Sacramento Region’s Community Air Protection Program

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What is Assembly Bill 617?

  - Community focused framework
  - Reduce exposure in disadvantaged communities most impacted by air pollution
- **Requirements for the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Air Districts to implement program**
  - Aggressive timeframes
  - Community outreach
  - Multi-year process
AB 617 Key Components

- Community Monitoring
- Community Action Plans
- Enhanced Emission Reporting
- Clearinghouse for Clean Technology (BACT & BARCT)
- Incentive Funding and Community Assistance Grants
- Increased Penalty Provisions
# AB 617 Partnerships

## CARB
- Statewide Strategy for a Community Action Framework
- Develop Monitoring Plan
- **Select priority communities for monitoring and action plans**
- Maintain Emission Control Technology Clearinghouse
- Establish statewide annual emission reporting for certain categories

## Air Districts
- **Provide recommendations for communities & conduct outreach**
- Implementation of community monitoring
- Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) implementation
- Develop Community Action Plans

## Community
- **Provide recommendations for communities (self nomination)**
- Provide expertise, experience and additional sources of data and local knowledge
## Timeline & Milestones

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<td>• Inform District Board of CARB’s selected communities</td>
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Purpose of Community Air Monitoring

- Assess local community-level pollution
- To better understand local emission sources
- Help determine if a Community Action Plan is needed
- Inform public & track progress
Legislative Directed Consultation (Community Selection)

- Submit **initial recommendations** to CARB by April 2018
  - Air Districts - based on preliminary technical criteria
  - Community Self-Recommendations
- Host community workshops
- Incorporate feedback into final recommendations
- Final recommendations to District Board - July 26, 2018
- Submit final recommendations to CARB by - July 31, 2018
Goals of Community Inclusion & Engagement

- Involve communities in selection process
- Receive feedback and input on criteria and area recommendations for community monitoring
- Gain a robust understanding of community priorities, needs, and concerns
- Provide input for emission reduction action plans to reduce local pollution burden
Preliminary Analytical Considerations

- CalEnviroScreen 3.0 (Disadvantaged Communities - DAC)
- District knowledge of Emission Sources
- Known contributors (road and railways)
- Health information
- Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
- Healthy Places Index
- Other community input
General Area Concepts for Initial Recommendation

• A map or general description of communities in Sacramento County (e.g. heat map)
• No assumption of community priorities and needs
• Use map as a discussion point with community leaders and residents
Next Steps

• Work with District Board and local communities to host community meetings in April and May 2018
• Initial community recommendations to CARB by April
• Final community recommendations to District Board in July
• Final recommendations to CARB by July 31, 2018
• CARB Board selects communities – September 2018
• District webpage
Thank You