



# **AB 617 Consultation Group Meeting**

## **Community Air Protection Program**

### **April 1, 2022**

# Roll call!

Calling all Consultation Group members present:

- In-person
- Virtually

*Note for Attendees:* In Zoom Webinar you will only see panelists who have their cameras on or a box with their name. A video will also show the in-person meeting room.

# Consultation Group Members

	Name	Alternate	Organization
1	Cathy Reheis-Boyd	Christine Zimmerman	Western States Petroleum Association
2	Deidre Sanders, PhD		ArkSpring Consulting
3	Erica Manuel		Institute for Local Government
4	Gustavo Aguirre Jr.		Central California Environmental Justice Network
5	Veronica Eady	Alexander "Sandy" Crockett	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
6	Jana Ganion		Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe
7	Christine Wolfe		California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance (CCEEB)
8	Jesse Marquez		Los Angeles Community Environmental Enforcement Network/ Coalition for a Safe Environment
9	John Balmes, MD		University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley
10	Kevin Hamilton		Central California Asthma Collaborative
11	Luis Olmedo		Comité Cívico del Valle

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12	Martha Dina Argüello	Paula Torrado Plazas	Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles (PSR-LA)
13	Michael Jerrett, PhD		University of California, Los Angeles
14	Michael Kleinman, PhD		University of California, Irvine/Chair, Scientific Review Panel
15	Ms. Margaret Gordon		West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project
16	Paul English		California Department of Public Health/California Environmental Health Tracking Program
17	Penelope (Jenny) Quintana, PhD		San Diego State University
18	Roger Isom		California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association
19	Samir Sheikh	Ryan Hayashi	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
20	Tung Le		California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA)
21	Wayne Nastri	Kathryn Higgins	South Coast Air Quality Management District
22	Will Barrett		American Lung Association

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# Hybrid Meeting Environment

## In-Person Participants

**Consultation Group members, shown on video**

**Public invited**

## Virtual, Webinar Participants

**Consultation Group members are *Panelists***

**Public participants are *Attendees***

***Participation:*** shared between those in-person and those attending virtually.

***Chat:*** Due to the complexity of the new hybrid meeting the chat function is ***disabled*** during this meeting.

# Zoom Webinar Notes

## Consultation Group members are *Panelists*

- Raise hand and unmute to participate verbally
- Encouraged to use video
  - Note: Only panelists with their cameras on will be seen by attendees
- Can see all panelists and names of attendees

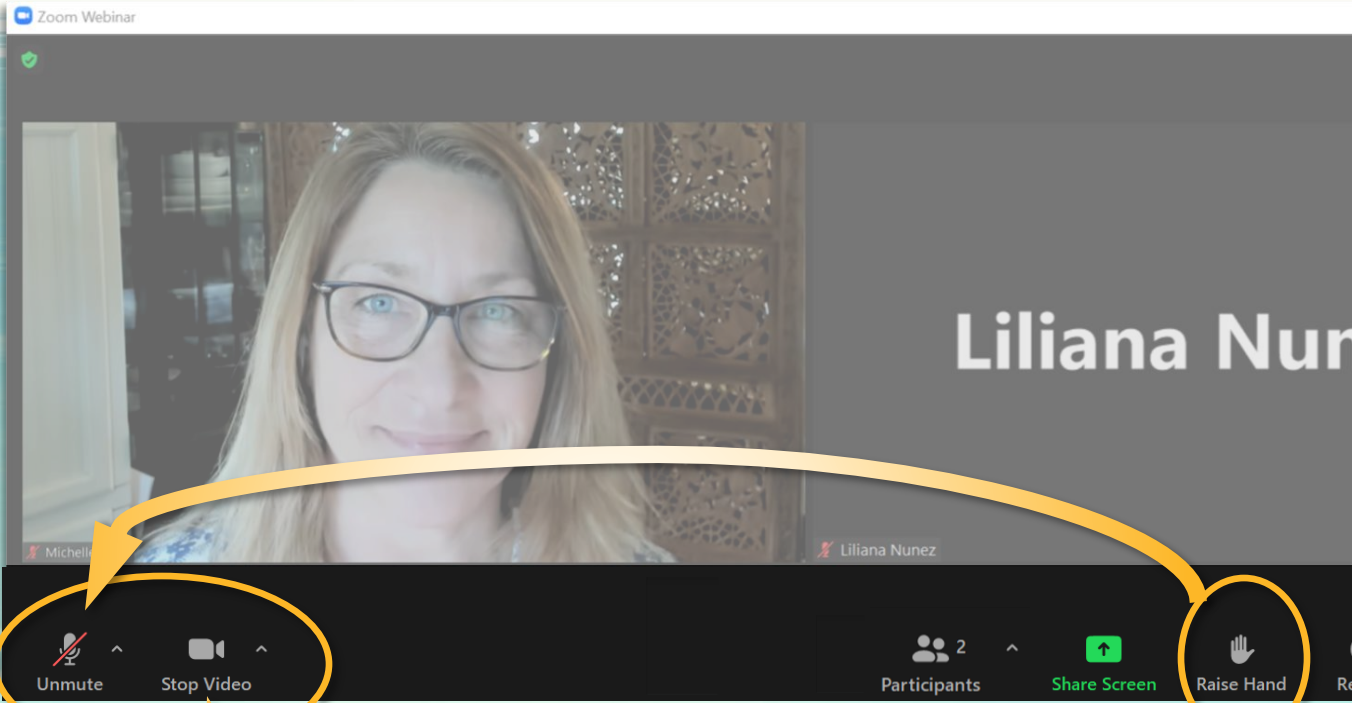
## Public participants are *Attendees*

- Participate during the Public comment periods
  - Raise your hand, then the Host will ask you to unmute
- Roll call will announce CG members present

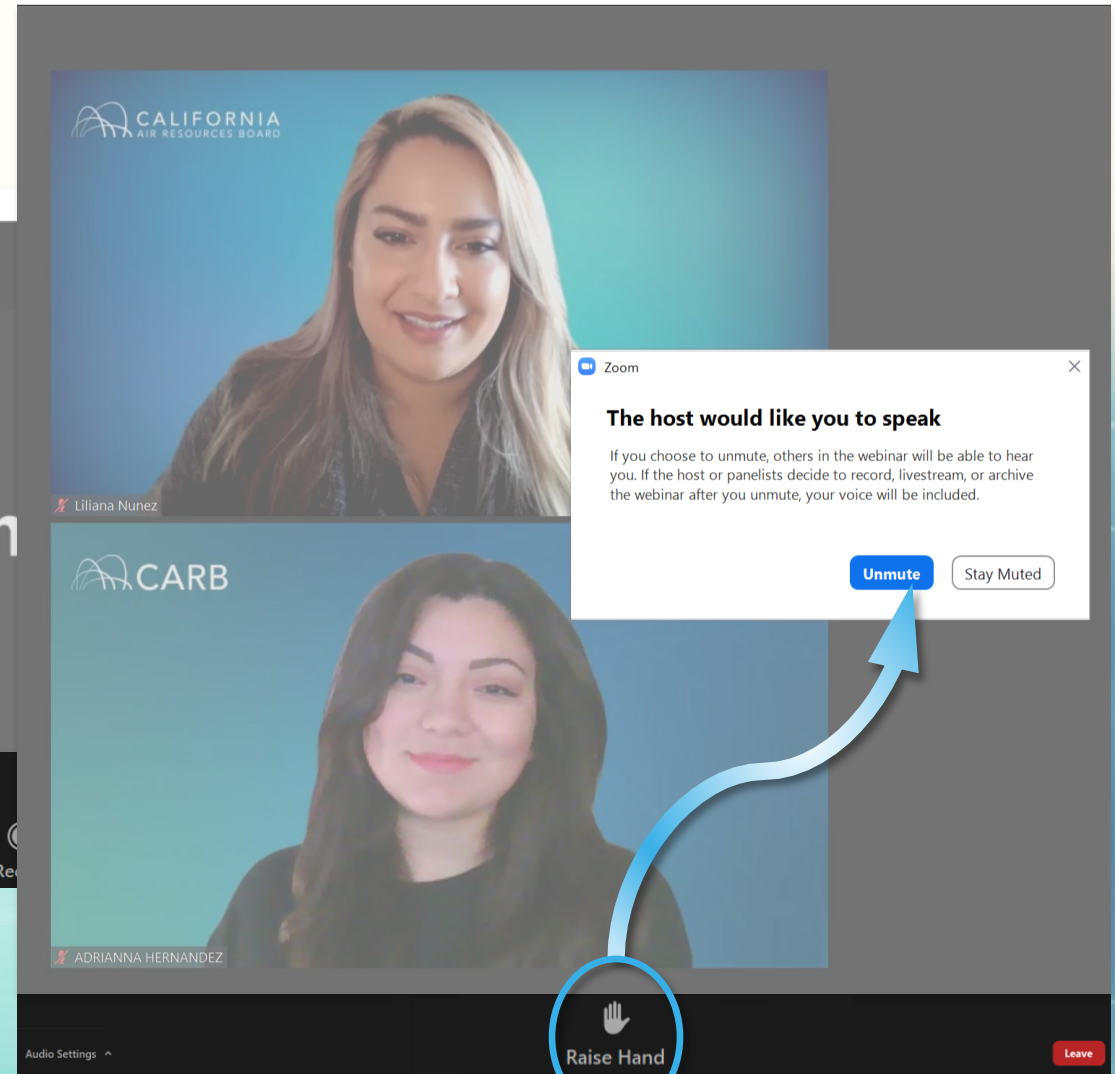
# Participating Virtually

Attendees View (Public)

## Panelist View (CG members)



Raise hand and unmute to speak.  
We encourage using video.



During Public comment periods, raise hand.



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

## ***Meeting Purpose:***

*CG members and CARB OCAP staff to share questions and comments on Chapters 5 and 6. Discussions will significantly inform the development of the Program Blueprint.*

## ***Agenda:***

1. Welcome
2. Meeting Goals, Agenda Review, Facilitation Approach
3. Recap of Previous Meeting Outcomes, CARB Updates, People's Blueprint Review Process and Timeline
4. Discussion of People's Blueprint Chapter 5
5. *Public Comment* on People's Blueprint Chapter 5
6. Discussion of People's Blueprint Chapter 6
7. *Public Comment* on People's Blueprint Chapter 6
8. Review of CCP Assessment
9. *Public Comment* on Assessment
10. Wrap up and Next Steps





## Thinking differently about meeting agreements . . .

# Meeting Agreements

- 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'
- Be comfortable
  - Take personal breaks as needed
  - Use video as desired
  - Please stay muted until ready to speak

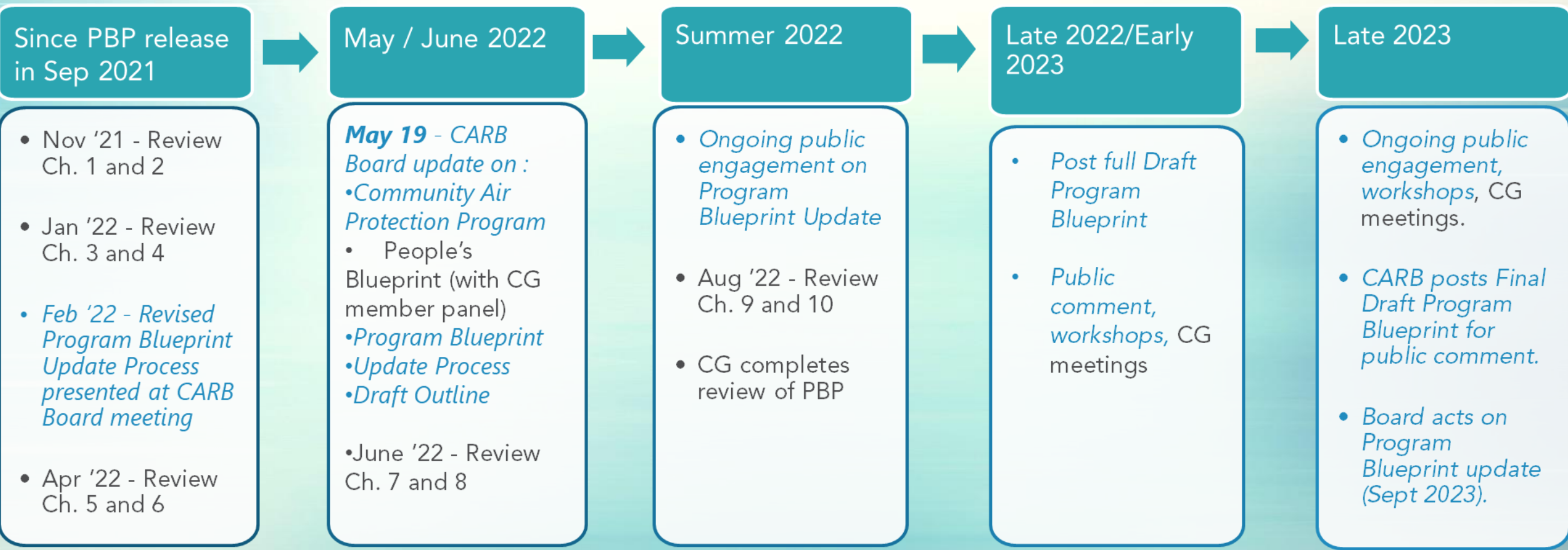
# Additional Meeting Agreements

- It is OK to move out of our comfort zone
- Take space, make space
- Focus: the future, not the past; the problems, not the people
- We can explore with curiosity
- Seek win/win, yes/and options

## Agenda Item 3

# **Recap of Previous Meeting Outcomes, Updates, People's Blueprint Review Process and Timeline**

# Consultation Group Work Plan for People's Blueprint Review and Program Blueprint Update



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*Blue*= CARB Program Blueprint Update Process  
*Grey*= Consultation Group People's Blueprint Review Process

# People's Blueprint Chapter 5 Discussion

- **Chapter summation/framing**
- **Clarifying questions** - seeking clarity/understanding
- **Comments** – support, concerns
- **Deep dive** – expand on concepts, if necessary

# Framing for Chapter 5



- **Planning and Implementation Emerging Practices: Pre-selection, Selection, & Post-selection**
  - recommends new ideas and processes for capacity analysis and building, community selection, and collaborating with communities statewide

# Pre-selection

- IDENTIFY COMMUNITIES
  - Use criteria defined in Appendix B of the 2018 Blueprint
- ENGAGE
  - Conduct community engagement on an ongoing basis including prior to selection and a new process for selection
- ASSESS
  - Conduct a readiness and technical capacity assessment for eligible communities



# Selection

- Broad list of self-recommended communities statewide.
- Increased engagement with self-recommended communities.
- CARB should share best practices with those communities not selected.

# Post-selection

- After a community is selected for AB 617, community representatives and air districts should facilitate co-leadership in the decision-making of Program planning and implementation.
- Air district and CSC finalize boundaries, CARB staff must vet boundary with community representatives before finalizing.

## ...continued Post-selection

- The scoping process should enable community representatives to have a strong foundation of the most significant air quality issues.
- Technical analysis
- Best Practices for Effective Engagement and Participation

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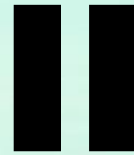
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# Public Comment on People's Blueprint Chapter 5

- Raise hand 

# BREAK TIME





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# Framing for Chapter 6



- **Monitoring and Modeling for Community Air Protection**
  - Provides general guidance around community air monitoring and modeling

# Introduction

- Guidance around monitoring and modeling, what the processes entail, parameters for accessibility and reporting, and opportunities for collective partnership among stakeholders.
- Each community has the freedom to choose their research staff, data collectors, air monitoring staff, and air districts to interpret findings.

# Engaging Community in Air Monitoring Design and Decision-Making

- Identify plan, based on community needs and priorities
- To ensure equitable process the CSC is provided with information of air monitoring technologies available to better understand air quality in community.

# ...continued Engaging Community in Air Monitoring Design and Decision-Making

- CSC recommend types of monitoring equipment and technologies need to be procured; placement of monitors; contaminants to be prioritized.
- CSC and district work closely in selecting a contractor for outsourced air monitoring.

# Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

- Air districts must collaborate with the CSC and community residents in designing the CAMP that includes the following overarching objects:
  - Rationale for conducting community air monitoring;
  - Description of how community air monitoring will be conducted;
  - Process for how the data will lead to actionable steps to reduce air pollution within the community.

## ...continued Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

- The CAMP should also include a timeline that will ensure recurring and continuous monitoring.
- Recommends using CARB Guidance for CAMPs in the 2018 Program Blueprint, including the 14 elements.

# Accessibility of Monitoring Data

- Monitoring data will be sent to CARBs online portal [AQView] to ensure public accessibility and ease of use for community residents.

The screenshot displays the AQView PREVIEW webpage. At the top, there are social media icons and the California Air Resources Board logo. The main content area features a map of California with various monitoring locations marked by colored diamonds. A legend at the top of the map shows a color scale for Fine Particles (PM2.5) from 0 to 300. To the right of the map is a table titled 'Active Monitoring' showing the number of active monitors for various pollutants. Below the table, there is a 'Resources' section with links to community air monitoring resources, preliminary regulatory air quality data, official regulatory air quality data, and large facility locations. A 'Statewide View' box lists features such as hourly air quality updates, color-coded pollution levels, mobile-friendly design, and resource links.

Active Monitoring		
The tiles below show the current number of active monitors for each pollutant type. Click on a tile to learn more.		
406 Total	71 Ozone (O3)	142 Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5)
12 Black Carbon (BC)	35 Sulfur Dioxide (SO2)	41 Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2)
34 Carbon Monoxide (CO)	20 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	51 Toxic Air Contaminants (TAC)

**Statewide View**

- Hourly Air Quality Updates
- Color-coded Pollution Levels
- Mobile Friendly Design
- Resource Links



# Data-driven action

- When monitoring identifies high levels of pollution/emission, regulatory action needs to immediately take place
- Notification systems for poor air quality

# Modeling to Enhance AB 617 processes

- CSCs and the air districts should consider strategies for appropriate uses of modeling to enhance the AB 617 process.
  - Tracking and projecting emissions/pollution
  - Inform air monitoring and emissions reduction efforts
  - Data should be meaningful, accessible to public and provided in formats that make it useful to its audience

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# **Assessment Report by CCP on AB 617 Consultation Group**

# Next Steps

Next Consultation Group Meeting on **June 7, 1-4 pm**

- Agenda setting meeting invitation meeting to follow
- Please review Chapters 7 and 8

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# Inspiring Quotes

"Cooperation is the thorough conviction that nobody can get there unless everybody gets there."

- Virginia Burden

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

- Henry Ford