

# 2021 Annual Enforcement Report

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### **Enforcement Goals**

Ensure compliance is achieved

- Address environmental injustice
- Create a level playing field across industry
- Provide transparency



# 2021 Highlights

- Continued focus in disadvantaged communities
  - 12,000 vehicle and marine vessel inspections
    - 80% in disadvantaged communities
  - 12 mobile PEAQS deployments
    - 14,967 vehicles screened
  - \$6.8M in penalties diverted to SEPs
- Settled 2,746 cases and citations for \$18M



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#### Goal and Methods

- Quantitative metrics help us continuously improve our programs
- Compliance Calculation Methods
  - Independent data sources
  - Inspection results



### **Enforcement Data Visualization System**

- Enforcement inspections from 2015 to 2021
- Newly updated with stationary source inspections
- Provides a new way to track compliance rates over time for each program

https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/edvs/





## **Compliance Analysis**

- Inspections used to assess compliance rates
  - Results can be biased and vary year to year
  - Assess qualitatively and quantitatively
  - More accurate when tracked over time



## **Compliance Results**

- Most programs have high compliance rates
  - Compliance rates in disadvantaged communities are equivalent to those statewide
- Some programs need more focused enforcement
  - Smoke opacity and tampering
  - Off-road equipment
  - Transportation refrigeration units (TRU)



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# Addressing Community Concerns

- Direct enforcement of CARB regulations
- Administer Supplemental Environmental Projects
- Respond to community complaints
- Support AB 617 implementation
- Area focused investigations
- Multi-agency initiatives
- Collaborative, co-led, community focused approach





### Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)

- 16 projects funded
- \$6.8M in funds
- School air filtration systems, community air monitoring, tree plantings, education programs, etc.





#### Portside and Border Communities



- Conducted 25 facility inspections
- Screened 998 vehicles with PEAQS
- Inspected 34 oceangoing vessels
- Conducted three shore power audits



#### West Oakland



- Community tour with WOEIP
- Screened 403 vehicles with PEAQS
- Conducted 55 vehicle inspections
- Investigating three fleets



#### Oil and Gas Initiative

- Multiagency inspections
  - 11 total facility inspections primarily in San Joaquin Valley
  - Leaks found at 8 facilities
- Work with air districts, other agencies, and communities to investigate and resolve concerns





### **Engaging in Local Community Concerns**

- Co-led, community driven approach
- Several pilot communities
- Focus on problem solving
  - CARB enforcement
  - Scientific approaches to data collection
  - Leverage technology and community participation
- Publicly report on lessons learned and next steps



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## Truck and Bus Compliance

- High compliance rates continue statewide
- Expanded streamlined enforcement process to include:
  - Periodic Smoke Inspection Program
  - Highest emitting trucks detected by PEAQS
  - Additional fleets not compliant with Truck and Bus Rule
- Enforcement assistance from San Diego APCD



### Portable Emissions AcQuisition System

 Plume capture system used to screen high emitting vehicles for further inspection or investigation

	Stationary PEAQS	Mobile PEAQS
Enforcement Strategy	Audits	Field Inspections
Number of Units/Deployments	2 – Permanent	12 – Short-term
Vehicles Screened	208,000	14,967
Vehicles Inspected		592
Citations Issued		224
Notice of Noncompliance Letters Sent	433	



#### **HD I/M Enforcement**



- HD I/M enforcement will be expansion of existing PEAQS program
- Collaboration with other state partners to implement HD I/M requirements
- Effective January 1, 2023



#### **Marine Enforcement**

At-Berth Regulation



 Ocean-Going Vessel Fuels Regulation





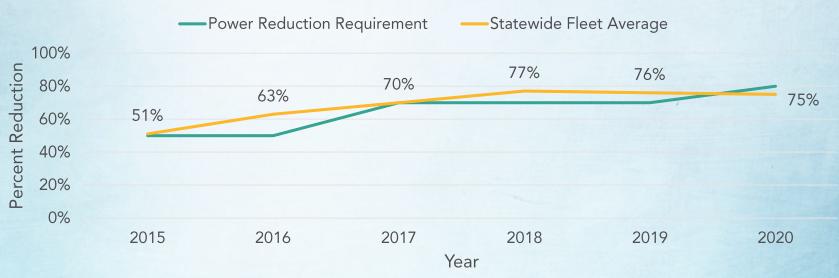
#### **At-Berth / Shore Power**

- Requires fleets to plug into electricity or use an alternative control technology at-berth
- Significant events in 2020
  - COVID-19
  - Extreme Heat Event Proclamations
  - Barge EO revocation



#### **At-Berth Power Reduction**

Actual Percent Reduction in OGV Auxiliary Diesel Engine Use While At Berth in CA 2015-2020, Measured in MWh





#### **OGV Fuels**

- First year testing for distillate grade fuel
  - Incorporated into every violation in 2021
- Exploring alternative technologies to identify noncompliance





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## **Engine and Product Requirements**

- Vehicle and Engine Certification
  - CARB sets emissions standards for new vehicles and engines
  - Enforcement for failure to disclose information during or after certification, and defeat devices
- Product Requirements
  - CARB sets emission limits for consumer products, composite wood products, and fuels
  - Enforcement through field inspections, purchasing products, emissions testing, and desk audits



# Small Off-Road Engines

- In-person inspections at retail and warehouse locations
  - 1,179 inspections (over the last 5 years) designed to ensure only certified products are offered for sale
  - Five violations identified (99% compliance)
- In-use compliance testing
  - Significantly lower compliance with evaporative emissions standards
  - Settled two-year case with Honda for \$6.9M
- Enforcement of zero emission manufacturing, warranty & durability requirements beginning in 2024



# Indoor Air Cleaning Devices

- Increase in sales due to wildfires and COVID-19
  - Approximately 1,500 newly certified devices in 2021
- Investigate complaints and referrals from public
  - More than \$100,000 in penalties from three companies selling uncertified products





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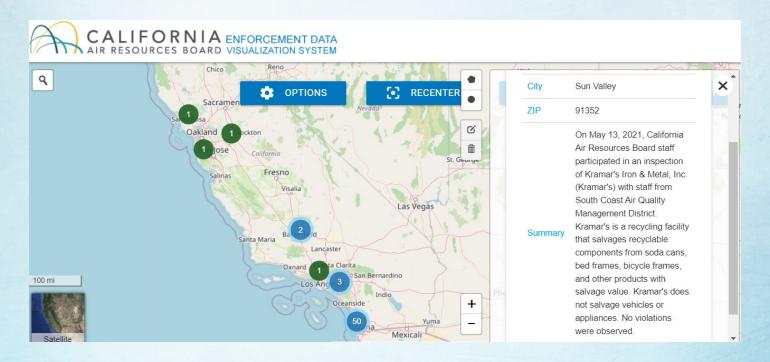


## **Stationary Sources**

- Traditional training and support
- Community concerns
  - Complaint responses
  - Local permitting and policy review
- Increasing transparency
  - Stationary source inspections added to EDVS



### **Stationary Sources - EDVS**





# **Training**

- Online expansion
  - Three new online trainings

• 54 live sessions / 2,000 students

Air Quality Training Program update



### Stationary Source Program Reviews

- SDAPCD Program Review
  - Final report forthcoming
- SCAQMD RECLAIM Transition
  - Supporting district transition to command-and-control regulatory structure
- SJVAPCD ERC Program Review
  - Working with district to implement ERC improvements outlined in June 2020 report



# Landfill Methane Regulation

- Coordination with air districts
  - Enforcement
  - Understanding compliance rates
- 15 landfill inspections
  - Nine sites had methane exceedances





### **Equipment Registration**

- Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP)
- Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery Program (CTVRP)
- Revenue neutral programs
- Operating more efficiently due to new software
  - Moving toward full electronic application processing



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# **Moving Forward**

- Evaluating approaches to strengthen enforcement and communication in disadvantaged communities
- Focusing additional resources in programs with lower compliance rates
- Providing input to regulation development to help ensure enforceability
- Developing new enforcement tools as technology advances
- Continuing to expand stationary source programs



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