



Stockton Community Steering Committee

New Member Onboarding

March 8, 2022

Discussion Overview

- Air Quality Agencies
- Why AB 617/Community Air Protection?
- Community Air Protection Program Blueprint
 - Statewide Strategies
 - Community Air Monitoring Plans
 - Community Emissions Reduction Programs
- Resources

Air Quality Agencies

Federal



United States Environmental Protection Agency

Sets and enforces national air quality standards. Regulates interstate transportation.



Trains



Ships



Planes

State



California Air Resources Board (CARB)

Regulates mobile sources of air pollution, greenhouse gases, and consumer products



Cars



Trucks



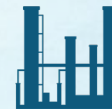
Buses

Local



Local Air District (SJV – Valley Air)

Regulate stationary and local sources of air pollution



Refineries



Residential woodstoves



Dust

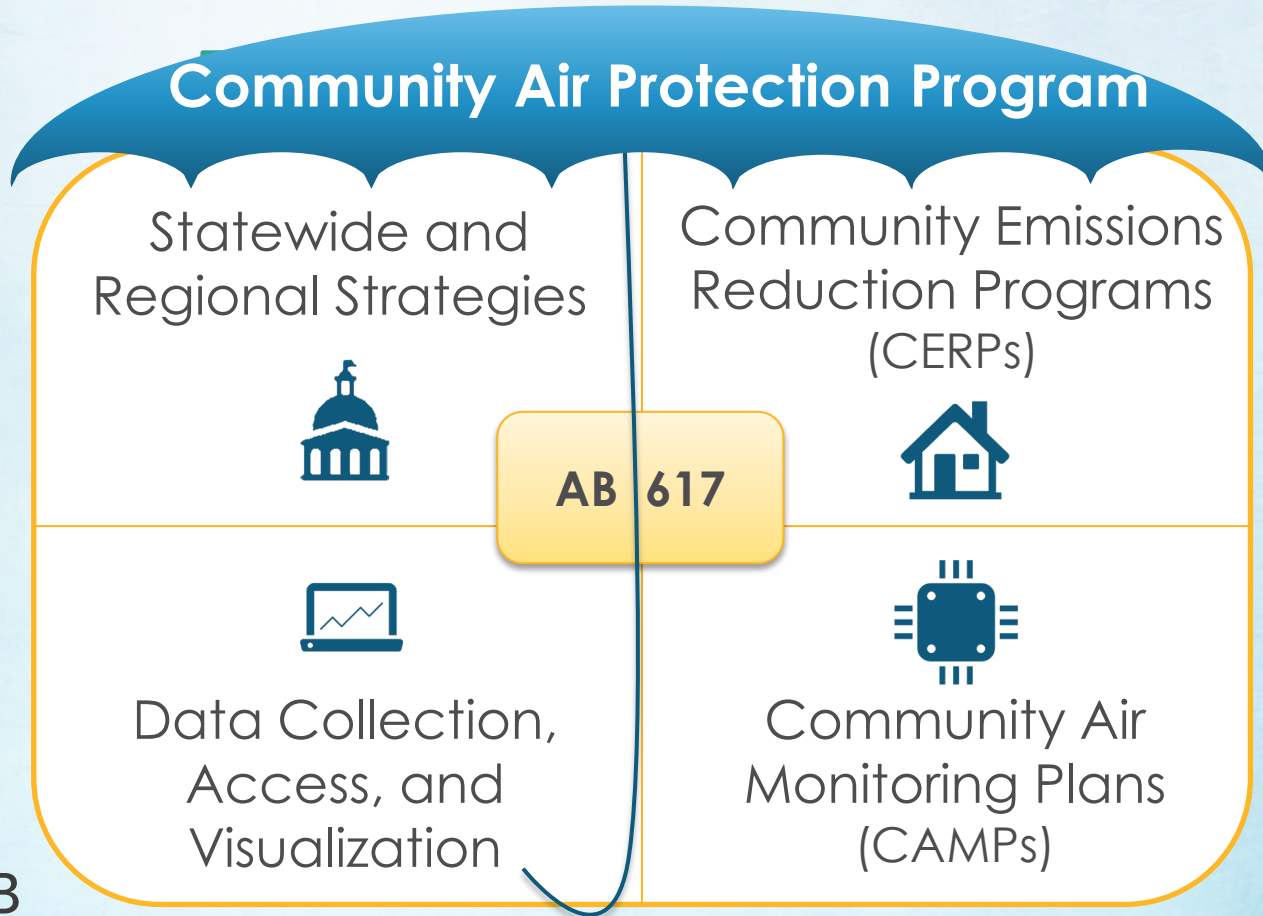
**What do you think
might be contributing
to poor air quality in
your neighborhood?**



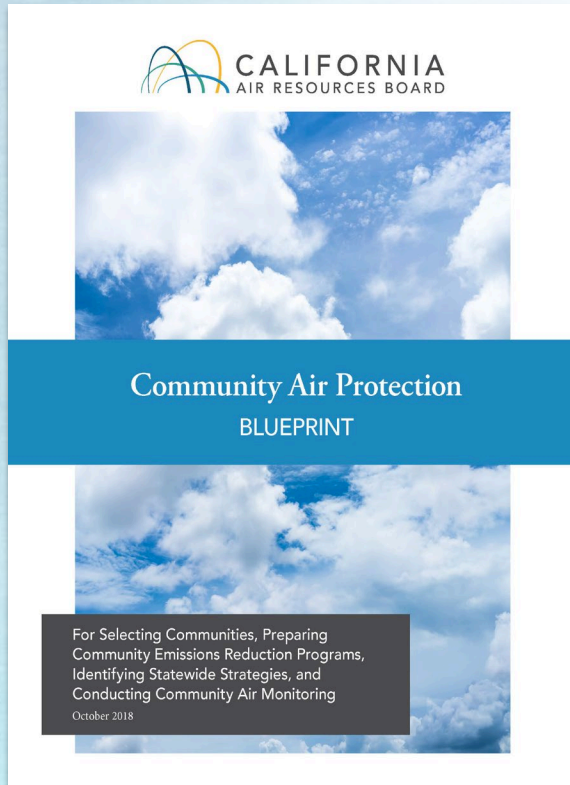
Cumulative Exposure to Air Pollution



How AB 617 Addresses Cumulative Exposure



Community Air Protection Blueprint



- Provides a starting point for:
 - Community Selection
 - Statewide Strategies
- Establishes criteria for:
 - CAMPs – Community Air Monitoring Plans
 - CERPs – Community Emissions Reduction Programs

Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

What reasons do you think it might be important to monitor local air quality and to make the results publicly available?



Actionable Air Monitoring Data



Inform personal choices (e.g., activity)



Evaluate source impacts



Track progress of community emissions reduction programs



Support enforcement activities, new rules and regulations

Community Emissions Reduction Program

Types of Strategies



Rules



Facility-Specific
Risk Reduction



Air Quality
Permitting



Incentives



Enforcement



Land Use, Transportation,
& Mitigation

Online Resource Center:

https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/ocap_resource_center

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Division Office of Community Air Protection

Welcome to the Community Air Protection Program Online Resource Center, a one-stop shop to obtain data, guidance, and tools to support improving air quality at the community scale. The Resource Center serves as a centralized repository of information and resources for use by community members, air districts, and the public. It will be continuously updated as new documents, materials, and data become available, and is expected to become more robust as the Community Air Protection Program is implemented over the coming years and we identify best practices and lessons learned.

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Introduction to Community Air Quality

Basics of community-scale air quality, covering health effects, community engagement, and enforcement.

Strategy Development

Resources to support emissions and exposure reduction strategy development, including CARB and air district strategies, incentive funding, transportation, land use, and mitigation information.

Technical Assistance

Tools and data sources, including the Technology Clearinghouse and the Community Air Monitoring Toolbox, to support community identification, community air monitoring, strategy development, and other air quality analysis.

AB 617 Implementation

Updates highlighting specific elements of AB 617 implementation, including expedited BARCT implementation schedules, emissions reporting, and Community Air Grants information.

Online Training and Help!

Learn more about the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617):

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp-training>

Short videos:

- Air Quality
- Community Steering Committees
- Emissions Reduction Programs
- Tracking Progress



Questions?

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In response to Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017), CARB established the Community Air Protection Program (CAPP or Program). The Program's focus is to reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution. CARB staff has already begun working closely with local air districts, community groups, community members, environmental organizations, and regulated industries to develop a new community-focused action framework for community protection. We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort.


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El Centro-Heber-Calexico Corridor Community Emissions Reduction Program Staff Report


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CARB's Board will consider the El Centro-Heber-Calexico Corridor Community Emissions Reduction Program Plan at a hearing held in El Centro on January 15, 2020. The Plan, developed by the Imperial County APCD, in consultation with Comité Cívico del Valle and the community steering committee, is designed to reduce exposure to air pollution in the El Centro-Heber-Calexico Corridor community.

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 2018 Community Emissions Reduction Programs

 Community Air Protection Blueprint



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