

CARB Summary Report of Wildfire Webinars

Three webinars funded by CARB were hosted to discuss community concerns and wildfires. Surveys in English and Spanish were provided at the end of each webinar to collect input from the community.

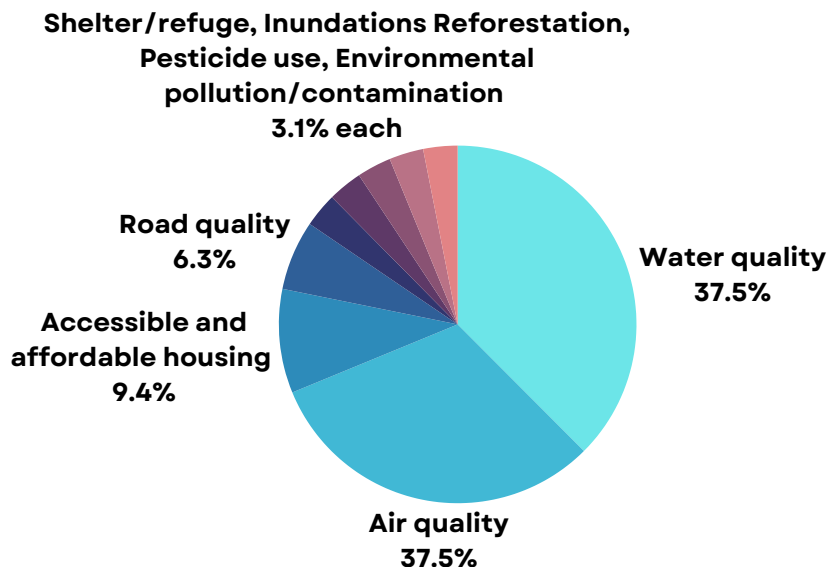
WEBINAR #1 MAY 25, 2023

Listening sessions to enlist community concerns and personal impact stories. Participants mapped their location and community concerns they are experiencing in their location.

Q1: What are your community's 3 main concerns?

Respondents demonstrated that **water quality, air quality, low-cost accessible housing, and emergency planning (especially for wildfires)** were the leading concerns.

Q2: What issues do you care most about and would move you to action?



Q3: If you could prioritize one of your community concerns, which would be your priority?

Concerns in order of greatest to lowest priority:

1. **Water Quality**
2. **Affordable/Accessible Housing**
3. **Air Quality**
4. **Fire Response**
5. **Post-Disaster**

Q4: For fall 2023 webinar planning (September & October) about wildfire and smoke impacting the community. Which topics do you prefer to have covered?

Of the nine topics, respondents preferred **health impacts** and **sheltering measures in the event of a fire** as topics to be covered for the upcoming webinars, followed by **how to prepare and minimize wildfire and smoke impacts** and **what to do in the event of intense and lingering smoke**.

WEBINAR #2

SEP 27, 2023

Climate scientist J. Pablo Ortiz-Partida from the Union of Concerned Scientists & SEEN presented on climate change, wildfire and water impacts, and solutions (short & long term).

Q: What topics would you like to be discussed in future webinars?

English Responses

- “Infrastructure in the city”
- “Possibly more information on what to do to get companies more involved in climate change”
- “How to save water. How to spend money as a community”
- “Air quality”

Spanish Responses

- “Ami me gustaria que se able más del tema del agua”
- “Más sobre los contaminantes que están en el aire”
- “Temas sobre cómo prepararnos para una inundación”
- ‘Hablar de la deforistacion’
- “Del aire, agua”
- “Zonas verdes seguras”
- “Cambio climático”

WEBINAR #3

OCT 26, 2023

Climate scientist Angel Fernandez from Union of Concerned Scientists and SEEN presented on climate change, wildfire, air pollution, cumulative impacts on the community (including health impacts), and solutions (short and long-term).

Q: What topics would you like to be discussed in future webinars?

English Responses

- “More ways we can help these problems”
- “Savings water”
- “Pollution”
- “Affordable housing”
- “I would like more details about our food resources.”
- “I would love to learn how we can help avoid wildfires and help our environment heal. ”

Spanish Responses

- “Como trabajar con los políticos y como consietizar el Daño que nos produce la contaminación del aire”
- “Infraestructura”
- “AGUA”
- “Mas sobre el aire”

