



# **Assembly Bill 617**

## **Consultation Group Meeting**

July 22, 2022

# Zoom Webinar Orientation

## Consultation Group members are *Panelists*

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

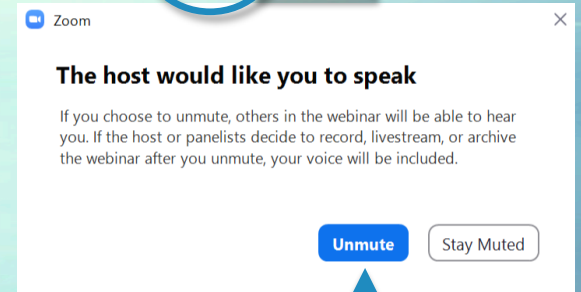
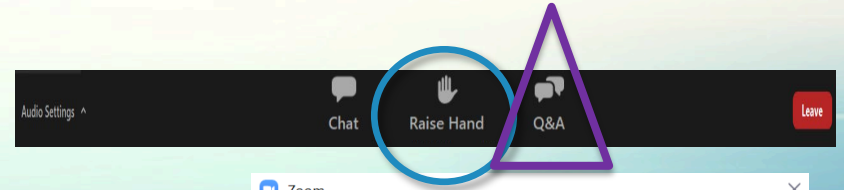
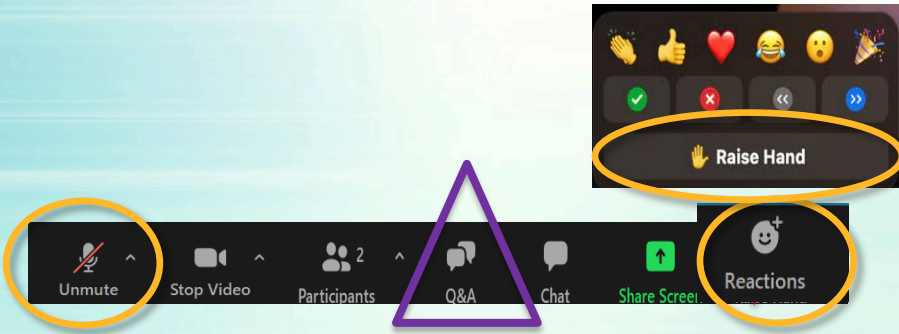
## Public participants are *Attendees*

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

# Participating Virtually

Panelist View (CG members)

Attendees View (Public)



Mute/Unmute

Click on Reactions and Raise hand and we will call on you.



On the phone: Dial #2 to raise hand and \*6 unmute to speak.

# Tech Support

Contact Brian at: [brian.moore@arb.ca.gov](mailto:brian.moore@arb.ca.gov)

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

# Roll Call for Consultation Group(CG) Members

Name	Alternate	Organization
CO-CHAIRS, CARB GOVERNING BOARD		
John Balmes, MD		CARB Governing Board; University of California, San Francisco, and Berkeley
Davina Hurt		CARB Governing Board; Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board Member; Councilwoman for City of Belmont
TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVE		
Jana Ganion		Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE		
Gustavo Aguirre Jr.	Nayamin Martinez	Central California Environmental Justice Network
Martha Dina Argüello	Paula Torrado	Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles
Ms. Margaret Gordon		West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project
Kevin Hamilton		Central California Asthma Collaborative
Jesse Marquez		Coalition for a Safe Environment; Los Angeles Community Environmental Enforcement Network
Luis Olmedo		CCV - Comité Cívico del Valle
ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION		
Will Barrett		American Lung Association
HEALTH AGENCY		
Dave Edwards, PhD		Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Paul English, PhD, MPH		Tracking California at Public Health Institute; California Department of Public Health

Name	Alternate	Organization
LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Erica Manuel		Institute for Local Government
AIR DISTRICTS		
Veronica Eady	Sharon Landers	Bay Area Air Quality Management District
Wayne Nastri	Kathryn Higgins	South Coast Air Quality Management District
Samir Sheikh	Ryan Hayashi	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Tung Le		California Air Pollution Control Officers Association
INDUSTRY		
Roger Isom		California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association
Cathy Reheis-Boyd	Christine Zimmerman	Western States Petroleum Association
Deidre Sanders, PhD		Illume Advising
Christine Wolfe		California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance
ACADEMIA		
Michael Jerrett, PhD		University of California, Los Angeles
Michael Kleinman, PhD		Scientific Review Panel; University of California, Irvine
Penelope (Jenny) Quintana, PhD		San Diego State University

# 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

# Meeting Objectives and Agenda

**Objective:** Share latest information about AB 617 Funding. Continue CG discussions of the *People's Blueprint*. *These discussions will inform the development of the Blueprint 2.0.*

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1. Update on program funding, AB 617 Funding 101 Webinar, FAQ
2. Public Comment on Item 1
3. Discussion on People's Blueprint, Chapter 9: Participatory Budgeting and Funding
4. Public Comment on Item 3
5. Recap of May 19th CARB Board Hearing
6. General Public Comment
7. Adjourn (5 pm)

# AB 617 Budget FY 2022-23

Total of \$300M for AB 617

Budget Act of 2022: [SB154](#) and [AB178](#)

- CAP Incentives - \$200M GGRF; \$40 M APCF
- AB 617 Implementation \$50 M GGRF
- Community Air Grants - \$10 M GGRF

*Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF); Air Pollution Control Fund (APCF).*

*Note: Implementation and CAP Incentives funds allocations for air districts are expected in Spring 2023.*



# AB 617 Funding FAQ – Summary of AB 617 Funding

Authorization of funding in budget bills

**Table 1: Summary of AB 617 Funding (millions)**

Funding Year	Year 1 FY 17-18	Year 2 FY 18-19	Year 3 FY 19-20	Year 4 FY 20-21	Year 5 FY 21-22	Statutes Authorize Funding for the Following Activities (Not Exhaustive)
Budget Bills	<a href="#">SB93/AB134</a>	<a href="#">SB856</a>	<a href="#">AB74</a>	<a href="#">SB74</a>	<a href="#">SB170</a>	
<b>CARB Implementation</b>	\$12 -GGRF	\$15 -GGRF	\$16 -GGRF	\$16-GGRF	\$16 -GGRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify communities</li> <li>Staffing across CARB; Outreach and engagement; Community policy/technical support, incl. monitoring, emissions, strategy, incentives, enforcement, etc.</li> </ul>

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/AB617%20Funding%20Questions%2005.19.22.pdf>

# AB 617 Funding 101 Webinars

- Many requests, including from the CG, for more transparency about AB 617 funding information.
- 2 same-format webinars held on June 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2022. Recordings are posted!



Click on the image or find recording on [AB 617 Budget webpage](#) with other resources such as:

- ➔ AB 617 Program Funding FAQ
- ➔ Implementation funds information for CARB and Air Districts

# People's Blueprint

## Chapter 9: Participatory Budgeting and Funding

- The PBP recommends participatory budgeting for AB 617 fund allocation.
- The PBP describes participatory budgeting within the AB 617 Program as being *“built by the CSC in partnership with air district staff prior to final approval by the air district board”* and as *“return[ing] power back to residents”* (pg. 47)



# People's Blueprint

## Chapter 9: Participatory Budgeting and Funding

- Recommends guiding principles for participatory budgeting in the AB 617 Program (pg. 47)
- Suggests "each CSC must have the autonomy to determine the structure of their budgeting process." (pg. 48).
- Recommends building in time needed to make participatory budgeting decisions (pg. 48)

# People's Blueprint

## Chapter 9: Participatory Budgeting and Funding

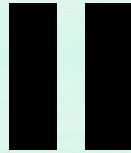
The PBP shares two illustrative examples of participatory budgeting models (pg. 48-50):

1. *"Community-level budgeting"* and
2. *"Region-level participatory budgeting"*

# Discussion

How should Blueprint 2.0 encourage participatory budgeting?

What practices have been implemented so far that should be encouraged in other communities?



# Short Break

We'll be right back at \_\_\_pm

# Recap of May 19<sup>th</sup> Board Hearing

Informational update on the revision to the Statewide Strategy (Blueprint 2.0)

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Veronica Eady, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Ms. Margaret Gordon, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project

Kevin Hamilton, Central California Asthma Collaborative

Kathryn Higgins, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Jessica Olson, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Paula Torrado, Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles

Christine Wolfe, California Council on Environmental and Economic Balance





# Timeline

## Blueprint Revision

Comment on People's Blueprint.  
Release Draft Outline Blueprint

Engagement

Public comment and workshops

Review CEQA

Final Draft Posted

CARB Board Meeting –no later than September



## Community Recommendations

August, Post Pre-recorded webinar

October 28<sup>th</sup>, Air District Submittal

Nov/Dec, CARB Public Meeting

Mid-January CARB Release Staff Report

CARB Board Meeting February 2023

# Upcoming Meeting – September 7<sup>th</sup>

- Agenda setting meeting – August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 2 – 3 pm
- Next CG meeting - September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 1 – 4 pm

Also...

- [Five Draft 2022 Scoping Plan Listening Sessions](#)
  - Starting on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- [CARB Board consideration of South LA CERP](#)
  - August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, starting no earlier than 4 pm

# Contact us!

Any questions, please contact:

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# Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for participating in today's discussion!