

ECV Community Outreach Update

September 6, 2022 Outreach Team Meeting

Sept 6'22 Outreach Update

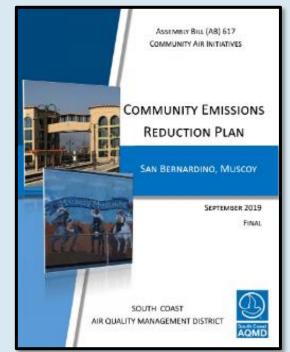
1 Welcome &	Round Table Update from Members
Outreach Updates	Outreach Presentation / Upcoming Events
II. Annual Report	Update on AB 617 Annual Report
	Q&A
III. 2022 AQMP	Update on 2022 AQMP
	Q&A

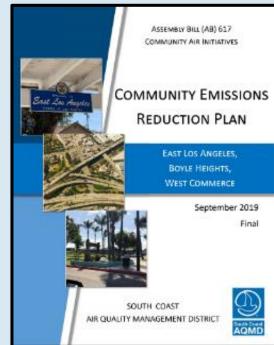
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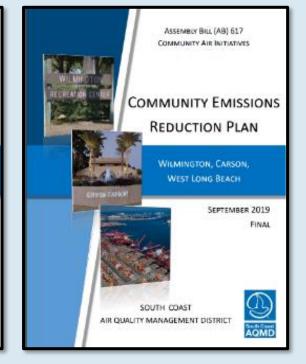
II. Annual Report

2022 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

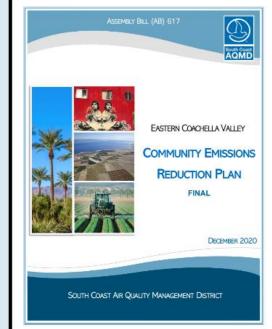
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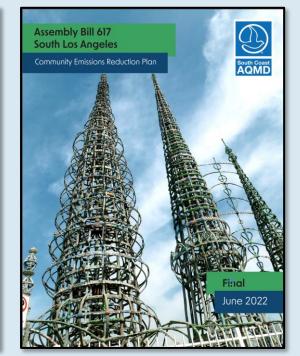














OVERVIEW



Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617)* requires an annual report on the progress of CERP implementation



Annual Progress Report (Report) will be updated to include implementation totals to-date

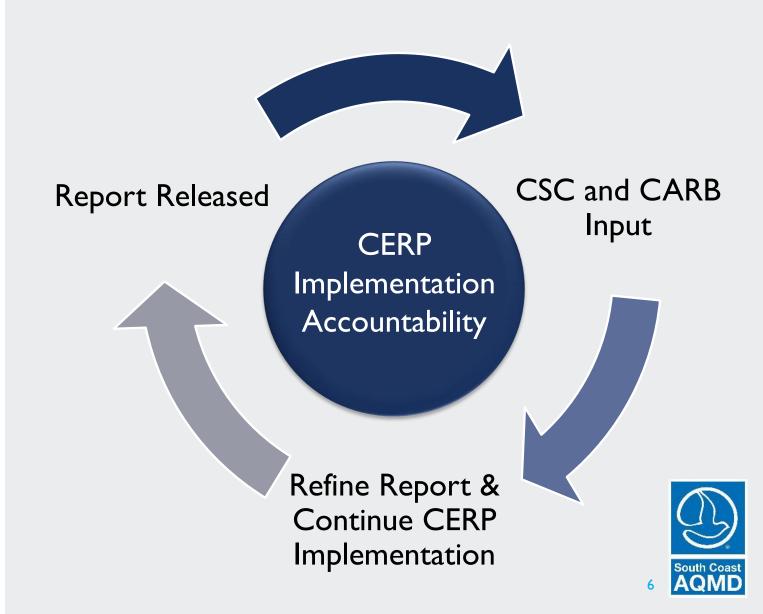


Report sent to each CSC and CARB for review



CARB may provide suggestions on CERP implementation

PURPOSE



OVERVIEW OF ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ELEMENTS

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR
ASSEMBLY BILL 617
COMMUNITY EMISSIONS
REDUCTION PLANS

October 2022



South Coast Air Quality Management District

Community Profile

Overview of CERP Framework

Status of CERP Actions, Goals, and Strategies

Metrics for Tracking Progress

Qualitative Assessment

Summary of Key Plan Adjustments



ECV CERP IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS BY STRATEGY

Enforcement

- Conducted inspections at Greenleaf Desert View Power Plant
- Continued enforcement of Rule 444 Open Burning, including pre-burn inspections of all permitted fires

Monitoring

- Ongoing community-led Monitoring Working Team (MWT) meetings to discuss CAMP implementation and monitoring strategies, provide progress updates, and gather community input
- Working closely with the CSC to establish an air quality sensor network in the community to measure PM10, PM2.5, NO2, and ozone
- Worked with the CSC and CARB to develop the Pesticides Monitoring Plan
- Conducting baseline measurements at the Mecca monitoring stations, including comprehensive dust speciation

Collaboration

- Partnered with CARB, the Department of Pesticides Regulation (DPR), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner to identify the top three pesticides for sampling and analysis
- Collaborated with the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) and the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) and provided comment on the Salton Sea Management Plan Draft Dust Suppression Action Plan to address concerns around the Salton Sea

ECV CERP IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS BY STRATEGY (CONT.)

Incentives

- Approximately \$33 million allocated for incentive projects through CARB's Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) incentive funds
- Residential Air Filtration Project Plan approved on July 15, 2022 (2022-15CIP-SC)*
- Ongoing Budget Working Team (BWT) meetings; submitted Draft Paving Project Plan** for CARB's review in June 2022

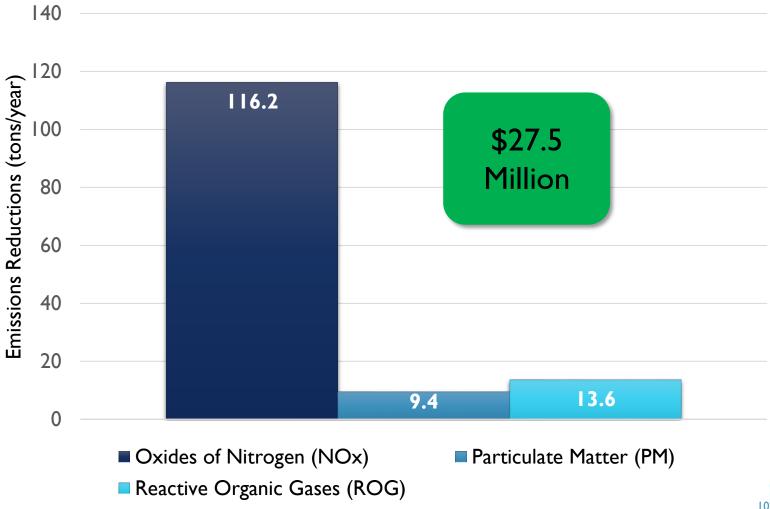
Public Information and Outreach

- Participated in Salton Sea Authority Board Meeting; attended Salton Sea Community Webinars and Salton Sea Summit
- Ongoing Outreach Working Team (OWT) Meetings; released Draft Outreach Plan in December 2021
- Awarded U.S. EPA State Environmental Justice Cooperative Agreement Program (SEJCA) grant to establish partnerships for air quality community training
- * http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/community-air-protection-incentives/residential-air-filtration-incentives/
- ** http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/eastern-coachella-valley/paving-project

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN INCENTIVES

 Future incentivebased emissions reductions dependent on amount of program funding

Approximate Emissions Reductions* Based on Total Investment



*Emissions reductions resulting from community-identified projects will be quantified at a later time, where feasible



ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT (APR) TIMELINE

Early September September 16

October 7

Mid-October

December 2022

- Draft APR released*
- Written comment period
- Stationary Source Committee (Opportunity for verbal comments)
- Governing Board Meeting (Opportunity for verbal comments)
- Submit APR to CARB
- Present APR to CARB Board

*2022 Draft Annual Progress Report will be available online at:

http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/eastern-coachella-valley



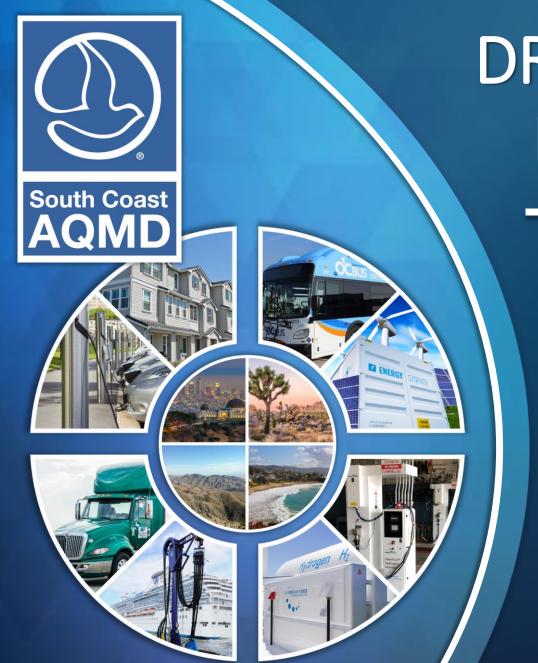
Questions and/or Comments?

Please submit questions and comments to

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III. Draft 2022 AGMP

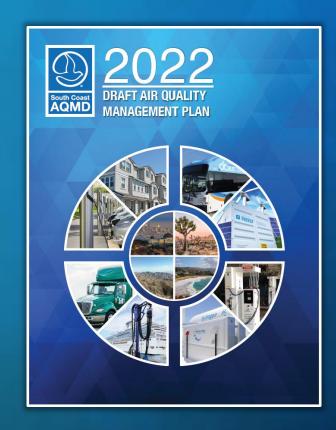


DRAFT 2022 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

South Coast Air Quality Management District

2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)

- AQMP is a blueprint to improve air quality and achieve federal air quality standards in the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley
- In 2015, the U.S. EPA tightened the ozone air quality standard to 70 parts per billion (ppb), triggering the need to develop an AQMP
- The 2022 AQMP addresses control strategy to meet the ozone standard by 2037
- The Draft 2022 AQMP and all supporting documents are available online at: http://www.aqmd.gov/2022aqmp



Our Challenge



Los Angeles c. 1950

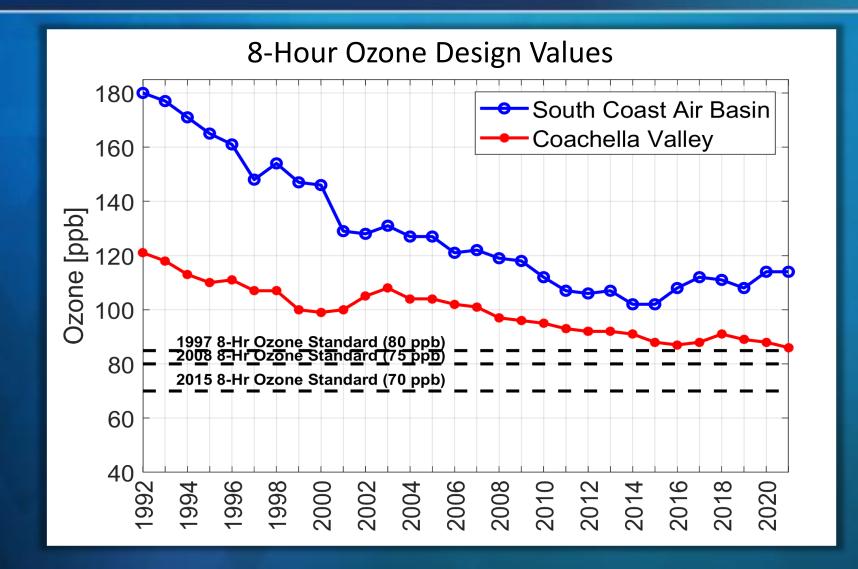
Our region has historically suffered from some of the worst air quality in the United States

We have made significant progress, but still suffer from poor air quality

- Worst ozone (smog) in the nation
- Among the worst fine particulate matter (PM2.5)



Ozone Trends in the South Coast Air Basin



- Overall air quality has dramatically improved
- High ozone in recent years were due to adverse meteorology. Continued emission reductions will improve ozone

Health Impacts of Ozone

Health Impacts of Ozone Exposure



Coughing and Sore Throat



Airway Inflammation and Damage



Aggravation of Emphysema and Chronic Bronchitis



Increased Susceptibility to Infection

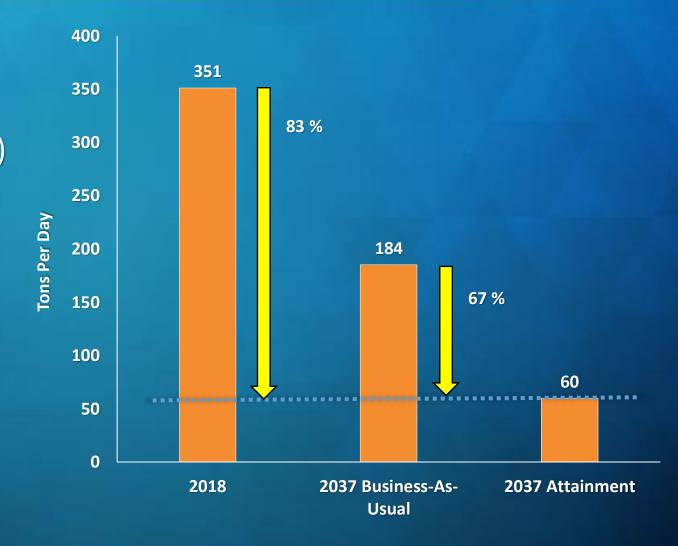


Asthma Attacks

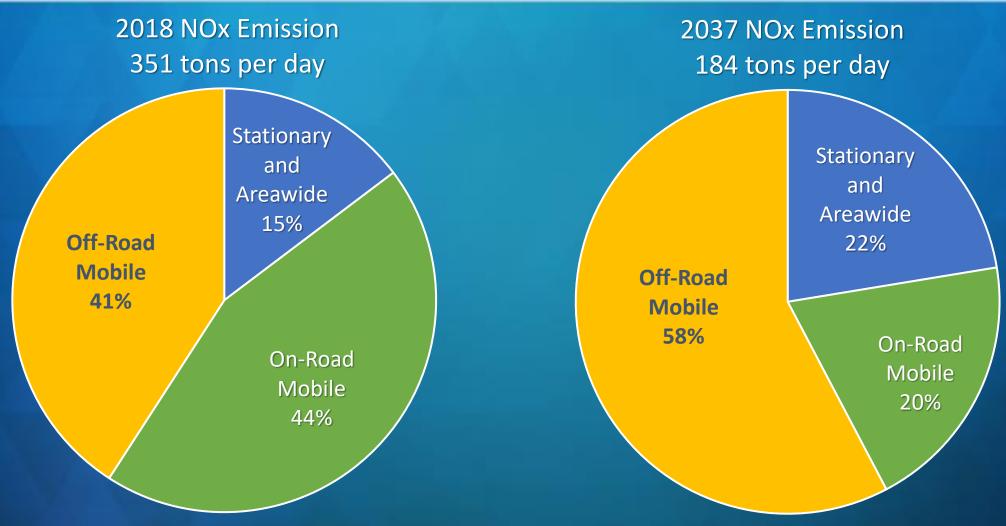
- Ozone precursor pollutants also increase fine particulate (PM2.5) pollution
- PM2.5 can cause premature death in addition to other serious health effects

Need to Reduce NOx Emissions

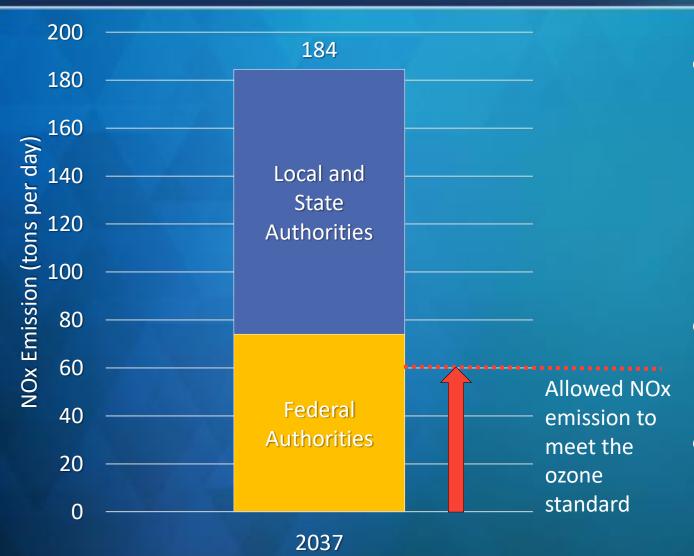
- The primary pollutant that must be controlled to reduce ozone in our region is nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- NOx is formed during processes that burn fuels
- NOx must be reduced to 60 tons per day to meet the ozone standard
 - 83% below current conditions
 - 67% below Business-As-Usual conditions in 2037



NOx Emission from Different Source Category

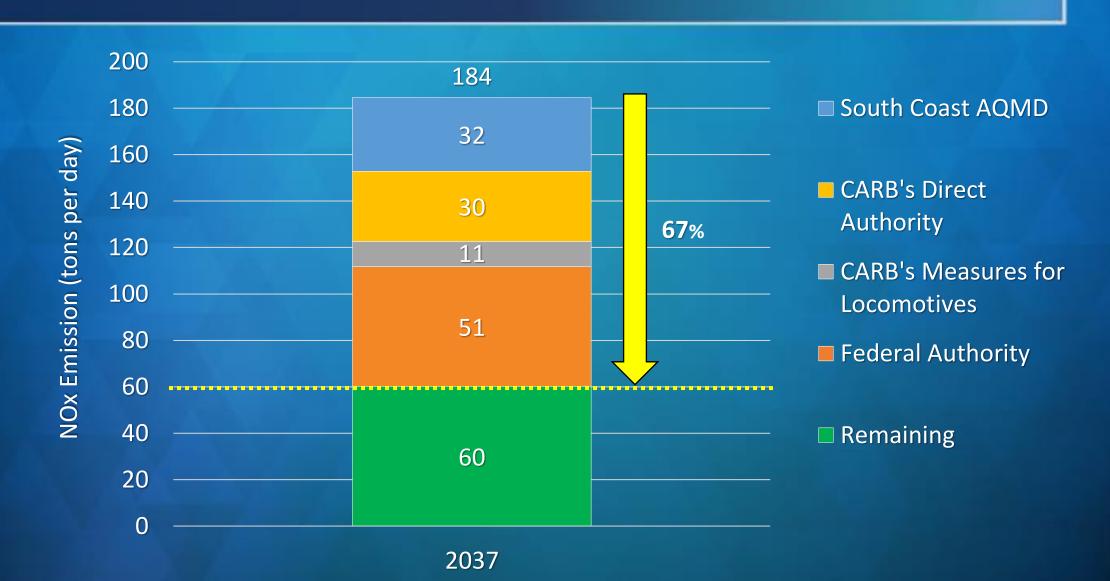


Shared Responsibility for Emission Reductions



- More than 1/3 of the 2037 baseline emissions inventory is regulated primarily under federal and international jurisdiction, with limited authority for CARB/South Coast AQMD
 - Ships, aircraft, locomotives, etc
 - Cannot assign responsibility to federal government to reduce emissions, even from federal sources
 - Attainment is not possible without significant reductions from these sources

NOx Reductions Needed for Attainment



Innovative Approaches Needed

- Traditional approach relies on additional tailpipe/exhaust stack controls, new engines technology, or fuel improvements tailored to individual use cases
- These traditional approaches will not reduce emissions by the amount needed
- We must turn to zero emission and advanced technologies wherever possible



Overview of Draft South Coast AQMD Stationary and Area Source Control Strategy

NOx Control Measures

Co-Benefits from Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Limited Strategic VOC Measures

Other Measures

Draft Stationary and Area Sources NOx Control Measures



Residential Combustion
Water/Space/Heating/
Cooking/Others



Commercial Combustion
Water/Space/Heating/
Cooking/Others



Industrial Combustion
Boilers/Process Heaters/
Refineries/EGUs/Etc.

Overview of Draft South Coast AQMD Mobile Source Control Strategy



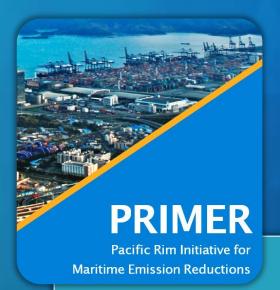


- Airports
- Marine Ports
- Railyards
- Warehouses



Emissions Growth

- Clean Construction
- New and Re-development



Incentive and Partnership

- Incentive Funding
- PRIMER

Public Input and Outreach



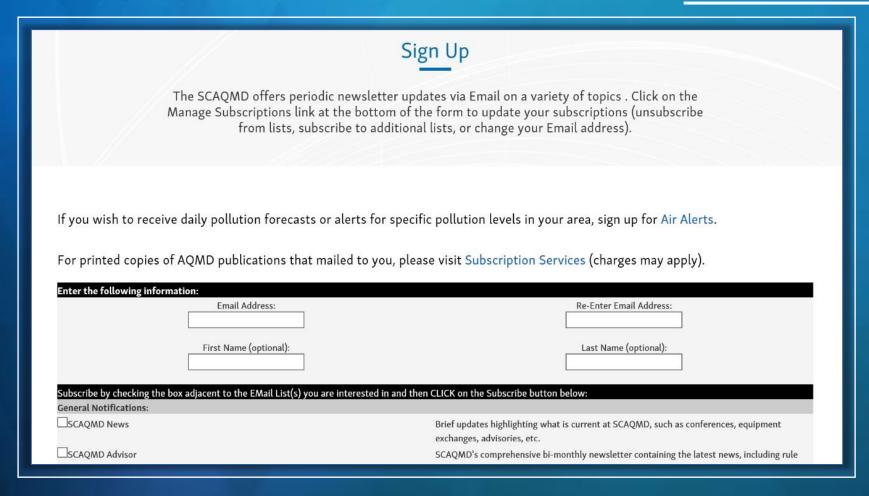
Development Process

- Release of the Draft 2022 AQMP: May 6, 2022
- Public comments were received during May 6 July 22, 2022
- Revised 2022 AQMP to be released in late Summer
- Upcoming public meetings and schedule:

Timeline	Milestone
August 5, 2022	Status update on Draft 2022 AQMP development to South Coast AQMD Governing Board
August 10, 2022	Advisory Council Meeting on Health Effects Appendix
Late August, 2022	Release Revised Draft 2022 AQMP
October 7, 2022	Status update on Draft 2022 AQMP development to South Coast AQMD Governing Board and Set Hearing
Mid October, 2022	Regional Public Hearings
December 2, 2022	South Coast AQMD Board Consideration of Draft Final AQMP

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