



# Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Air Initiatives

## San Bernardino, Muscoy Community Steering Committee Meeting #1 Agenda

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 — 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ruben Campos Community Center - 1717 W. 5th St. San Bernardino, CA 92411

Time	Item	Presenter	Why is this important?
5:45 pm	Doors open	Reception table	
6:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Jo Kay Ghosh <i>(Health Effects Officer, Planning, Rule Development &amp; Area Sources)</i>  Committee Members	
6:10 pm	AB 617 Program Overview, Community Steering Committee Role and Expectations	Jo Kay Ghosh <i>(Health Effects Officer, Planning, Rule Development &amp; Area Sources)</i>	To know what we are working on, the timeline, and what we are expected to do.
	Air Pollution Background	Philip Fine <i>(Deputy Executive Officer, Planning, Rule Development &amp; Area Sources)</i>	To be able to use the same words (terms) in our discussions, and to understand the process that we go through to clean the air. To help identify what air pollution is in this community, and what are the sources.
6:25 pm	Air Quality Concerns Mapping Activity	SCAQMD Staff, Committee Members, and Members of the Public	To help us understand this community's air quality concerns
7:00 pm	Community Boundaries	Jo Kay Ghosh <i>(Health Effects Officer, Planning, Rule Development &amp; Area Sources)</i>	To help guide where we focus resources from the AB 617 program
7:10 pm	Clean Air Incentives	Yvonne Sanchez <i>(Air Resources Engineer, California Air Resources Board)</i>  Mei Wang <i>(Program Supervisor, Science and Technology Advancement)</i>	To show some of the work we are already doing in this community to help clean the air, and to let people know how to submit ideas on how to spend incentive money to make facilities cleaner.
	Steering Committee Charter and Considerations	Jo Kay Ghosh <i>(Health Effects Officer, Planning, Rule Development &amp; Area Sources)</i>  Committee Members	To talk about the CSC charter and other things to make this committee more effective.
7:35 pm	Public Comment		
	Next Steps	Jo Kay Ghosh <i>(Health Effects Officer, Planning, Rule Development &amp; Area Sources)</i>	
8:00 pm	Adjourn		



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Affiliation	Representative (Primary <sup>1</sup> , Secondary <sup>2</sup> )	Participant in the Committee Meeting Discussion
<b>Category: Agency, school, university, hospital</b>		
San Bernardino County Land Use Planning Manager	Karen Watkins <sup>1</sup> , Suzanne Peterson <sup>2</sup>	Karen Watkins
San Bernardino County Department of Public Health	Bernadette Beltran <sup>1</sup> , Corwin Porter <sup>2</sup>	Bernadette Beltran
CSUSB	Andreas Beyersdorf <sup>1</sup> , Rudy Morales Gamez <sup>2</sup>	Andreas Beyersdorf
City of San Bernardino	Polonia Majas <sup>1</sup> , Flor Murillo <sup>2</sup>	Polonia Majas
Omnitrans	Anna Jaiswal <sup>1</sup> , Jeremiah Bryant <sup>2</sup>	Anna Jaiswal
Loma Linda University School of Public Health	Dr. Rhonda Spencer-Hwang	Dr. Rhonda Spencer-Hwang
San Bernardino County Transit Authority	Otis Greer <sup>1</sup> , Nicole Soto <sup>2</sup>	Nicole Soto
San Bernardino Valley College	Mary Valdemar	Mary Valdemar
<b>Category: Elected Officials</b>		
Assembly member Eloise Reyes Office	Maha Rizvi	Maha Rizvi
<b>Category: Business representative, business organization or labor organization</b>		
Railroads – BNSF	LaDonna DiCamillo	
Warehouse/Logistics - Pacific Mountain Logistics - San Bernardino	B.J. Patterson	B.J. Patterson
Utility - Southern California Edison	Thomas Gross <sup>1</sup> , Tammy Yamasaki <sup>2</sup>	Thomas Gross
Wyatt's Paint & Body, Inc.	Randy Wyatt <sup>1</sup> , Kris Wyatt <sup>2</sup>	Randy Wyatt
Tacos Don Ramon	Angel Rodriguez	
<b>Category: Community organization</b>		
Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action	Jason Martinez <sup>1</sup> , Paula Alvarez Venegas <sup>2</sup>	Jason Martinez
Muscoy Action Committee	Jane Hunt-Ruble	
Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice	Andrea Vidaurre <sup>1</sup> , Allen Hernandez <sup>2</sup>	Andrea Vidaurre
Sierra Club, My Generation	Angelica Balderas <sup>1</sup> , Yassi Kavezade <sup>2</sup>	Yassi Kavezade
Safe Routes to School	Demi Espinoza	
CLCV ED Fund	Matt Abularach-Macias	Matt Abularach-Macias
<b>Category: Active residents (not representing a community organization or a business)</b>		
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Joshua Bell	Joshua Bell
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Valerie Dobesh	Valerie Dobesh

Active Resident - San Bernardino	Matthew Taylor	Matthew Taylor
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Ruben Garza	Ruben Garza
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Azucena Hernandez	Azucena Hernandez
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Ma G. Corona	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Graciela Regalado	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Olga Medina	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	Lorena Roclarde	
Active Resident - San Bernardino	James Albert	James Albert
Active Resident – Muscoy	Miguel A. Rivera	Miguel A. Rivera
Active Resident – Muscoy	Christopher Alonso	

**Meeting Summary:**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions - Jo Kay Ghosh (SCAQMD)**
  - a. Jo Kay described the SCAQMD, its jurisdiction, and what the agency does. She also discussed SCAQMD’s collaboration with other relevant agencies and authorities on the national, state, and local level.
  
- 2. AB 617 Program Overview, Community Steering Committee (CSC) Role and Expectations - Jo Kay Ghosh (SCAQMD)**
  - a. Jo Kay discussed the key elements of AB 617, specifically elements related to the Community Steering Committee. Key deadlines were shared.
  - b. Matt Abularach-Macias (California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, CLCV ED Fund) asked when there will be a plan for monitoring with approval from ARB if equipment is to be deployed in July.
    - i. Jo Kay responded that an approval from ARB for the monitoring deployment is not required. It is different from the process that is required for the emission reduction plans.
  
- 3. Air Pollution Background/Air Pollution Data - Philip Fine (SCAQMD)**
  - a. Philip discussed the key types of air pollutants and how this program is primarily focused on the local impact of pollutants such as diesel PM. He discussed current monitoring efforts and what types of monitoring technologies can be deployed. He also presented some existing air pollution data for this community, based on the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study IV. These data show that air toxics cancer risk is mostly driven by diesel particulate matter from mobile sources, although other pollutants from both mobile and stationary sources are also important.
  
- 4. Air Quality Concerns Mapping Activity - SCAQMD Staff, Committee Members, and Members of the Public**
  - a. Community members provided input to help SCAQMD staff understand the community’s air quality concerns using this mapping exercise.
  
- 5. Community Boundaries - Jo Kay Ghosh (SCAQMD)**
  - a. Jo Kay discussed the preliminary community boundaries, how they were developed, and what purpose they will serve. She then opened up the floor for suggestions.
  - b. Mary Valdemar (San Bernardino Valley College, SBVC) expressed concerns for the community’s southern border: She stated that there are poor, undocumented and disadvantaged communities

next to the freeway. She mentioned that most are renting with no AC, so they are breathing the air directly. She also noted that the northern communities are wealthier home owners.

- c. Matt Abularach-Macias (CLCV ED Fund) asked where the monitors will be set up. Jo Kay responded that they can be set up inside and outside the community boundaries. Matt asked if there is there any information about monitoring budget, the number of monitors, and the area that the monitors will cover. Jo Kay responded that there is a \$20 million budget to spend in the first year study across 3 different communities, which includes the air monitoring. Matt suggested to use the CalEnvironScreen tool for additional data.
- d. Jason Martinez (Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action, ChICCCAA) commented that the area is a basin and pollutants get distributed throughout. He mentioned that warehouses are located in the southern side of the community, and that these should be included as much of the youth that lives in San Bernardino works there. He also agreed with Mary about focusing on low income communities in the south.
- e. Yassi Kavezade (Sierra Club) asked if there is current air monitoring. Jo Kay responded that there are low cost PM sensors in the area. Yassi requested the low cost PM sensor data for the next meeting.
- f. Mary Valdemar (SBVC) mentioned that 6 monitors were installed at San Bernardino College, but that data hasn't been analyzed because they were just installed last semester.

**6. Clean Air Incentives** - Mei Wang (SCAQMD), Yvonne Sanchez (CARB)

- a. Mei and Yvonne discussed the different incentive programs available to the community.
- b. Matt Abularach-Macias (CLCV ED Fund) asked about the budget planning and the anticipated spending. He requested to see data on incentive effectiveness. Philip mentioned that during the December Board meeting, SCAQMD will be discussing where some of the budget will be spent. Matt also requested an AB 617 staff directory and Philip said that it will be provided.

**7. Steering Committee Charter and Considerations** - Jo Kay Ghosh (SCAQMD)

- a. **CSC charter:** Jo Kay briefly discussed the purpose of the CSC Charter. Since the document was just sent out, there will be a few weeks allocated for comments.
- b. **CSC bios:** Committee members said that bios posted online will be helpful.
- c. **Meeting co-host:** Jo Kay mentioned that SCAQMD will like to have a co-host for future meetings and she asked for volunteers.
  - i. Matt Abularach-Macias (CLCV ED Fund) volunteered himself to be a co-host for future meetings.
- d. **Future meeting locations:** The following locations were suggested for future meetings
  - i. Muscoy – Vermont Elementary School - Miguel A. Rivera (active resident) has a contact.
  - ii. San Bernardino - Mary Valdemar (SBVC) can find a room.
  - iii. Baker Learning Center - Karen Watkins (San Bernardino County Land Use Planning Manager)
- e. **Outreach:** Jo Kay asked for outreach to help CSC members without email access
  - i. Mary Valdemar is willing to get the documents to those without emails
  - ii. CCAEJ will help distribute meeting materials to their members
- f. **Technical Advisory Group:** Jo Kay announced that there will be Technical Advisory Group (TAG) formed to cover all three communities with meetings at the SCAQMD headquarters in Diamond Bar. The following CSC members volunteered to represent the San Bernardino, Muscoy community:
  - i. Andreas Beyersdorf (California State University San Bernardino)
  - ii. Andrea Vidaurre (Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, CCAEJ)
  - iii. Tammy Yamasaki (So Cal Edison)

- iv. In addition, Sunny Ivey (University of California, Riverside – UCR ) volunteered as an outside expert
- g. **Agenda Requests:** Jo Kay solicited agenda items for future meetings from the community members
  - i. Matt Abularach-Macias (CLCV ED Fund) suggested a toxics tour and possibly facility tours.

**8. Public Comment**

- a. Juanita Chan suggested including the K-12 community in the conversation as children are the most vulnerable residents. She noted that San Bernardino is a bedroom community and parents do not have time to make it to the meetings due to the commute, but kids take home the conversations. She recommended the Next Generation of Science Standards (NGSS) as a great avenue for students to look at relevant local health issues. She also encouraged the committee to include Rialto in the emissions study area.

**9. Next Steps – Jo Kay Ghosh**

- a. Jo Kay mentioned that SCAQMD will continue to share results and summaries of all community concerns identified during the meeting, and that the next meeting will be in January.