

## Shafter AB 617 CSC Meeting – Chat Transcript

Aug. 10, 2020 3:00-5:00 p.m.

00:36:14 Byanka Santoyo: We are having some communication issues but we have three community members together Anabel Marques, Socorro Guzman and Felipa Trujillo

00:37:32 Jessica Olsen - AD: Hi Byanka, thanks for letting us know, we will notate that they are together! Are those members able to access the translation at this time?

00:37:33 A Lopez: and Angelica lopez

00:42:40 Byanka Santoyo - CSC:is there translation

00:43:37 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Byanka, yes, please let us know if there is an issue.

00:43:55 Erica Manuel - ILG: I just changed the slide to show how to get to translation

00:44:08 Jessica Olsen - AD: thank you @Erica

00:53:04 Ana Stone - AD: Anabel and the two other ladies are on the phone line now.

01:20:00 Jaime Holt - AD: We will work on getting a AQ monitoring subcommittee meeting up and running.

01:20:57 Gustavo Aguirre Jr - CSC: And this is part of a larger ask for having a stationary air monitor in Mex Colony for longer trends and more understanding of what is the exposure in the community.

01:20:58 Ana Stone - AD: Jaime Holt dijo: Trabajaremos para poner en marcha una reunión del subcomité de Monitoreo de Calidad del Aire

01:21:15 Lynnda Martin - CSC: Do we have an update on the trains that cause the traffic backing up on Lerdo and 43? Thank you

01:22:22 Ana Stone - AD: Gustavo dijo: Y esto es parte de una solicitud más amplia para tener un monitor de aire fijo en Mex Colony para tendencias más largas y una mayor comprensión de cuál es la exposición en la comunidad.

01:22:23 Tom Frantz - CSC: Covid 19 data by zip code shows Shafter with a positive rate of infection which is the highest in Kern County. About 4.4% of the residents in Shafter have been tested as positive. A lot of Bakersfield is below 3%. Does air quality, especially dust have anything to do with positive rates or does this have nothing to do with air quality?

01:23:06 Ana Stone - AD: Lyndda pregunto: ¿Tenemos una actualización sobre los trenes que provocan el retroceso del tráfico en Lerdo y 43? Gracias

01:23:21 Colby Morrow - SoCalGas: May the public attend the subcommittee meetings? I would like to learn more about the monitoring too, as well as other issues that are of concern in the community.

01:23:40 Jaime Holt - AD: Colby, yes.

01:23:57 Jaime Holt - AD: All subcommittee meeting will be open to public. :)

01:24:23 Colby Morrow - SoCalGas: Thanks much Jaime.

01:24:55 Skott Wall - CARB: Lynnda - CARB has not met yet with BNSF, but I have it on my tracker to send monthly inquiries on the status (I promise!)

01:28:30 Ana Stone - AD: Tom Franz pregunto: Los datos de Covid 19 por código postal muestran a Shafter con una tasa positiva de infección, la más alta en el condado de Kern. Aproximadamente el 4.4% de los residentes de Shafter han dado positivo en la prueba. Gran parte de

Bakersfield está por debajo del 3%. ¿La calidad del aire, especialmente el polvo, tiene algo que ver con tasas positivas o no tiene nada que ver con la calidad del aire?

01:28:43 Ana Stone - AD: Colby Morrow pregunto: ¿Puede el público asistir a las reuniones del subcomité? También me gustaría aprender más sobre el monitoreo, así como sobre otros temas que preocupan a la comunidad.

01:28:49 Ana Stone - AD: Jaime le respondió a Colby: Colby, sí. Todas las reuniones del subcomité estarán abiertas al público. Colby dijo Gracias.

01:29:02 Ana Stone - AD: Skott Wall le respondió a Lynnda: Lynnda - CARB aún no se ha reunido con BNSF, pero lo tengo en mi rastreador para enviar consultas mensuales sobre el estado (¡lo prometo!) I'll be so sorry Tom it switched to private chat after you spoke.

01:31:21 Brad Dawson - AD: Gustavo, Mexican Colony is absolutely an area where we are interested in monitoring at. If you know of any sites available please let myself (Brad) or Chay know. Thanks

01:31:30 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Tom: CARB is actually funding two different Covid-19 and AQ studies that may help answer some of those questions. 1) Statewide assessment of short- and long-term PM2.5 and Ozone impacts 2) Regional look at individual health factors (partnership with Kaiser in Southern California).

01:32:57 Gustavo Aguirre Jr - CSC: @Brad, Thank you. We will revisit that and let you know, hopefully soon.

01:33:00 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Tom I would be happy to work with CARB present relevant research conclusions when available.

01:34:02 Chay Thao - AD: @Gustavo, sounds good. Thanks for looking into it.

01:36:25 Erica Manuel - ILG: we're happy to answer the solar question during our next section

01:39:26 Ana Stone - AD: The phone line cut off

01:40:21 Ana Stone - AD: It's back working.

01:40:48 Jessica Olsen - AD: Information about Grid Alternatives (English): [http://community.valleyair.org/media/1814/08102020\\_grid-alternative-flyers.pdf](http://community.valleyair.org/media/1814/08102020_grid-alternative-flyers.pdf)

01:41:20 Jessica Olsen - AD: Information about Grid Alternatives (Spanish): [http://community.valleyair.org/media/1815/08102020\\_grid-alternative-flyers\\_spanish.pdf](http://community.valleyair.org/media/1815/08102020_grid-alternative-flyers_spanish.pdf)

01:43:43 Ana Stone - AD: Brad Dawson le contesto a Gustavo: Gustavo, colonia mexicana es absolutamente un área donde estamos interesados en monitorear. Si conoce algún sitio disponible, hágamelo saber (Brad) o Chay. Gracias

01:44:21 Jessica Olsen - AD: [gridalternatives.org/centralvalley](http://gridalternatives.org/centralvalley)

01:45:50 Lynnda Martin - CSC: How does their program work with the 617 program? What is the actual cost to a consumer? This program is only to houses not businesses or schools?

01:48:28 Lynnda Martin - CSC: Is there a section on the Shafter 617 website that flyers like this can be downloaded by others?

01:48:44 Lynnda Martin - CSC: Chamber of Comm

01:49:30 Jessica Olsen - AD: @ Lynnda: <http://community.valleyair.org/selected-communities/shafter/steering-committee-meetings/> but we can post it in a more accessible spot

01:50:25 Ana Stone - AD: Lynnda pregunto: ¿Cómo funciona su programa con el programa 617? ¿Cuál es el costo real para el consumidor? ¿Este programa es solo para casas, no empresas o escuelas? ¿Existe una sección en el sitio web de Shafter 617 en la que otros usuarios puedan descargar folletos como este? Cámara de Comercio

01:51:53 Ryan Hayashi - AD: Thanks Bertha

01:51:59 Jessica Olsen - AD: Thank you Bertha!

01:52:09 Ana Stone - AD: Jessica Olsen contesto: <http://community.valleyair.org/selected-communities/shafter/steering-committee-meetings/> pero podemos publicarlo en un lugar más accesible

01:52:58 Jessica Olsen - AD: Spanish version of this presentation: [http://community.valleyair.org/media/1813/08102020\\_cpuc-ab-617-shafter\\_spanish.pdf](http://community.valleyair.org/media/1813/08102020_cpuc-ab-617-shafter_spanish.pdf)

01:54:45 Lynnda Martin - CSC: PGE

01:56:09 Ana Stone - AD: Jessica compartió el enlace de la presentación en español.

02:06:43 Colby Morrow - SoCalGas: California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE)

02:08:16 Ana Stone - AD: CARE por sus siglas en inglés es Tarifas Alternativas de Energía de California

02:08:26 Lynnda Martin - CSC: Can we get a copy of her powerpoint with all the great information on it?

02:09:11 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Lynnda: [http://community.valleyair.org/media/1812/08102020\\_cpuc-ab-617-shafter.pdf](http://community.valleyair.org/media/1812/08102020_cpuc-ab-617-shafter.pdf)

02:09:26 Jessica Olsen - AD: but it looks like she added more information, so we will post the most recent update

02:09:44 Lynnda Martin - CSC: Thank you!

02:10:25 Ana Stone - AD: Lynnda pregunto: ¿Podemos obtener una copia de su presentación con toda la esta información? Jessica dio el enlace, pero parece que agregó más información, así que publicaremos la actualización más reciente

02:12:15 Gustavo Aguirre Jr - CSC: Thank you so much Sarah!

02:13:21 Ana Stone - AD: Gustavo le dio las gracias a Sarah.

02:14:26 Rob Duchow - SoCalGas: Yes, I have a vested interest by virtue of my employer, but I have to respond to the last comments: Not everyone wants to get rid of natural gas, and going all electric is not always more economical or better for the economy.

02:14:35 Jessica Olsen - AD: \*Dial 211\* from anywhere in Kern County to get assistance to sign up for energy efficiency programs through CAPK

02:15:21 Michele McManus - CSC: The city uses a traffic alert sign to tell us about water use and COVID guidelines, maybe that would reach people who miss the notices in the mail

02:16:10 Jessica Olsen - AD: <https://www.211kerncounty.org/>

02:16:15 Jessica Olsen - AD: CAPK programs

02:18:16 Ana Stone - AD: Rob Duchow de SoCalGas respondió: Sí, tengo un interés personal en virtud de mi empleador, pero tengo que responder a los últimos comentarios: no todo el mundo quiere deshacerse del gas natural, y no siempre es más económico o mejor para la economía ir completamente eléctrico.

02:19:04 Jessica Olsen - AD: Energy Programs from CAPK: <http://www.capk.org/programs/energy/>

02:19:38 Angie Nelson - CSC: Information is also sent out to the community through the Nextdoor app

02:19:54 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Angie, that's great!

02:20:11 Ana Stone - AD: Jessica Olsen del Distrito dijo: \*Marque 211\* desde cualquier lugar del condado de Kern para obtener ayuda para inscribirse en programas de eficiencia energética a través de CAPK

02:21:31 Ana Stone - AD: Michele McManus comento: La ciudad usa una señal de alerta de tráfico para informarnos sobre el uso del agua y las pautas de COVID, tal vez eso llegue a las personas que pierden los avisos en el correo.

02:22:43 Ana Stone - AD: Spanish Comment: Felipa said they came to her house and said they were with PG&E and they can install the solar panels free, her house is old and the roof is not strong enough, but then they told her that the contract was for 25 years and that

02:23:11 Ana Stone - AD: Rest of Spanish comment: and that she had to pay it back.

02:24:11 Rob Duchow - SoCalGas: Following up on my last comment, here is a link to a recent story which says electricity in California costs four times more than natural gas on an energy-equivalent basis.

02:24:16 Rob Duchow - SoCalGas:  
[https://www.realclearenergy.org/articles/2020/08/09/natural\\_gas\\_bans\\_will\\_worsen\\_californias\\_poverty\\_problem\\_501330.html](https://www.realclearenergy.org/articles/2020/08/09/natural_gas_bans_will_worsen_californias_poverty_problem_501330.html)

02:27:45 Ana Stone - AD: Jessica compartió: Programas de CAPK  
<https://www.211kerncounty.org/>

02:29:26 Ana Stone - AD: Rob Duchow comento: Siguiendo con mi último comentario, aquí hay un enlace a una historia reciente que dice que la electricidad en California cuesta cuatro veces más que el gas natural en una base de energía equivalente.  
[https://www.realclearenergy.org/articles/2020/08/09/natural\\_gas\\_bans\\_will\\_worsen\\_californias\\_poverty\\_problem\\_501330.html](https://www.realclearenergy.org/articles/2020/08/09/natural_gas_bans_will_worsen_californias_poverty_problem_501330.html)

02:33:29 Sarah Sharpe - CPUC: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/solarguide/>

02:33:49 Sarah Sharpe - CPUC: Guide for how to buy solar, available in Spanish and many other languages

02:36:29 Ana Stone - AD: Sarah compartió: Guía de cómo comprar energía solar, disponible en español y muchos otros idiomas <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/solarguide/>

02:36:37 Gustavo Aguirre Jr - CSC: Maybe a new survey would be useful

02:36:56 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Gustavo: thanks, agreed!

02:37:39 Jessica Olsen - AD: @Ali AB617@valleyair.org

02:37:41 Ali Andrews - Shake Energy/P: [Ali@shake-energy.com](mailto:Ali@shake-energy.com)

02:37:42 Ana Stone - AD: Gustavo dijo: Quizás una nueva encuesta sería útil. Jessica esta de acuerdo