

Monitoring & Analysis Division

Truck traffic, railyards, and warehouses are important sources of particulate matter (PM), black carbon (BC), ultrafine particles (UFP), and nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and were identified as an air quality priority in the San Bernardino, Muscoy (SBM) community.

Working very closely with the Community Steering Committee (CSC), South Coast AQMD staff developed the following Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) and Community Monitoring Plan (CAMP) strategy to address this air quality priority and to support efforts that reduce exposure to air pollution.

Stationary Monitoring

 Stationary air measurements of diesel exhaust markers (e.g., PM, BC, UFP, and NO₂) was conducted at a monitoring station in SBM community



 Data provides near real-time information about pollution levels in the community and are used to track concentration trends

Mobile Monitoring

 South Coast AQMD and its contractor (Aclima) conducted comprehensive mobile measurements of diesel exhaust markers (e.g., PM, BC, UFP, and NO₂) within the SBM community



• Data was used to identify areas with persistent elevated levels of diesel exhaust markers

Inform Exposure Reduction Efforts

 Monitoring data confirmed that most of the schools that were selected for the air filtration project based on CSC inputs were in fact located close to I-215 freeway, where levels of diesel exhaust tracers are typically higher



Mobile Monitoring



Diesel PM Mobile Platform

August 2019 through March 2021

17 survey days



Aclima Mobile Platform

- July 1 through September 30, 2021
- Surveys performed 24-7 throughout the entire community





San Bernardino Air Monitoring Station

Continuous measurements of PM2.5 and PM10, NO₂, BC, and UFP June 2019 to Present