Arvin/Lamont AB 617 CSC Meeting- Chat Transcript
October 28, 2026 5:00- 7:00 PM

00:20:26	Lorena Contreras: Buenas tardes soy Lorena Contreras
00:20:40	Nancy Rios AD: Agenda: https://community.valleyair.org/media/lqncagyq/102826-final_arvinlamont_agenda_bilingual.pdf
00:20:49	Nancy Rios - AD: Reacted to "Buenas tardes soy Lorena Contreras" with 👋
00:23:58	Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Reacted to "Buenas tardes soy Lorena Contreras" with 👋
00:24:12	Nancy Rios - AD: Running Action Items/Artículos de Acción: https://community.valleyair.org/media/hcak2l03/102826-running-action-item-tracker_arvinlamont.pdf
00:28:50	Nancy Rios - AD: CERP Implementation Updates/ Actualizaciones sobre la Implementación del CERP: https://community.valleyair.org/media/4mmpvwyg/102826-arvinlamont-cerp-updates_bilingual.pdf
00:37:37	Nancy Rios - AD: Drive Clean in the San Joaquin Vehicle Replacement Program/ Programa de remplazo de Vehiculos de Drive Clean in the San Joaquin: https://community.valleyair.org/media/ybmj04rf/drive-clean-in-the-san-joaquin-vehicle-replacement-program-arvin-lamont-presentation-3.pdf
00:39:06	(CSC, R)Elvia, Juliet, Sabrina, & Jesse Garcia: Hello! We Had some connection issues. We're back! 😊
00:39:12	Nancy Rios - AD: Reacted to "Hello! We Had some connection issues. We're back! 😊 " with 👋
00:39:49	Liz Lev, H+Co: Reacted to "Hello! We Had some connection issues. We're back! 😊 " with 👋
00:39:54	Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Reacted to "Hello! We Had some connection issues. We're back! 😊 " with 👋
00:44:13	Spanish Interpreter, Dayana, Linguística: CSC, R Elvia, Juliet, Sabrina & Jesse Garcia: Hola! Tuvimos problemas de conexión. Ya regresamos! :)
00:47:22	CSC - R - Ebelyn Chavez: I think we could have an even greater impact on reducing emissions if the program were eventually expanded to include all income levels at some point or raise the income ceiling in phases.
00:48:58	Nancy Rios - AD: Vehicle Replacement Event in Arvin/ Evento de Reemplazo de Vehiculos en Arvin: https://valleycan.org/cccc-list/?event_id1=13392

00:50:04 Nancy Rios - AD: Vehicle Replacement Event in Lamont/ Evento de Reemplazo de Vehiculos en Lamont: https://valleycan.org/cccc-list/?event_id1=13875

00:52:24 Liz Lev, H+Co: Replying to "I think we could have an even greater impact on reducing emissions if the program were eventually expanded to include all income levels at some point or raise the income ceiling in phases."

Thank you Ebelyn, I'll make sure to bring your comment up once we get to discussion.

00:54:30 CSC - R - Ebelyn Chavez: Reacted to "Thank you Ebelyn, ..." with ❤️

00:55:00 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: CSC - R - Ebelyn Chávez

Creo que podríamos tener un impacto aún mayor en la reducción de emisiones si, en algún momento, el programa se ampliara para incluir a todos los niveles de ingresos o si se elevara el límite máximo de ingresos de manera gradual.

Liz Lev, H+Co

Gracias, Ebelyn. Me aseguraré de mencionar tu comentario cuando lleguemos a ese punto del debate.

01:15:39 Luis Soto Valley CAN: Vehicle Replacement Workshops

01:31:07 CSC-R-LUCIA ALCALA: I support moving the funds

01:32:01 Nancy Rios - AD: ChargeUp! program: https://www.valleyair.org/grants/charge-up/

01:32:09 CCEJN: Ooh that's good to hear that there is nonAB 617 funds for the charging infrastructure!!!

01:33:30 Nancy Rios - AD: Replying to "Ooh that's good to hear that there is nonAB 617 funds for the charging infrastructure!!! "

@CCEJN ChargeUp! Program provides incentives for the purchase of new, eligible Level 2 and 3 electric vehicle (EV) chargers.

01:33:52 CCEJN: Reacted to "@CCEJN ChargeUp! Program provides incentives for the purchase of new, eligible Level 2 and 3 electric vehicle (EV) chargers." with 👀

01:36:34 Nancy Rios - AD: CAL eVIP website: https://calevip.org /

01:40:53 Luis Soto Valley CAN: Muchas Gracias por su comentario Sra. Estela

01:42:34 CSC-R-Roberto Garcia: yo estoy de acuerdo

01:43:01 CSC-R-Samantha Arreola,Guadalupe Gonzalez: We support

01:43:29 Julio Olivares KCPW: if there are road problems like potholes, you can report problems to Kern County Public Works at this website - you may need to create an account to do so. It may ask you to download the MyKern app

Report a Problem | Kern County, CA - Public Works

01:47:39 Michelle Byars - CARB: CARB updates.

The district sent out more details about both of these items from CARB on Monday morning, so check those emails for more information. You can always reach out to me for more information too. michelle.byars@arb.ca.gov

01:47:44 Michelle Byars - CARB: Join Us for Peer-to-Peer Session #3 on Thursday, October 29 | 5:30 – 7:30PM

Register here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/KxyyTeHwShOfjKHMQeHBZw

01:47:54 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: CCEJN

¡Qué bueno saber que hay fondos que no provienen del AB 617 para la infraestructura de recarga!!!

Nancy Ríos - AD

@CCEJN El programa ChargeUp! ofrece incentivos para la compra de cargadores nuevos y elegibles de Nivel 2 y 3 para vehículos eléctricos (VE).

01:47:56 Michelle Byars - CARB: Únase a la Sesión #3 de Intercambio entre Pares el jueves 29 de octubre | 5:30 – 7:30PM

Regístrese aquí:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/KxyyTeHwShOfjKHMQeHBZw

01:48:14 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Luis Soto Valley CAN

Thank you very much for your comment, Ms. Estela

CSC-R-Roberto Garcia

I agree

01:49:18 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Julio Olivares, KCPW

Si hay problemas en las calles, como baches, puedes reportarlos al Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Kern en este sitio web; es posible que tengas que crear una cuenta para hacerlo. Quizás te pidan que descargues la app MyKern

Reportar un problema | Condado de Kern, CA - Obras Públicas

01:49:33 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Michelle Byars - CARB

Actualizaciones de CARB.

El distrito envió más detalles sobre estos dos temas de CARB el lunes por la mañana, así que revisa esos correos electrónicos para obtener más información. También puedes contactarme en cualquier momento si necesitas más información. michelle.byars@arb.ca.gov

Acompáñanos en la sesión entre pares n.º 3 el jueves 29 de octubre | 5:30 – 7:30 p. m.

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01:50:49 Abby Power: Hello! Is it possible to add to the action item tracker an item to look into and address fugitive dust from the mobile concrete batch plant at 8000 Blackburn Street? It has been bothering residents who live across the street from it on the other side of Weedpatch Highway.

01:51:01 Julio Olivares KCPW: Replying to "Julio Olivares, KCPW

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Reportar un problema | Condado de Kern, CA - Obras Públicas"

Voy a investigar si requiere hacer una cuenta o si hay manera de reportar de forma anónima ; gracias para la pregunta.

01:52:33 Michelle Byars - CARB: Consultation Group vacancy information and application application form

01:52:49 Michelle Byars - CARB: de solicitud

01:52:55 Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Hi Abby, the best way to take care of this ASAP is to file an air quality complaint so our inspectors can get the information to investigate immediately. please let us know if you need any assistance with this https://www.valleyair.org/file-a-complaint/submit-air-quality-complaint-form/

01:54:30 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Julio Olivares KCPW

I'll look into whether you need to create an account or if there's a way to report anonymously; thanks for the question.

01:54:38 Julio Olivares KCPW: Reacted to "Julio Olivares KCPW

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01:54:44 Abby Power: Replying to "Hello! Is it possible to add to the action item tracker an item to look into and address fugitive dust from the mobile concrete batch plant at 8000 Blackburn Street? It has been bothering residents who live across the street from it on the other side of Weedpatch Highway."

Thank you I will do that!

01:54:55 Jimmy Nguyen - DPR: For the full AMN report, please visit this website: https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/report/air-monitoring-network-results-for-2025/

01:55:05 Aniela Burant, DPR: Reacted to "For the full AMN report, please visit this website: https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/report/air-monitoring-network-results-for-2025/" with ❤️

01:56:18 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Abby Power

¡Hola! ¿Sería posible agregar al registro de acciones pendientes un punto para investigar y resolver el problema del polvo fugitivo que genera la planta móvil de concreto ubicada en el 8000 de la calle Blackburn? Esto ha estado molestando a los residentes que viven frente a ella, al otro lado de la autopista Weedpatch.

01:56:24 Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Replying to "Hello! Is it possible to add to the action item tracker an item to look into and address fugitive dust from the mobile concrete batch plant at 8000 Blackburn Street? It has been bothering residents who live across the street from it on the other side of Weedpatch Highway."

you can give me a call right after this meeting if you need assistance or want to chat more! 559-230-5923

01:56:54 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Stephanie Ng - Distrito del Aire del Valle

Hola, Abby: la mejor manera de resolver esto lo antes posible es presentar una queja sobre la calidad del aire para que nuestros inspectores puedan obtener la información y comenzar a investigar de inmediato. Por favor, avísanos si necesitas ayuda con esto https://www.valleyair.org/file-a-complaint/submit-air-quality-complaint-form/

Abby Power 9:39 p. m.

¡Gracias, lo haré!

01:57:21 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Stephanie Ng - Distrito del Aire del Valle

¡Si necesitas ayuda o quieres platicar un poco más, puedes llamarme justo después de esta reunión! 559-230-5923

01:58:37 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Jimmy Nguyen - DPR

Para leer el informe completo de AMN, visita este sitio web: https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/report/air-monitoring-network-results-for-2025/

02:04:23 Julio Olivares KCPW: This is the portal you can use to make reports for road issues for Kern County Public Works. "Public Works Issues and Requests" is the tab you need to select.

https://app.govoutreach.com/kerncountyca/public/crm/topics

02:04:48 Julio Olivares KCPW: You can keep track of your requests with an account, but it should let you make the entire report without needing one, or having to download the app.

02:04:55 CSC-R-Tim Prado: Do you know when the next pesticide subcommittee will convene? We have not met recently, and several questions have emerged about pesticide usage and monitoring within the community.

02:07:04 Nancy Rios - AD: We're still accepting quotes and photos through the end of this week. If you'd like to contribute, please email me or call me.

Email: nancy.rios@valleyair.org

Phone number: 559-577-2524

02:08:32 Jimmy Nguyen - DPR: Replying to "Do you know when the next pesticide subcommittee will convene? We have not met recently, and several questions have emerged about pesticide usage and monitoring within the community."

Thank you for your question, we are currently working with the Air District about what to present at the subcommittee and when the committee will be held. We will let the community know as everything is finalized.

02:08:43 Nancy Rios - AD: File a Complaint website: https://www.valleyair.org/file-a-complaint

Air Quality Complaint Form: https://www.valleyair.org/file-a-complaint/submit-air-quality-complaint-form/

phone number: (800) 926-5550

02:10:31 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Julio Olivares KCPW

Este es el portal que puedes usar para presentar reportes sobre problemas viales al Departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Kern. Debes seleccionar la pestaña «Problemas y solicitudes de Obras Públicas».

https://app.govoutreach.com/kerncountyca/public/crm/topics

Puedes dar seguimiento a tus solicitudes con una cuenta, pero deberías poder presentar el reporte completo sin necesidad de tener una, ni de descargar la aplicación.

Nancy Ríos - AD

Seguimos aceptando citas y fotos hasta el final de esta semana. Si quieres colaborar, envíame un correo electrónico o llámame.

Correo electrónico: nancy.rios@valleyair.org

Número de teléfono: 559-577-2524

-R-Tim Prado

¿Sabes cuándo se reunirá el próximo subcomité de pesticidas? No nos hemos reunido recientemente y han surgido varias preguntas sobre el uso y el control de los pesticidas en la comunidad.

02:11:10 Spanish Interpreter, Tania, Linguistica: Jimmy Nguyen - DPR

Gracias por tu pregunta. Actualmente estamos trabajando con el Distrito del Aire para definir qué se presentará en el subcomité y cuándo se llevará a cabo la reunión del comité. Informaremos a la comunidad una vez que todo esté definido.

Nancy Ríos - AD

Sitio web para presentar quejas: https://www.valleyair.org/file-a-complaint Formulario de quejas sobre la calidad del aire: https://www.valleyair.org/file-a-complaint/submit-air-quality-complaint-form/phone Número de teléfono: (800) 926-5550

02:15:59 CSC-R-Marie Gonzalez: Good night everyone!

02:16:04 Nancy Rios - AD: Reacted to "Good night everyone!" with 👋

02:19:14 Stephanie Ng - Valley Air District: Reacted to "Good night everyone!" with 👋

02:19:33 Aurora Chavez-Pina, CCAC: Goodnight everyone, thank you for all the work you do and information. I am new to Central Asthma Collaborative (CCAC) as a Climate Solutions Nagivator in Visalia. I will be doing outreach for kern county.

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02:19:53 CSC-R-Ruben,Claudia,Jessica,jasmine Santoyo: Buenas noche a todos