

## Blueprint 2.0 Revision Update 2022-2023 Statewide Strategy Revision Process

### Draft Engagement Plan and Timeline

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) [Office of Community Air Protection \(OCAP\)](#) staff plans to conduct engagement and outreach for the [Program Blueprint 2.0 Revision Update](#) that will focus on community feedback focus and CARB's commitment to environmental justice and racial equity. OCAP staff will reach out to, and meaningfully engage with, communities across the state who are disproportionately impacted by poor air quality.

The Program Blueprint 2.0 will be significantly informed by the [People's Blueprint](#), discussions with the Assembly Bill (AB) 617<sup>1</sup> Consultation Group, discussions with Air Districts, CARB staff's experience with the AB 617 OCAP Program since 2017, and through engagement with partners and stakeholders. Planned engagement activities include the following:

- **Focused Group and One-On-One Conversations** with air district partners and key stakeholders.
- **Three In-Person/Hybrid Public Workshops** in northern, central, and southern parts of the state; if state and local public health guidelines permit.
- **Tribal Listening Session(s)** – offered for invitation only for tribal government representatives.
- **Webinars** - to solicit dialogue and input with stakeholders to encourage participation and input into this process. Webinars will be recorded and posted on the Program website.
- **AB 617 Consultation Group Meetings** – The California Air Resources Board Office of Community Air Protection (OCAP) staff will support dialogue with the Consultation Group focused on iterative versions of Program Blueprint 2.0.
- **Community Steering Committee (CSC) Meetings** – OCAP will develop air district-specific approaches to engage with CSC groups throughout the state.
- **Partner Standing Meetings** - OCAP staff will participate and engage in standing meetings of local government, community, tribal, local/state/federal government partners related to air quality to engage and solicit input.
- **Public Education Materials and Social Media Networks** – OCAP staff will develop written and social media public educational materials and notices, in conjunction with community partners and air districts where possible, to encourage comments during the public process.
- **Program Website** - Ongoing OCAP staff will solicit input through the OCAP Program website.

**Language and Americans with Disability Act Access** – OCAP is committed to early, equitable, and meaningful access to information to persons with limited English proficiency and with needs to resources and access under the Americans with Disability Act, and California's Unruh Civil Rights Act<sup>2</sup> to engage in this process. OCAP staff will provide translated documents and simultaneous interpretation.

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<sup>1</sup> Assembly Bill 617, Garcia, C., Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017

<sup>2</sup> California Government Code Section 11135

## Phase 1 – Initial Blueprint 2.0 Concepts

### October 2022 (Fall)

- Fall 2022 –Engagement on May 19 Blueprint 2.0 Outline

### November 2022 (Fall)

- Fall 2022 – Blueprint 2.0 [Draft Expanded Concepts Outline](#) and Draft Engagement Plan and Timeline Comment Period Begins
  - Focused Outreach<sup>3</sup>
    - Community focus and CARB’s commitment to EJ and racial equity, we will reach out to, and meaningfully engage with, communities across the state who are disproportionately impacted by poor air quality

### December 2022 (Winter)

- 12/6 – [Joint Online Workshop](#), 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm for both events, regarding:
  - Blueprint 2.0 Revision Update, 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm
  - Break, 5:15 pm – 5:30 pm
  - Annual Community Selection and Recommendations Process, 5:30-7pm
- 12/8 – [AB 617 Consultation Group](#) Meeting – OCAP to request comments on Draft Engagement Plan and Timeline and Program Blueprint 2.0 Expanded Concepts

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### January 2023 (Winter)

- Blueprint 2.0 Expanded Concepts, Public Comment Period Closes
- Tribal government engagement – Tribal Listening Session (invite only - tentative)

## Phase 2 – Blueprint 2.0 Draft

### February 2023 (Winter)

- [Board Meeting Item](#) (Sacto) - AB617 Annual Community Recommendations

### April and May 2023 (Spring)

- Blueprint 2.0 DRAFT Release and Public Comment Period Begins
- Blueprint 2.0 DRAFT Focused Outreach/Engagement Begins
  - Late April/mid-May - Blueprint 2.0 Public Workshops (TBD - northern, central, and southern California)
  - Late April/mid-May - Blueprint 2.0 Tribal Listening Session (TBD invite only)
- April TBD – AB 617 Consultation Group Meeting – Solicit Input on Blueprint 2.0 DRAFT
- Blueprint 2.0 DRAFT Public Comment Deadline Closes

### June 2023 (Summer)

- OCAP staff reviews all feedback and comments received to date, then revise Blueprint 2.0 Draft to BP 2.0 Proposed Final Draft

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<sup>3</sup> Focus audience: focused stakeholder group discussions, individuals of the AB 617 Consultation Group, CSC groups, informal dialogue, focused outreach to business/industry, CA Tribal governments, academia, other state/local/federal government representatives, local planning department representatives, and other AB 617 Program stakeholders

### **Phase 3 – Blueprint 2.0 Proposed Final Draft**

#### **July 2023 (Summer)**

- Late July TBD – AB 617 Consultation Group Meeting and Expanded Public Comment – Discuss Proposed Final Draft
- Tribal Listening Session (invite only – tentative – based on tribal interest)

#### **August 2023 (Summer)**

- OCAP Releases Blueprint 2.0 Proposed Final Draft for Sept 2023 Board Meeting (Board Hearing Public Comment Period Begins)

#### **September 2023 (Fall)**

- Blueprint 2.0 Proposed Final Draft Comment Period Closes
- [Board Meeting Item](#) (Sacto) – AB 617 Program Blueprint 2.0 Update Consideration for Approval

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