Arvin/Lamont Community Air Monitoring Plan Development & Progress

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PM2.5 Monitor How much PM2.5 is in the air?

- Provides real-time hourly PM2.5 concentration measurements
 - Measurements displayed on website each hour for community to see





PM2.5 Laboratory Analysis What type of source emitted or created PM2.5?

- Collected samples sent to laboratory for analysis to determine contribution of various species to overall measured PM2.5 concentration
- Speciation results can help determine which sources may be contributing to overall PM2.5 pollution
 - Measurements displayed each month after analysis is complete







VOC Laboratory Analysis What type of source emitted VOCs?

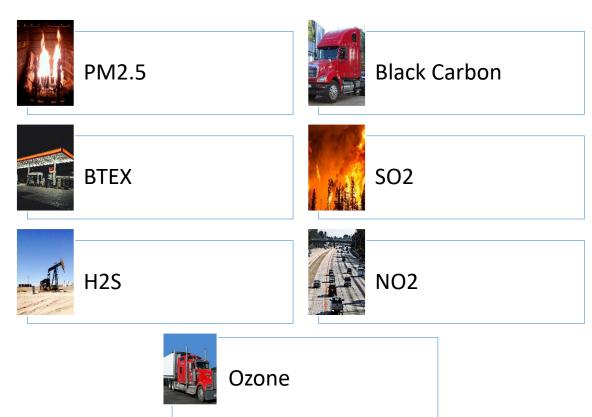
- Collected samples sent to third-party laboratory for analysis to determine various specific VOC detected in atmosphere
- Capable of isolating 86 different VOCs from each air sample
 - Measurements displayed each month after analysis is complete





Air Monitoring Trailer

- Usually combined with VOC and PM Sampling for lab analysis
- Provides real-time measurement of the following:







Compact Multi-Pollutant Air Monitoring System

- Combined placed on trailer
- Provides real-time measurement of the following:



PM2.5



Black Carbon



BTEX and Total VOC



SO2



H₂S



NO2



Ozone





Air Monitoring Van

Provides real-time measurement of the following:



PM2.5



Black Carbon



 BTEX



SO2



H25



NO2



Ozone



CO





Summary of Monitoring Options

	Real Time Reporting	High- Quality Data	PM2.5	NOx	VOC	Diesel PM	Other Toxics	Estimated Cost
PM 2.5 Monitor	*	*	*					\$25,000
Compact System	*	*	*	*	Total VOCs	*	BTEX	\$220,000
Large Trailer	*	*	*	*	VOC Species	*	BTEX & Additional Toxics	\$400,000
Air Monitoring Van*		*	*	*		*		\$500,000
Low Cost Air Sensors	*		*					\$250
VOC & PM2.5 Speciation		*	PM 2.5 Species		VOC Species			\$50,000 + \$65,000/yr





Section A

Proposed Location

Mountain View Middle School

Top Community Concerns

- Refinery emissions
- Heavy duty diesel truck traffic
- Dust
- Stationary source emissions (industrial, dairies, etc.)

Existing & Proposed Monitoring Equipment

- Existing Compact Multi-Pollutant Monitor System (real-time SO2, H2S, & BTEX)
- Add Real-time PM2.5

Site Status

 Upon CSC support, District can deploy PM2.5 monitor once delivered







Section B

Proposed Location

• Alicante Elementary or Bear Mountain Recreation

Top Community Concerns

- Heavy duty diesel truck traffic
- Dust
- Pesticides
- Odors

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

- Compact Multi-Pollutant Monitor System (real-time PM2.5, NO2, Ozone, SO2, H2S, & BTEX)
- Toxic VOC Speciation

Site Status

• Performed a site walk with Lamont Elementary School District on monitor placement. Awaiting further updates for the site.







Section C

Proposed Location

- Sunset Middle School
- Potential additional location for real-time PM2.5 monitor

Top Community Concerns

- Heavy duty diesel truck traffic
- Dust
- Pesticides

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

• PM 2.5 Monitor (real-time PM2.5)

Site Status

 Discussing with Vineland School District Management and Superintendent







Section D

Proposed Location

Various Locations in the area

Top Community Concerns

- Dust
- Pesticides
- Odors
- Irrigation ponds
- Oil and gas operations

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

 Mobile Monitoring Van (real-time PM2.5, Ozone, NO2, CO, SO2, H2S, & BTEX)

Site Status

• Van can start deployment once sites identified







Section E

Proposed Location

Various Locations in the area

Top Community Concerns

- Dust
- Pesticides
- Odors (work with community to identify source)

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

 Mobile Monitoring Van (real-time PM2.5, Ozone, NO2, CO, SO2, H2S, & BTEX)

Site Status

Van can start deployment once sites identified







Section F

Proposed Location

• Near Di Giorgio Rd. & Comanche Dr.

Top Community Concerns

- PM2.5
- Heavy duty diesel truck traffic
- Open burning

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

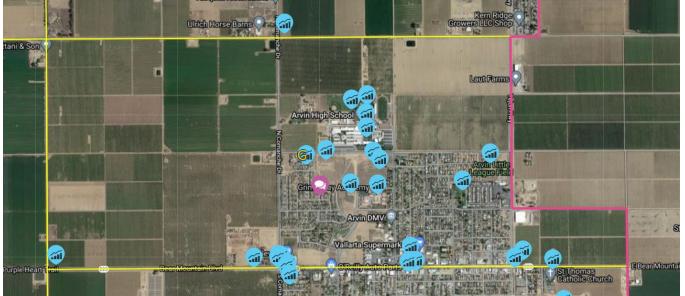
• PM 2.5 Monitor (real-time PM2.5)

Site Status

• Looking for a site that will suite the monitor for this site.







Section G

Proposed Location

Arvin High School OR Nearby City of Arvin site

Top Community Concerns

- Refinery Emissions
- Heavy duty diesel truck traffic
- Dust

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

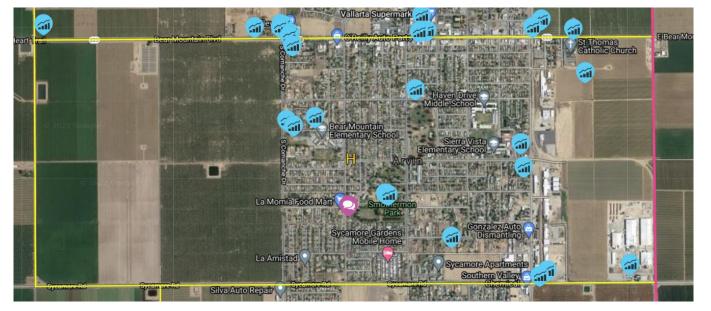
- Air Monitoring Trailer (real-time PM2.5, black carbon, ozone, NO/NO2, H2S, SO2, CO, BTEX)
- VOC and PM 2.5 Speciation

Site Status

- Reached out to Kern High School District
- City of Arvin has offered their site if Arvin High School is unavailable.







Section H

Proposed Location

- Various Locations in the area with van
- Potential additional location for real-time PM2.5

Top Community Concerns

- Vehicle traffic
- Pesticide
- Oil and gas production

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

 Mobile Monitoring Van (real-time PM2.5, Ozone, NO2, CO, SO2, H2S, & BTEX)

Site Status

• Van can start deployment once sites identified







Section I

Proposed Location

• El Camino Real Elementary

Top Community Concerns

- Dust
- Vehicle traffic
- Pesticides

Proposed Monitoring Equipment

PM2.5 Monitor (real-time PM2.5)

Site Status

 Discussing with Arvin School District Management and Superintendent



Comments/Questions?

