Community Steering Committee

- In next few weeks, District to establish Community Steering Committee
 - All interested stakeholders not appointed to the steering committee will be encouraged to participate at all public meetings
- Majority of steering committee members to be residents of community
- Other core members to include businesses in community, community advocates, locally-based business associations, school representatives, health care representatives, and other community-based stakeholders
- Committee will also include representatives from city, county, and other local public agencies
- Success requires strong community participation
- 1st Steering Committee meeting in April, with frequent meetings thereafter
- Steering Committee applications requested by <u>April 7th, 2021</u>



Community Steering Committee Role

- The steering committee's consultative role can take many forms, including the following:
 - Help the District understand community concerns, including socioeconomic burdens, location of sensitive receptors, etc.
 - Identification of local mobile and stationary sources
 - Assist in developing any community monitoring plans necessary to determine whether local sources are impacting community air quality
 - Assist in developing the community-specific webpage
 - Assist with the public engagement process
 - Assist in identifying and evaluating emission reduction opportunities
- Membership will require regular participation in meetings and ongoing commitment to ensure meaningful steering committee process
 - Resident members of the steering committee will be eligible to receive a stipend based on attendance at regular steering committee meetings

