



# AB 617 Consultation Group Meeting

Community Air Protection Program

August 12, 2021

# Agenda

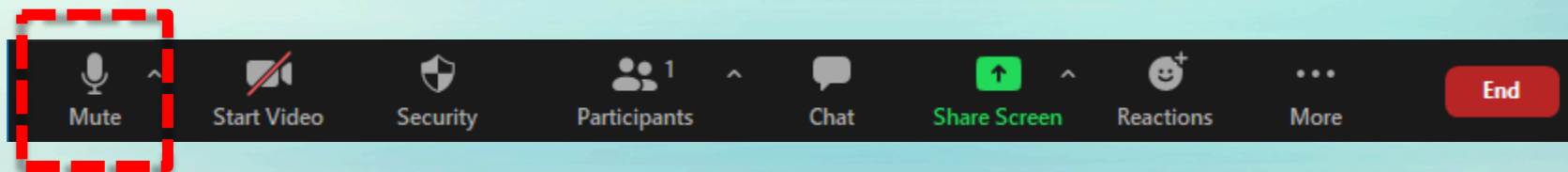
- Welcome and Introductions
- UC Davis AB 617 CSC Convening, Jonathan London
- Consultation Group Purpose and Charter Discussion
- Closing

# Zoom Orientation

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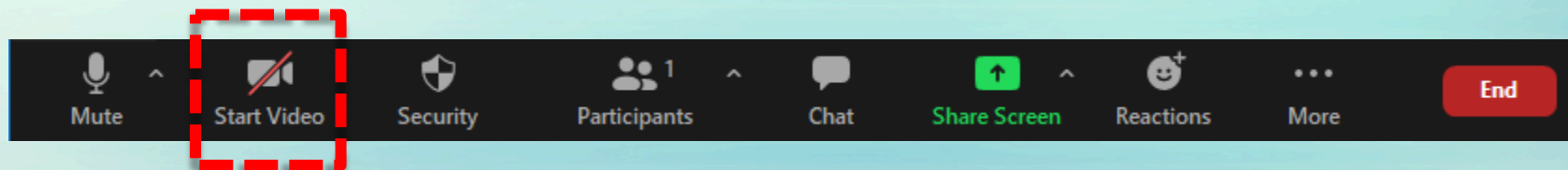
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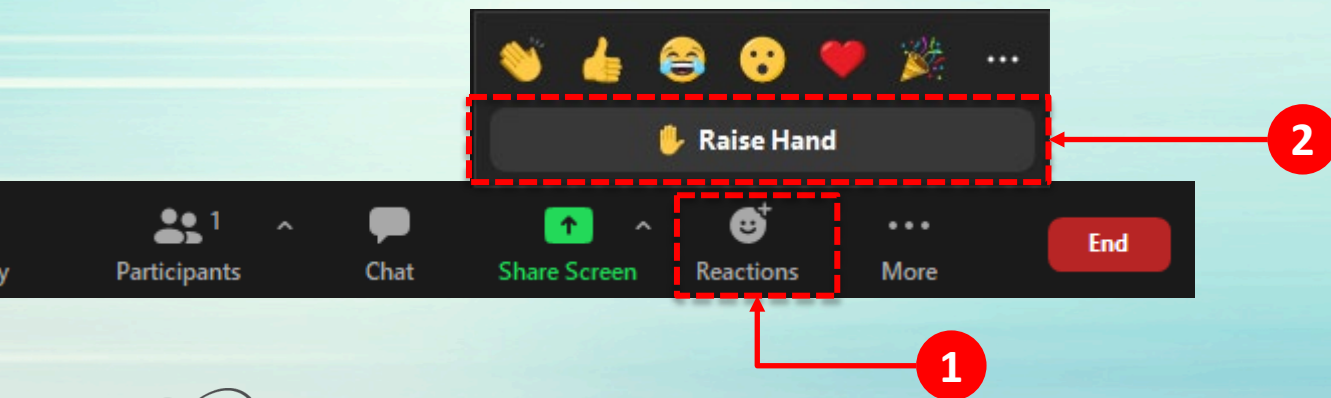
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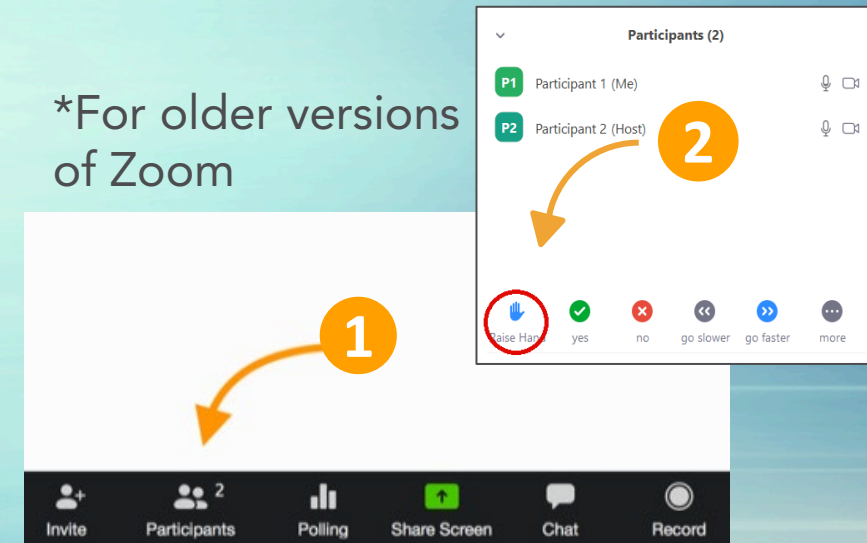


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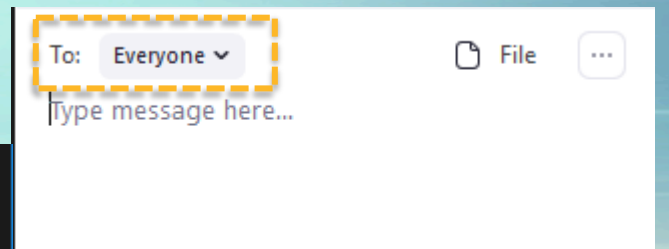


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# Chat

- Click on the chat icon near the center bottom of your screen.
- You can choose to chat to all attendees or 1-on-1 “private” chat.
- Note that private chats are also archived.



# Tech Support

Please reach out for help if you have any technical challenges!

- Contact Corin Choppin, Facilitation Team Zoom Support, via text or phone at **916-606-9609**
- Or, if you can see Zoom, use **Chat** to privately contact Corin or just message Everyone

## Reminders

- Meeting is being recorded
- Private chats may be archived

# Meeting Agreements

- Share the Floor so all can participate
- Keep comments short and focused on Agenda topics
- All perspectives are welcome
- Support a respectful environment
  - We can respect others even when we disagree
  - Please refrain from accusations, innuendo, personal attacks or maligning others' motivations
- Be comfortable
  - Take personal breaks as needed
  - Use video as desired
  - Please stay muted until ready to speak



Jonathan London, PhD

UC Davis AB 617 CSC Convening

# The Past, Present and Future of AB 617: Envisioning a Way Forward, Together

Convening:

September 27<sup>th</sup> and September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm  
online via Zoom.

# Planning Team

## Community Planning Committee:

- Ms. Margaret Gordon (West Oakland CSC)
- Matt Holmes (Stockton CSC)
- Jesse Marquez (Wilmington/West Long Beach/Carson City CSC)
- Nayamin Martinez (South Central Fresno CSC)
- Luis Olmedo (El Centro-Heber-Calexico CSC)
- Christian Torres (Eastern Coachella Valley CSC)

## UC Davis:

- Jonathan London
- Peter Nguyen

## Program Design Consultant:

Amy Ramos and colleagues: Harder and Co.

## Purpose

*The Past, Present and Future of AB 617: Envisioning a Way Forward, Together* is a convening to reflect and promote constructive dialogue on the implementation of AB 617 to date and to chart out ways to foster collaboration between all parties to better meet the goals of the policy.

# Participants

- All CSC members in 15 communities
- Air District staff and Boards
- CARB staff and Board
- Other state agencies (OEHHA, DTSC etc.)
- Members of the state legislature
- AB 617 Consultation Group

# Program

## Formats:

- Keynote addresses
  - [First day keynote: Assemblymember Cristina Garcia]
- Plenary sessions
- Panels
- Roundtables
- Release of Ab 617 Snap Shot Survey Report

## Topics:

- Development of CSC charters,
- Effective CSC governance
- Engagement of under-represented populations
- Innovations in the creation of CAMPs and CERPS,
- Technical Advisory Groups,
- Enforcement responsibilities for AB 617,
- CERP budgeting approaches, public health perspectives,
- Engagement with local governments, and
- People's Blueprint

# Process

- Save the Date and Survey link sent out late July
- Registration link and preliminary program to be sent mid August
- Produce AB 617 “snap shot” report: mid-September
- Convening: September 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
- Conference report, snap shot report and video released in late fall

Questions?

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# Consultation Group Purpose

# Consultation Group Role

- Levels of Participation
  - Consult (Advise)
  - Collaborate
  - Co-leadership

# Consultation Group Advisory Role – Spectrum of Public Participation

INCREASING IMPACT ON THE DECISION

	<b>INFORM</b>	<b>CONSULT</b>	<b>INVOLVE</b>	<b>COLLABORATE</b>	<b>EMPOWER</b>
<b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL</b>	To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision making in the hands of the public.
<b>PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC</b>	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

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# Consultation Group Purpose

Slide presented on June 15

Group should be more than an advising body

Missing equity

- Guide CARB implementation of Community Air Protection Program (AB 617) and related programs
- Opportunity for dialogue across sectors and interests
- Identify areas of agreement
- Find opportunities to work together to reduce emissions and improve public health

Consensus-seeking group?

Needs a stronger EJ focus

# Consultation Group Purpose

## Draft Revision – Straw Proposal

- The Consultation Group advises CARB on how to implement and re-envision AB 617 so that . . .
  - Health in communities disproportionately burdened by air pollution statewide is improved
  - The program serves as a model for implementing local scale air quality planning with a racial equity lens
  - Work toward a future where race no longer predicts poor air quality

*Note statutory requirement: CARB Board has final program decision-making authority. (draft charter)*

# Consultation Group Purpose

## Draft Revised Purpose, cont.

### Consultation Group

- Provides a forum for dialogue across different sectors and interests
- ??

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# Deeper Discussion on Equity

- Equity in Consultation Group Process and Outcomes
- Consultation Group Membership
- ??

# How Consultation Group Provides Recommendations?

- As now, exchange perspectives, identify areas of agreement, and record the range of views when there is not agreement.
- Actively work to find and build consensus, with goal of providing consensus recommendations if possible. Record the range of views when there is not consensus.



# Please - reach out!

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