

Stockton AB 617 CSC Meeting - Chat Transcript January 7, 2026 5:00-7:00p.m

00:16:20 R-Stacey Panyasee: Good evening!

00:16:28 Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Hello, happy new year

00:17:08 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "Good evening!" with ❤️

00:17:11 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "Hello, happy new yea..." with ❤️

00:23:57 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Reacted to "Hello, happy new yea..." with ❤️

00:23:58 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Reacted to "Good evening!" with ❤️

00:28:19 Brian Moore | CARB: Regarding progress, transparency, and accountability, CARB releases an annual progress report for the Community Air Protection Program. In case you haven't seen them, you can find them all here:

Annual Reporting and Progress Tracking | California Air Resources Board

Here is a direct link to the latest report from this past summer:
OCAP_APR2024_Final.pdf

00:28:59 Amy Ramos, H+Co: If you would like to contact Jared to share your feedback on CSC meeting implementation please reach out:

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00:29:15 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "If you would like to..." with 🙋

00:29:26 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "Regarding progress, ..." with 🙌

00:35:06 Rocio Calderon - AD: Stockton CERP Tracker

<https://community.valleyair.org/stockton-tracker/>

00:43:15 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "Stockton CERP Tracke..." with ❤️

00:44:15 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: I like Mary Elizabeth's idea of some giveaway events for clean air rooms, and wonder if it could also be a space to promote the opportunity for households to get a tree too, and whatever other programs could be tied in.

00:44:35 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "I like Mary Elizabet..." with 🙌

00:45:45 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "I like Mary Elizabet..." with 🍷

00:45:51 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "I like Mary Elizabet..." with 🍷

00:49:48 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Is there an update on the monitor that was placed at the little manila center? Given that construction will begin there soon

00:49:54 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Sorry if I missed it

00:50:37 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Replying to "Is there an update o..."
I will circle back to this if not answered Gloria!

00:52:01 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "I will circle back t..." with 👍

00:52:28 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Replying to "Is there an update o..."
Thank you

00:53:05 R- Jazzy LaTour & Bobby Gomez: Replying to "Is there an update o..."
It was removed due to construction Gloria 👍

00:53:41 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Replying to "Is there an update o..."
Yes, I'm wondering if there are plans to station it somewhere else

00:55:06 R- Jazzy LaTour & Bobby Gomez: Replying to "Is there an update o..."
Oh good question. I was told the LMR monitor was meant to be temporary until the Taft community center monitor was up. But good to get clarity.

00:58:36 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Cassandra and All:

00:58:47 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Replying to "Is there an update o..."
hello, the LMR monitor was indeed a temporary unit that was in place until the Taft monitor was installed and up and running. as the taft monitor is up and running now and there is construction at LMR, our air monitoring team has removed that monitor

00:58:57 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: I do see emails and other distributed info. Thank you.

00:59:15 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "hello, the LMR monit..." with 🙌

00:59:30 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Replying to "Is there an update o..."
please let me know if you have any additional questions or need more info

01:00:03 Cassandra Melching -AD: Reacted to "I do see emails and ..." with 😊

01:00:54 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Reacted to "I do see emails and ..." with 😊

01:00:56 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "hello, the LMR monit..." with 👍

01:01:00 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "please let me know i..." with 👍

01:03:17 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Fire smoke is not only dirty pollution, it is often dangerous toxic air that can trigger serious health conditions in many people,

01:05:44 Brian Moore | CARB: Thanks for being here, Karina!

01:06:35 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "Fire smoke is not on..." with 

01:06:37 Brian Moore | CARB: Email for Karina in monitoring art CARB: karina.aguilera@arb.ca.gov

01:06:44 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: I would like to understand whether localized fires qualify as "exceptional events" where the emissions are not counted toward attainment.

01:08:39 Karina Aguilera - CARB: Replying to "Email for Karina in ..."

Yes, and please if there are any questions regarding the University Park site or any of our other regulatory air monitoring stations please reach out and I will be happy to help answer your question or find you an answer!

01:09:17 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): That's a great suggestion, thanks for raising that Mary

01:11:38 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Thanks for the info Brad, and I appreciate you all highlighting the spike.

01:12:20 Brian Moore | CARB: Just for context, CARB's monitoring is set up where we have a regulatory branch, and then a more "special" monitoring branch, which does the lion share of the AB 617 work. If the CSC would like details on regulatory monitoring or how the regulatory values are calculated, we can work with SJVAPCD to present that info to the CSC in whatever the preferred format is (CSC agenda item/discussion, email, fact sheet, etc). Just let us know!

01:12:56 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "Just for context, CA..." with 

01:14:44 P-Genevieve Suan: Replying to "Just for context, CA..."

I would love to learn how the regulatory monitors function if possible!

01:15:04 Brian Moore | CARB: Reacted to "I would love to lear..." with 

01:15:07 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Replying to "Just for context, CA..."

Thanks Brian. It's a little weird for the two to be separate. I would be interested in at least a fact sheet, would defer to the group whether it's an agenda item since I know we have limited time left.

01:15:32 Brian Moore | CARB: Reacted to "Thanks Brian. It's a..." with 

01:16:42 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): So proud the cover art is from someone in Edison High  it's beautiful

01:16:49 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "So proud the cover a..." with ❤️

01:16:52 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "So proud the cover a..." with ❤️

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01:17:30 R-Stacey Panyasee: Reacted to "So proud the cover a..." with ❤️

01:17:42 CSC- Ector Olivares: Reacted to "So proud the cover a..." with ❤️

01:17:48 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Super Calendars and artwork!

01:18:49 CSC- Ector Olivares: Replying to "So proud the cover a..."
E House

01:19:04 P-Genevieve Suan: Reacted to "E House" with 🏠

01:19:07 Csc-Jennifer Flores: Reacted to "E House" with 🏠

01:19:48 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "E House" with 🏠

01:19:51 Cassandra Melching -AD: Reacted to "So proud the cover a..." with ❤️

01:22:45 Brian Moore | CARB: Replying to "Just for context, CA..."

Catherine, you have worked with state agencies long enough, is it really that weird? ;)

Since most of AB 617 is using unique sensor and monitoring equipment and designs, we have a whole branch that specializes in stuff like this. Very creative and inventive staff, like Karina! But then we have the regulatory branch that is super regimented and highly trained on all the nuances and standards related to citing and maintaining regulatory sites. Both branches are housed in our Monitoring and Laboratory Division.

We can totally bring them into this process as needed. I will work with SJVACPD and CARB monitoring staff to see if we have a fact sheet we can get out quick; if not we should be able to create a draft of one to share with you all and get some feedback on, to make sure we hit the mark.

01:22:52 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: Yes! I taught Broadcast & Print Media (TV-Radio-Print Newspaper) at Edison HS for nearly 10 years. Great to see Edison involved with AB617 Calendars!

01:23:47 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Replying to "Just for context, CA..."
😂😂 I get it, but it's all connected at the community level! Thanks for the offer to follow up.

01:23:55 Brian Moore | CARB: Reacted to "😂😂 I get it, but i..." with ❤️

01:26:47 R-Margo Praus: Re the postcard outreach: Is there an official State of CA symbol or Air district logo to help people feel more trusting for this?

01:27:45 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "Re the postcard outr..." with 🙌

01:29:13 Brian Moore | CARB: I just got a weird citation for not renewing my dog's license from the city, and I am afraid to go to the website on the form, thinking it is a scammer!

01:29:25 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: I am very skeptical of any "good offer" and even more if it is offered for "free!"

01:29:40 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "I just got a weird c..." with 😊

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01:34:14 CSC- Ector Olivares: Reacted to "Yes! I taught Broadc..." with ❤️

01:36:24 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: So are we hearing about measures in buckets 2, 3, 4 next time?

01:38:16 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Reacted to "I am very skeptical ..." with 🙌

01:38:18 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Reacted to "I just got a weird c..." with 😊

01:38:24 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): It be great to have the cerp measure discussion for the following buckets to happen in person

01:38:52 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: And also as much cross pollination as possible - at the lawn mower event, can there be flyers about filters, cars, trees etc?

01:39:00 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "It be great to have ..." with 👍

01:39:06 R-Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "And also as much cro..." with 👍

01:39:09 R-Mary Elizabeth: Reacted to "And also as much cro..." with ❤️

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01:40:52 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Thanks for your patience with all my chat messages. I'm recovering from a cold and my voice sounds terrible. 🤧

01:41:04 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "Thanks for your pati..." with ❤️

01:41:07 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "Thanks for your pati..." with ❤️

01:41:17 Brian Moore | CARB: Replying to "Thanks for your pati..."
Oh. hope you are feeling better!

01:41:18 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Replying to "Thanks for your pati..."
no worries at all! feel better!

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01:43:58 Brian Moore | CARB: Here is information on the consultation group:
[AB 617 Community Air Protection Consultation Group | California Air Resources Board](#)

01:46:08 Brian Moore | CARB: Stockton is very lucky to have Mary Elizabeth on the Consultation Group; not only did she offer up great substantive edits/comments/suggestions, but she took the time to copy edit the draft charter and corrected some formatting issues and typos! She has been a great addition!

01:46:18 Sarah Hasan Lane- AD: Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:46:21 Jared Zachary H+Co (he/him): Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:46:31 Cassandra Melching -AD: Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:46:39 Rocio Calderon - AD: Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:47:09 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:47:59 CSC - Gloria E. Alonso Cruz (she/her): Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:55:09 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: RTD to Restore Full Service Routes on Weekends with Hourly Frequency. This approximately doubles the service compared to that operating since 2009 and going back to early 2000s! Check out RTD Website for Jan 25, 2026 Service Changes.

01:55:31 R-Mary Elizabeth: Can you please include some summaries of mitigation measures - indirect source rule mitigation funds that have been collected for Stockton development projects

01:55:41 CSC-Catherine Garoupa, they/she, CVAQ: Reacted to "Stockton is very luc..." with ❤️

01:55:56 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Noted! Thank you

01:56:00 Amy Ramos, H+Co: Reacted to "Can you please inclu..." with 👍

01:57:54 CSC- Ector Olivares: Is there a date for the next outreach subcommittee meeting?

01:58:34 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: RTD is also establishing a Citizens Advisory Committee to better engage with the public on transit service and needs. I am in the process of creating my own Transit Advocacy Group independent of RTD - Friends of RTD & Transit, Nate Knodt - knodtnate@gmail.com (209) 954-8559 (text first please! before calling)

02:00:48 R - Nate Knodt - Stockton: I must leave for another engagement. Thank you everyone!