

AB 661 Wildfire Smoke Air Pollution Emergency Plan

Progress Updates (October 15, 2020)

Working Group

- Working group formed Dec 2019 (29 total agencies & school districts)
- Working group contact list created for quick communication
- Working group meetings held Jan and Feb 2020 (Element 1 focus)
- Working group meetings delayed due to public health and schools focus on COVID-19 response
- **Next working group meeting end of October 2020**

Resources & Tools Created

- **FOR SCHOOLS:** Recommended actions at different AQI levels
- **FOR SCHOOLS:** Info sheet with website and phone number information to use during wildfire smoke events
- **PUBLIC/BUSINESSES:** Activities to avoid during wildfire smoke event
- Promotion of air quality information available (fire.airnow.gov)
- Sac Metro Air Quality website updated with additional resources

Emergency Plan

- **Element 1:** Health Protective Recommendations and Guidelines (language drafted)
- **Element 2:** Responsible Agencies & Respective Actions (in progress)
- **Element 3:** Recommendations & Best Practices (in progress)
- **Element 4:** Strategies for Vulnerable Populations (in progress)

Other Coordination Efforts

- Input received on School Recommended Actions chart from CARB, EPA and CAPCOA
- Working with CAPCOA committees and EPA staff as needed
- Participate in multi-agency 1400 coordination calls during events
- Helped develop and update *Wildfire Smoke Plan Activation and Messaging Release Guidance* for Sacramento County

Next Steps

- Continue working group meetings throughout
- Engage Public Agencies and Sacramento County businesses to gain insights on best practices to be used during wildfire smoke event
- Seek funding opportunities to support AB 661 efforts, filter and clean air purifiers for schools and residents
- Seek Board approval Oct 2021 and Legislature report back Jan 2022