

AB 617 Shafter Community Steering Committee - Meeting #7
June 10, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Shafter Veterans Hall

1. Doors Open/Meet and Greet/Refreshments

2. Welcome

Jimmy Yee, Facilitator

Jimmy welcomed the Committee, reviewed the agenda, and introduced the first speaker, Jon Klassen.

Summary of Feedback from Posters:

- Committee member clarified that the proposal for additional CERP measures emailed by Gustavo to the District was sent on behalf of multiple committee members, not just Gustavo. Ten members support the proposal and want the proposal to be public. Other committee members suggested that development of the CERP and associated strategies be developed and evaluated through the ongoing process, with input from the full committee.

3. Community Air Monitoring Plan Implementation

Jon Klassen

Jon Klassen reviewed the status of implementation of the Community Air Monitoring Plan in Shafter.

Key takeaways from Jon's presentation included:

- District is evaluating different locations in Shafter for siting of equipment, in addition to newly located monitors at the Shafter DMV and Grimmway Academy
- The documents shared by the committee contained good recommendations for air monitoring
 - Locations suggested in document include Golden Oaks Elementary and Sequoia Elementary. District is currently contacting these facilities to evaluate access to power and security
- District evaluating feasibility of placement of a monitor at Grimmway Academy (SW area of the residential area of Shafter)
- District is continuing to make progress and will update as additional equipment is deployed
- Working on air monitoring plan document that explains data handling, quality control procedures, maintenance of network
- District will present draft document to the committee for feedback before finalization

Summary of Feedback from Posters:

- Do you have an estimate (short-term) for progress? We would appreciate it.
- We'd like a comprehensive look at pollution from train traffic in Shafter.

4. CERP Development and Draft Strategies

Jessica Coria, Air District Senior Air Quality Specialist

Jessica Coria reviewed the timeline for the Community Emission Reduction Program (CERP) development, including upcoming deadlines and a meeting schedule outlining upcoming meetings to develop the CERP Emission Reduction Strategies, Targets, and Metrics. Moving into the meeting topic,

Jessica discussed potential methods to reduce emissions, which include incentive-based pollution reduction strategies, regulatory strategies, outreach and engagement strategies, partnerships with other agencies, and mitigation strategies to help protect sensitive populations. Finally, Jessica introduced the meeting exercise for the evening, which consisted of “World Café” style conversation tables to facilitate questions and answers about the preliminary list of Emission Reduction Strategy Concepts, as well as brainstorming of additional ideas for emission reductions.

5. World Café: Potential Strategies to Control Emissions

Jimmy Yee, Facilitator

Committee members and the public had the opportunity to visit tables staffed with District, CARB, and Department of Pesticide Regulation staff knowledgeable about existing control strategies and potential control strategies. Committee members started by reviewing the preliminary list of Emission Reduction Strategy Concepts, and discussing the concepts in small groups. Then, both the public and the Committee members rotated through the tables to learn more about both existing programs, and potential measures that could be implemented in the community. Finally, Committee members returned to the small groups for discussion and to report back to the full group about ideas for the CERP.

Summary of Feedback from Posters:

- It'll take a while to look at list. Education is a top priority. How do we educate the public?
- Revamp incentive programs. Look at new requirements that may lead to legislative change. Focus on rule-making in Shafter.
- Can District comment on strategies that would require regulatory change?
- Meetings on 2nd and 4th Monday
- People don't have enough revenue to take advantage of tax credits
- Programs other than Tune In/Tune Up?

6. Topics for Next Meeting

Jimmy Yee, Facilitator

Jessica Coria and Jimmy Yee reviewed dates and topics for upcoming meetings in June and July.

Public Comment:

- Can you post the packet online?
- District should explain what will be picked up by air monitors at Golden Oak

**Refer to meeting audio and video to review the full details and comments from the meeting.*