

State of California Air Resources Board

Board Item Summary

Item # 26-5-3: Public Meeting to Hear Community Air Protection Program Annual Progress Update

Staff Recommendation:

This is an informational item only. No action is required.

Discussion:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will receive an annual update on the implementation progress of the Community Air Protection Program. Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) requires air districts to prepare an annual implementation report for each community emissions reduction program (CERP). CARB's Office of Community Air Protection (OCAP) has reviewed these reports and synthesized the findings in the accompanying [*Community Air Protection Program Annual Progress Report*](#).

The report also highlights progress in supporting consistently nominated communities through the three new pathways identified in Blueprint 2.0: the use of Community Air Grants (CAGs) to develop Local Community Emissions Reduction Plans (L-CERPs), community-focused enforcement, and increased flexibility in the use of Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives.

The update to the Board will include:

- Staff presentation on CERP implementation updates, community highlights, progress in fulfilling Blueprint 2.0 goals, air quality monitoring, and efforts to support consistently nominated communities.
- A video showcasing South Sacramento Florin community and their recent CERP adoption.
- Insights from invited community steering committee members, air districts executive staff and Board member on recent South Sacramento Florin and East Oakland CERP adoptions.
- Perspectives from an Air District Air Pollution Control Officer on how the Program is making an impact in the communities within their jurisdiction, including lessons learned.

Summary and Impacts:

Not Applicable.