



Community Meeting

El Centro – Heber – Calexico Corridor Community Emissions Reduction Program Plan

November 13, 2019

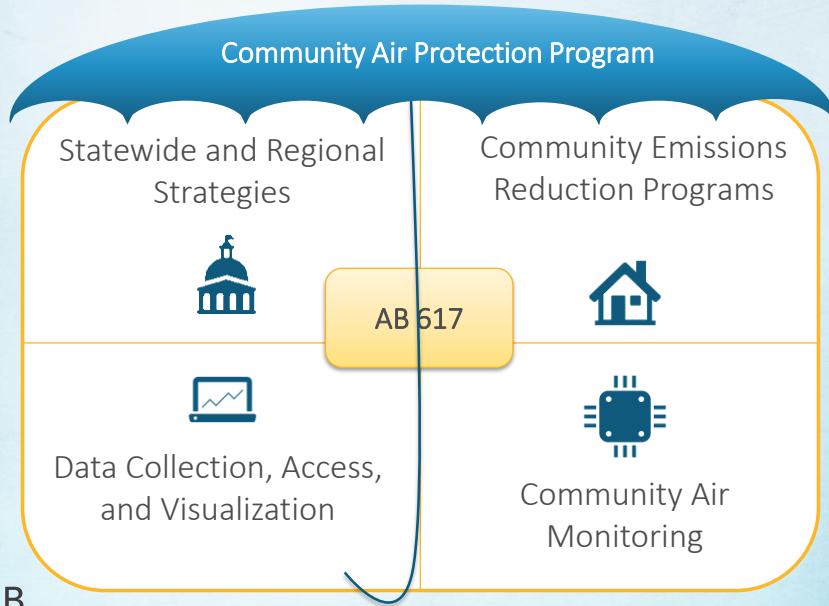
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Agenda

- Brief presentation
- Q&A and discussion
- Transition to community steering committee meeting

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What is the Statewide Community Air Protection Program?

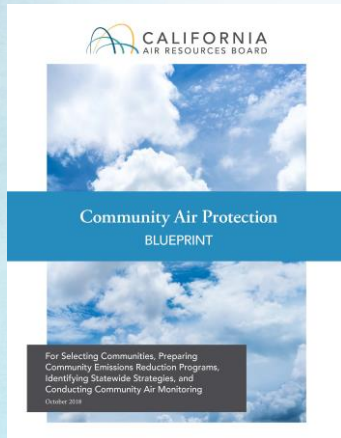


Community Focus: Cumulative Exposure to Air Pollution



2018: CARB Milestones

Program Requirements



Initial 10 Communities



Why are we here?



AB 617 Meeting Dates

Nov. 14, 2018 – First Meeting of Community Steering Committee (CSC)

Mar. 14, 2019 - CSC Approved Code of Conduct & Established Corridor Boundary

June 12, 2019 – CSC Took Action on Location of Community Air Monitors

June 19, 2019 - **Public Workshops**

July 10, 2019 – CSC Took Action on Early Reduction Project (Parking Lot Paving Project)

Sept. 11, 2019 – **Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) Approved by the CSC**

Oct. 2, 2019 – **Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP) Approved by CSC**

Oct. 8, 2019 - **CERP Approved by Air District Board**



Community Emissions Reduction Program Tier I Projects

Description

- Consider specific strategies to further reduce impacts of ongoing emissions
- Identify applicable implementing agency

Approved Strategies

Tier I Projects:

- Installation of air filtration at sensitive receptor locations
- Urban greening projects
- Parking lot paving projects
- School flag program
- Alternative fuel or Electric School Bus Projects

Community Emissions Reduction Program Tier II Projects

Description

- Engage with local planning authorities to identify potential updates to:
 - Planning permit conditions
 - Zoning code amendments
 - General Plan, with focus on environmental justice and air quality (SB 1000)

Approved Strategies

Tier II Projects:

- Become an active stakeholder in the comment and review process for local General Plans
- Work with local agencies to create an area-wide plan identifying locations for trees to be added and maintained
- Rule and Policy Development and/or amendments
- Work with CARB to identify state regulatory amendments that could benefit the Corridor

Next Steps



Discussion Questions

1. What are the key strengths of the Community Emissions Reduction Program Plan?
2. What do you want CARB's Governing Board to know about the Community Emissions Reduction Program Plan?
3. What "lessons learned" would you like us to share with other communities or CARB's Governing Board?

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