

South Central Fresno Community Steering Committee - Meeting #12
August 14, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.

1. Doors Open/ Meet and Greet/ Refreshments

2. Welcome and Introductions

Sam Magill, Facilitator from the Institute for Local Government

Sam reviewed the structure of the meeting, topics to be discussed, and introduced the presentation speaker, Jessica Coria from the Valley Air District.

3. Jessica Coria, Senior Air Quality Specialist

Jessica reviewed that the purpose of this meeting was to provide an introduction to the draft *Community Emissions Reduction Program (CERP)*, which was published earlier that day. Jessica thanked the Steering Committee for all of their work and involvement in the CERP development process to date. Jessica discussed the structure and format of the CERP, and the next steps in the CERP development process.

After the presentation, the Steering Committee and public were invited to visit tables for conversations and question/answer sessions with District, California Air Resources Board, and City of Fresno staff to discuss different topics of interest. Table topics included: *Mobile Sources, Incentives, Regulations and Permitting, Enforcement, Urban sources (wood burning/charbroiling/landscaping) and Land Use.*

Jessica Coria brought the Steering Committee back together following table sessions, and reviewed the upcoming Steering Committee meeting and workshop dates, as well as the process for submitting comments on the Draft CERP.

Important Key Dates

- Comment deadline August 28th
- Final CERP to District Board September 19th
- Proposed CERP published 1 week prior to Governing Board on Sept. 12th
- Meeting with City, August 27

4. Steering Committee Questions and Comments

Before wrapping up the meeting, Sam Magill gave Steering Committee members, and the public, the opportunity to ask questions and comment, following the question/answer sessions that took place after the presentation.

Questions from Committee Members and the Public

- Quantified emission reduction from state, didn't know where to look to find emission reductions from CERP (**can be found on page 143*)
- Want more enforcement/regulations instead of incentives
- Still concerned with pesticide use and drift
- CERP not in Spanish
- Want to see more data on how air pollution affects public health
- Public Utilities Commission (PUC) emission reduction report questions

Meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.