grants and incentives



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# AB 617 Community Snapshot



\*West Oakland was selected only for a CERP.

\*\* South Sacramento-Florin (2018) is in Year 2 of CAMP implementation and has not been recommended for CERP development.



# AB 617 Communities

Unique and diverse communities

Southeast Los Angeles

Eastern Coachella Valley

18,000 residents/square mile

630 residents/square mile



# Annual Community Consideration

CARB Governing Board annually considers selection of communities for either community emissions reduction programs, community air monitoring plans, or both.



\*Community self nominations can be emailed to: [communityair@arb.ca.gov](mailto:communityair@arb.ca.gov)



# Considerations for Recommendations

Year (*Board Direction)	2018	2019	2020	2021
Factors				
• Exposure to air pollution	X	X	X	X
• Sensitive populations				
• Other measures of vulnerability				
Regional diversity and sources	X	X	X	X
Prioritize monitoring communities		*	X	X
Consideration of resources available, and existing community needs		X	X	X
Develop a list of strongly supported communities		*	X	X
Alternative approach to the current process for future				*





# Disadvantaged Communities

- Since program inception, over a hundred and twenty communities nominated\*
- Map Includes
  - Candidate communities
  - SB 535 areas

\*List of community nominations can be found at:  
<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp-selection>



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# 2021 Recommendations

## Air District

- East Oakland, (CERP)
- Northern end of Imperial County, (CAMP and CERP)
- North Sacramento; Oak Park/ Fruitridge; and Meadowview, (CAMP)
- International Border- San Ysidro, Otay Mesa (CAMP and CERP)

## Community

- La Viña

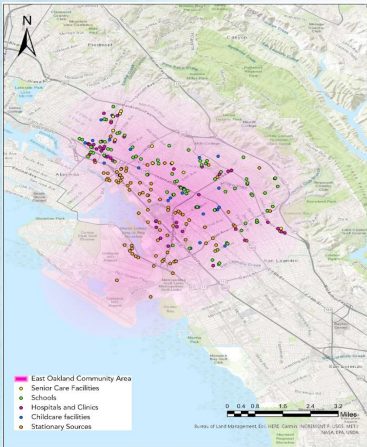


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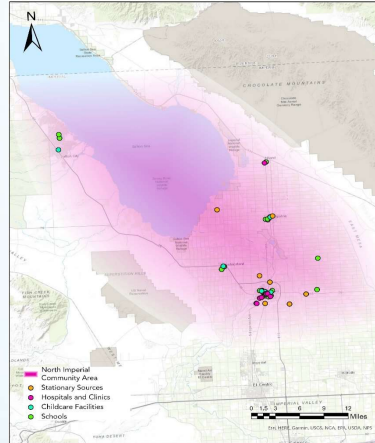
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# Proposed Communities\*

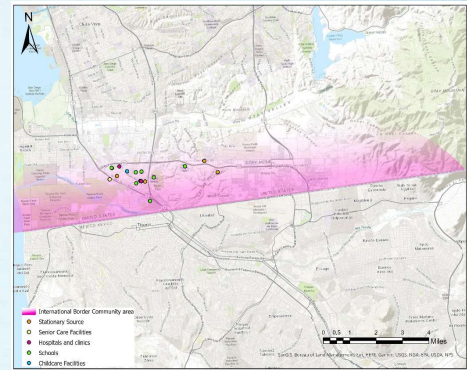
## East Oakland



## Northern Imperial



## International Border (San Ysidro / Otay Mesa)

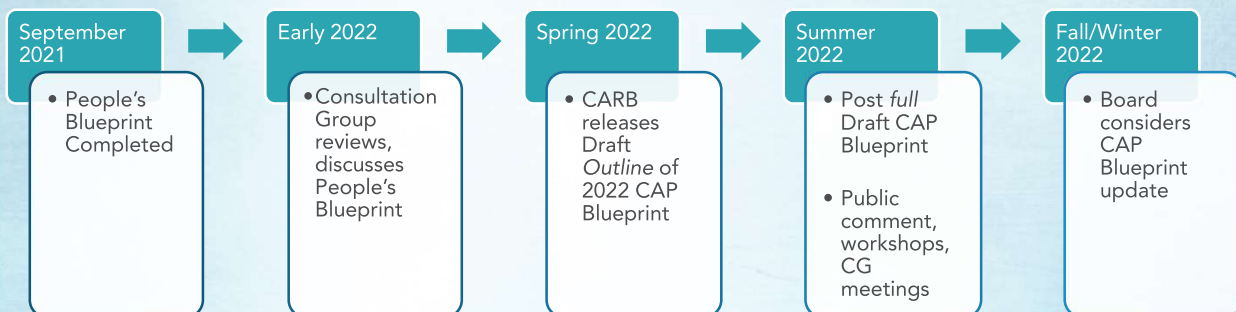


\*Draft boundary for preliminary analysis

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# Community Air Protection Blueprint Revision Process Underway



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# Next Steps

- January 2022 Staff Report with CARB community recommendations released
- February 2022 Present recommendations to CARB Board for consideration (Public Hearing)
- March 2022 Begin outreach to develop program expansion concepts

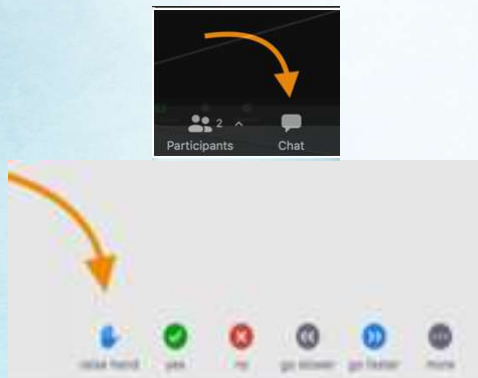


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# Questions / Comments

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Conference Line



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# Contact Us: Office of Community Air Protection



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## CARB Build More Sustainable and Equitable Communities Workshop

### Stay Connected

Email: [SustainableCommunities@arb.ca.gov](mailto:SustainableCommunities@arb.ca.gov)

Website: [ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/topics/sustainable-communities](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/topics/sustainable-communities)

(December 7 workshop recording and materials will be posted here.)

Listserv: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=sb375](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic_id=sb375)

### Submit Written Comments

Submit written comments by December 21 to: [SustainableCommunities@arb.ca.gov](mailto:SustainableCommunities@arb.ca.gov)



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