

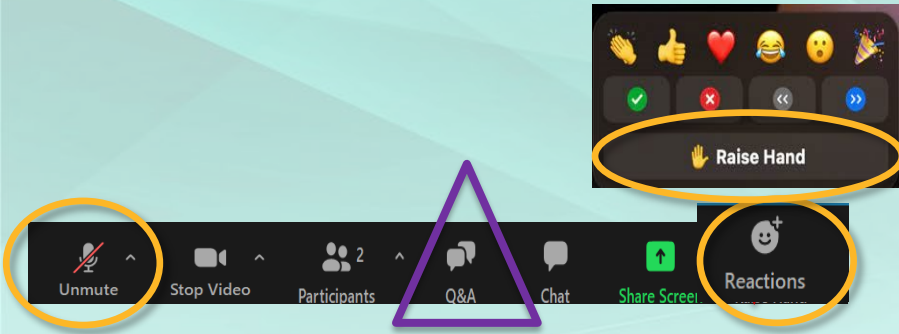


# **Assembly Bill 617 Consultation Group Meeting**

December 8, 2022

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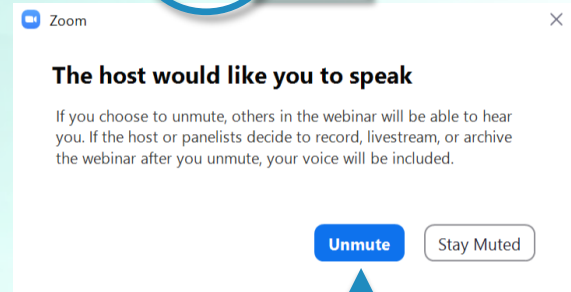
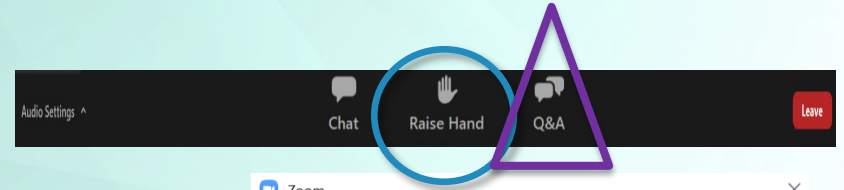
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## Attendees View (Public)



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 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
Paula Torrado	Martha Dina Argüello	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		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
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:** *to learn more about and discuss the Blueprint 2.0 development process and opportunities for engagement, as well as recommendations for new AB 617 selected communities.*

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1. Welcome
2. Fifth Annual Community Recommendation and Selection Process
3. *Public Comment*
4. Update on Blueprint 2.0 Process
5. *Public Comment*
6. Program Updates
7. *Public Comment*



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Recommendations

CONTINUAL

Community  
Self-  
Nominations\*

OCT 28,  
2022

District  
Nominations

FEB 22,  
2023

Board  
Consideration

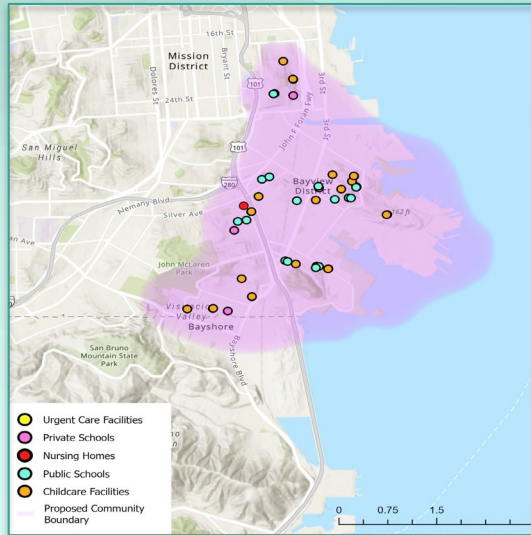
CARB's Governing Board annually considers the selection of new communities for either Community Emissions Reduction Programs (CERP) , Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMP), or both.

\*Community self nominations can be emailed to: [communityair@arb.ca.gov](mailto:communityair@arb.ca.gov)

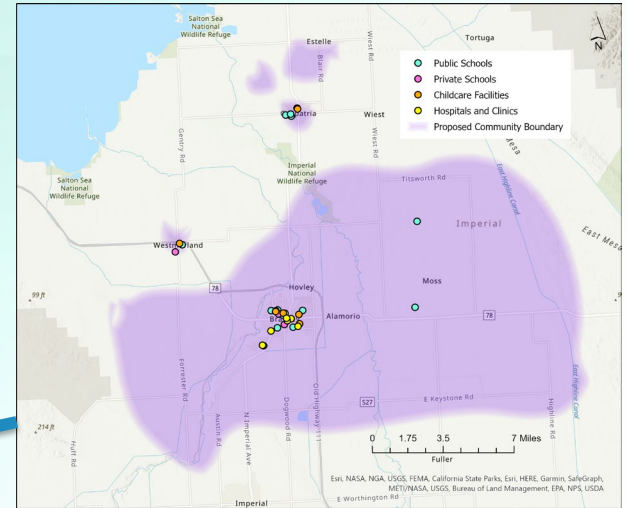
# CARB Staff Recommendations

- Two new communities.

Bayview Hunters Point/  
Eastern San Francisco  
(Bay Area AQMD)- CERP

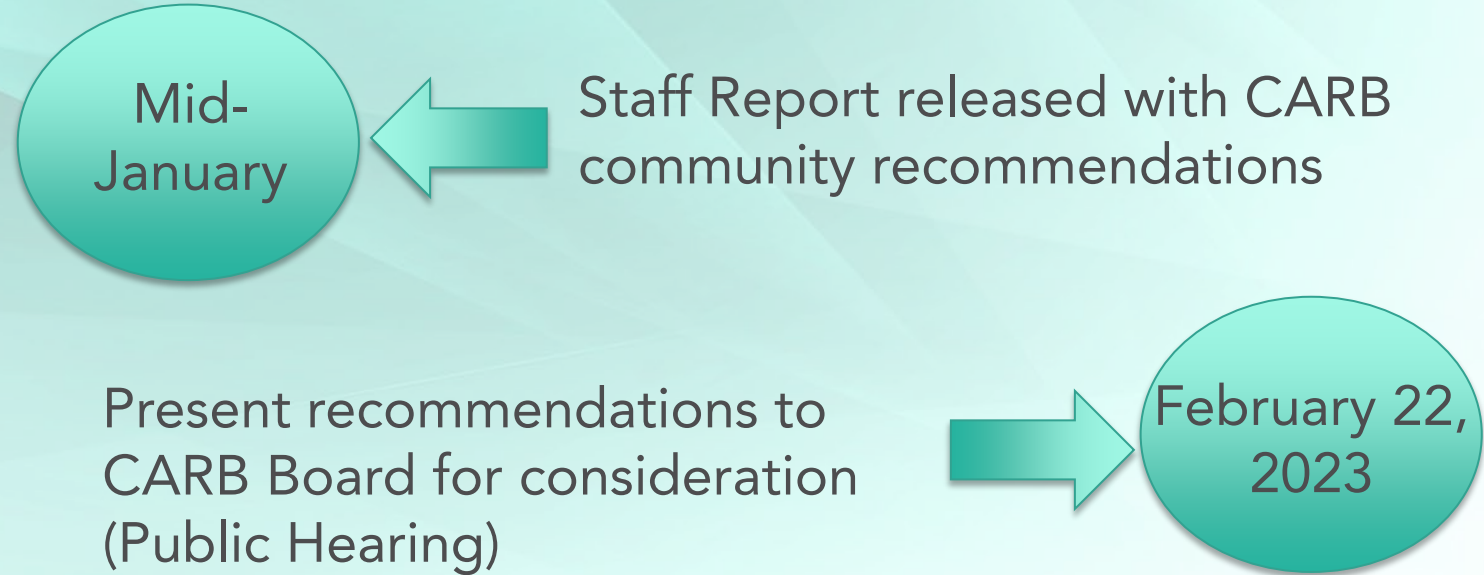


North End Phase 1-  
(Westmorland, Brawley, Calipatria)  
(Imperial County APCD)-  
CAMP/CERP





# Next Steps for New AB 617 Community Consideration



# Discussion: New Community Considerations

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# Blueprint 2.0 Update

Update process is iterative and informed by

- Engagement with Air District partners
- Robust public engagement strategy
- People's Blueprint and Consultation Group discussions
- Successes and lessons learned



# Blueprint 2.0 Timeline

Summer 2022 through September 2023

May 2022-Q1 2023



Phase 1 - Initial Blueprint 2.0 Concepts  
(Expanded Concepts Outline)

Q1 - Q2 2023



Phase 2 - Blueprint 2.0 Draft

Q2 - Sept 2023



Phase 3 - Proposed Final Draft

Sept 28, 2023



Board Item – Final Blueprint 2.0

# Blueprint 2.0 Engagement and Outreach Formats

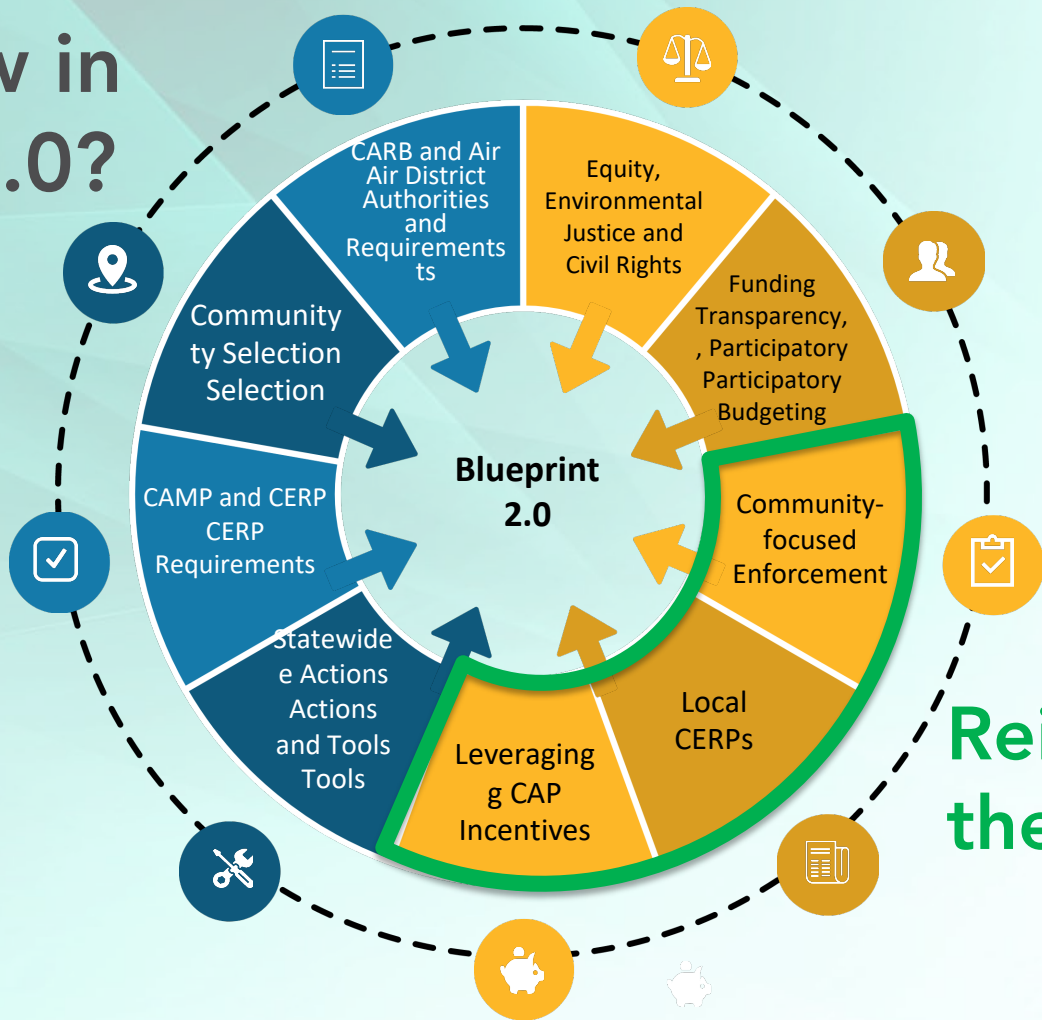
- Group and 1:1 Stakeholder Conversations
- Webinar and Public Workshops
- Written Comments
  - Each Phase = Public Comment Period
- AB 617 Consultation Group Meetings
- Tribal Listening Sessions
- Program Website, Social Media Networks

# Blueprint 2.0 Engagement Objectives

- Focus on Community, Racial Equity, and Environmental Justice
- People's Blueprint Influence
- Collaborative, as opposed to a decide, announce and defend model
- Meaningful dialogue with interested parties
- Focused outreach to communities nominated but not selected for the AB 617 Program
- Understand the perspectives and concerns of
  - AB 617 communities
  - Communities highly impacted by air pollution.



# What's New in Blueprint 2.0?



What's New?



Blueprint 1.0

Reimagining the Program

# Discussion: Blueprint 2.0

## Engagement Plan and Expanded Concepts Outline

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- What elements are missing from this outline?
- What are other ways we can support communities besides the current model of selection by Air Districts convening the CSC and writing the CERP?
- What else would you like to share about this outline?

# Ad Hoc Governance Workgroup, Charter/Governance Process

## Consultation Group Members

- Christine Wolfe, CCEEB
  - Jess Olsen, SJVAPCD
  - Kathryn Higgins, SCAQMD
  - Kevin Hamilton, CCAC
  - Ms. Margaret Gordon, WOEIP
  - Paula Torrado, PSR-LA
- Three meetings so far
  - Reviewed other charters
  - Focus on CG Purpose and Mission

# General CARB Updates:

## Public Workshop to Kick-off Community Air Grants Funding Process with \$10 million Available for Funding

December 14, 2022, [Zoom virtual workshop](#)

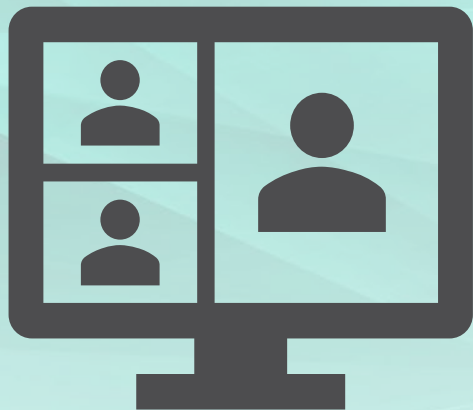
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

**Grants Request for Applications:** December 5, 2022

**Application Deadline:** March 3, 2023

- Can now be used for local CERPs
- Community engagement and outreach related to AB 617
- Hiring consultants and/or technical experts
- Support for community operated air monitoring
- Data collection and analysis, including community based participatory research projects

# Upcoming meetings



- **Agenda Setting meeting:**  
February 2023 (TBD)
- **Next CG meetings:**  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm



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# Meeting Adjourned

Thank you for participating in today's discussion!