

Arvin/Lamont Boundary Discussion Meeting – Chat Transcript

May 19, 2021 5-6 p.m.

00:27:29 Erica Manuel - ILG: Welcome, everyone! We'll get started in just a few minutes!

00:28:30 Maricela Velasquez: Jose Chavez is on the AT&T line

00:29:49 christine viterelli: Christine Viterelli, City of Arvin

00:29:57 Resident, Jesus G. Perez: Jesus G. Perez, Resident & Chairman of BMRPD

00:30:34 Erica Manuel - ILG: Please say hello (hola!) to Jose! Hi Christine and Jesus!

00:30:46 Lorelei Oviatt, Kern County Planning: Hi everyone, Lorelei Oviatt Kern County Planning Director

00:31:47 Rob Duchow - SoCalGas: Hi Lorelei!

00:32:03 Jesus Alonso: Buenas tardes Jesus Alonso, Lamont Resident, Vice chair Lamont Public Utilities District, Community Organizer for Clean Water Action

00:33:04 Jose Gonzalez Lamont Chamber of Commerce: Hello Everyone,

00:33:42 Kent Stenderup, P., Stenderup Ag Partners: Kent Stenderup, farm between Arvin and Lamont

00:34:41 Jose Gonzalez Lamont Chamber of Commerce: Jose Gonzalez Greater Lamont Chamber of Commerce President/ Self-Help Federal Credit Union Area Manager

00:36:41 Alexa Kolosky - Kern County: Alexa Kolosky, Kern County Public Works

00:37:03 I, Reyna Rodriguez, Linguistica: Elvia Garcia is on conference line

00:37:14 Gustavo Aguirre Jr- CCEJN - P: Hola a todos, Gustavo Aguirre de CCEJN, Hello everyone- Gus Jr from CCEJN here. glad to be on.

00:37:16 Sharbel Eid-Recology Blossom Valley Organics South: Hello Everyone. Sharbel Eid-Recology Blossom Valley Organics in Lamont

00:37:17 Erica Manuel - ILG: So excited to see so many of you on the line today!

00:38:37 Michelle Byars, CARB: Michelle Byars, Lead CARB liaison. Michelle.byars@arb.ca.gov Looking forward to working with you all!

00:42:09 Erica Manuel - ILG: Hola a todos!

00:46:09 Heather Heinks - Valley Air District:
<https://sjvapcd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=80a87b8a2f124bd58d7d318d7f5926d4>

00:56:13 Erica Manuel - ILG: acknowledging hands are raised from Jesus, Kent and Jose.

00:56:37 Byanka Santoyo, R: They should include all resident that have applied to be in the steering committee then decide afterwards but we need the air district to approve the applications

00:57:04 Byanka Santoyo, R: I put it as a motion to keep them all

00:57:25 Emma De La Rosa, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability: I am sorry, what was the number of business applications?

01:00:18 Jesus Alonso: what is the topic?

01:00:30 Ryan Hayashi, Valley Air District: @Emma - 7

01:00:34 Heather Heinks - Valley Air District: @Emma 7 business applicants

01:00:38 Heather Heinks - Valley Air District: Thanks Ryan!

01:01:16 Emma De La Rosa, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability: Thank you

01:01:34 Claudia,ruben,jessica,Jasmine santoyo, R: We agree that byanka

01:03:13 Minerva: Si estoy en español

01:03:38 Jesus Alonso: we need to include all applicants including those outside the boundaries

01:03:44 Resident, Jesus G. Perez: I agree with Jose Mireles!

01:06:12 Paulina Torres - CRPE: As discussed towards the end of the last meeting, how is the Air District going to approach the conflict of interest disclosure, in the spirit of collaboration, trust, and unity as we embark on this process?

01:07:16 Heather Heinks - Valley Air District: Boundary link again for reference:
<https://sjvapcd.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=80a87b8a2f124bd58d7d318d7f5926d4>

01:09:35 Yovani Jimenez-R: I also agree with Jose Mireles

01:10:10 Jesus Alonso: absolutely

01:10:25 Jesus Alonso: agree with Byanka

01:10:48 Claudia,ruben,jessica,Jasmine santoyo, R: We totally agree with byanka,time is just being wasted

01:11:23 Resident, Jesus G. Perez: Regarding Membership: It should be limited to one person per household within the original boundaries.

01:12:14 Jesus Alonso: agree with Emma include all who have applied including those in the same household

01:12:46 Paulina Torres - CRPE: I echo Byanka, Emma & Jesus.

01:12:57 Emma De La Rosa, Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability: Sorry Cesar Aguirre, I jumped ahead of you

01:13:13 Resident, Jesus G. Perez: Point of Clarity: One person per household regarding membership.

01:13:23 Jennifer Martinez: I agree with Jesus/Emma/Byanka to include community members In yellow and pink, otherwise we lose important voices in an important process of community decision making. Echoing Emma, agree with multiple people in household.

01:13:37 Melinda Palmer - Kern Oil & Refining Co.: Anyone inside the revised boundary should have an opportunity to be on the committee. If they were previously excluded because they were outside the pink boundary, but are within the yellow area, they should have an opportunity to apply and be a committee member at this time.

01:13:54 Ebelyn Chavez - R: One vote per house where all can be a part of the committee

01:14:21 Vanessa Rosales: Hi Everyone

01:14:40 Gustavo Aguirre Jr- CCEJN - P: I agree with Mr. Mireles

01:15:13 I, Reyna Rodriguez, Linguistica: Elvia and Jose would like to propose multiple members per household

01:16:49 Vanessa Rosales: My name is Vanessa Arvin resident for 20 years and I fully support expanding the boundaries to include the areas currently being excluded. These areas need to be include for the benefit of our communities.

01:17:56 Jesus Alonso: are YouTube comments also included in this vote

01:18:37 Rob Duchow - SoCalGas: Is this just for residents, or businesses, CBOs and government, too?

01:18:45 Gustavo Aguirre Jr- CCEJN - P: In the development of the 'Charter', one should list any possible "Conflict of Interest"... That will elevate concerns of multiple households in the final CSC list

01:18:51 Lorelei Oviatt, Kern County Planning: Okay but if they include businesses they are property owners and should have a say in the process as well. By expanding the boundary you automatically increase the number of voices needed. For example the City of Bakersfield would now have to be included. I support this being about the neighborhoods and residents not the businesses exclusively too. The air emissions inventory will cover the concerns in and out of the boundary rather than an extreme boundary that decreases the influence of the residents who are affected by the emissions.

01:18:57 Jennifer Martinez: can we know more about the profile of applications? Is it mostly residential applications? Would you clarify?

01:19:16 Alexa Kolosky - Kern County: To confirm, government members do not have voting power. Should we have a vote in this?

01:19:46 Jessica Olsen - Valley Air District: government CSC members do not on our other CSCs

01:21:27 Resident, Jesus G. Perez: I agree with Lorelei O.

01:25:59 Kent Stenderup, P., Stenderup Ag Partners: If the CSC is larger than 20, it seems difficult to get anything done.

01:32:45 Cesar Aguirre, CCEJN: that sounds like a good idea, from Richmond

01:32:49 Paulina Torres - CRPE: Thanks for sharing that idea, Brian!