

AB 617 Shafter Community Steering Committee - Meeting #8
June 24, 2019, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Shafter Veterans Hall

1. Doors Open/Meet and Greet/Refreshments

2. Welcome and Introductions

Jimmy Yee, Facilitator

Jimmy provided a review of meeting goals

3. Continuing Technical Assessment Update

Brian Clements, Program Manager of Technical Services

Brian Clements provided a demonstration of the newly updated mapping features available on the District's website. This includes updated visualization tools that show relative emissions of criteria pollutants for stationary sources, area source information, mobile source inventory, and toxics emissions inventory information. This inventory information and associated spatial analysis tools are available on the District's website at <http://community.valleyair.org/selected-communities/shafter>.

Summary of Feedback from Posters:

- Can you put stationary combustion engines on the map?
- What about JP Oil? Why is it missing?
- Can you show us where the people are who are burning wood stoves?
- Do you know the date of this data?
- Learning Center has a public computer lab
- What is the data source?
- Are we going to have concrete facts before this process is done?
- This is going to finish and we are going to stay in limbo.
- Is there a reading for PM 10 on the map?

4. CERP Emission Reduction Strategy Development

Jessica Coria, Senior Air Quality Specialist

Jessica Olsen, Program Manager

Steering Committee Members

Jessica Coria went over the results of the "Source Categories of Concern" Prioritization exercise with the Committee. Jessica introduced a new informational packet to the Committee, *Existing Control of Air Pollution Sources*, which provides an overview of existing control programs currently in place to reduce pollution from sources of air pollution of concern to the community. She then discussed the next steps for development of the Community Emissions Reduction Program, with the focus of tonight's meeting being obtaining detailed feedback from the Steering Committee about the initial proposed strategy concepts, and the community's prioritization of these measures.

Jessica Olsen introduced the "Strategy Prioritization Exercise" to the Committee. The packet provided to the Committee provided a "consumer reports" style ranking of different Strategy Criteria for each draft

measure to provide more information about the effectiveness of the measure's emissions reduction, cost effectiveness, and feasibility. Committee members reviewed this packet, and were asked to prioritize and provide feedback about the individual measures, as grouped within major sources of concern to the community.

Summary of Feedback from Posters:

- Are items from CERP submitted by this committee included in this packet?
- Would have been useful to know how feasible our plans are
- CERP was submitted by multiple committee members, not just one.
- We looked at feasibility and ideas that had a high impact
- Gravel on roads that trucks travel on during harvest
- Seems like you're doing these things already
- I think you need to re-do score sheet for us to choose any
- We want to see the ideas from our CERP integrated into this document
- Can't prioritize incentives unless I know how much will be spent
- We want advanced notification for pesticides
- Take items we submitted, that's what we want
- Pesticides and petroleum uses impact us most
- I don't want to give petroleum anything to help clean up
- Worry about us because people are getting sick
- Take our priorities into account
- This committee does not have the authority to impose rules on oil and gas and ag industries
- We want the City of Shafter to improve as much as possible

5. Wrap-up and Next Steps

Jimmy Yee, Facilitator

Jimmy informed that the next steering committee meeting is on July 8, 2019.

6. Public Comment

- None of the 20+ items submitted by the committee were mentioned tonight

7. Adjourn

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