

# AB 617: SAN BERNARDINO / MUSCOY

January 30, 2025  
30 de enero del 2025

**CSC MEMBER UPDATES /  
ACTUALIZACIONES DE MIEMBROS DEL CSC**

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# **ZEV Equity:**

**Advocating for a Fair and Equitable Transition to  
Zero-Emission Vehicles**

Nidia Erceg, ZEV Equity Advocate, GO-Biz

# ZEV Team Philosophy

## Core Values

Trust

Transparency

Collaboration

Commitment

Innovation

Synergy

Leadership

## Why

The ZEV market development team exists because taking on the petroleum fueled status quo requires sustained collaboration and focus across government and industry. We work to aggressively grow the ZEV market by building trust that results in tangible progress - stations in the ground, investments in the supply chain, and market enabling policies.

## Equity Alignment

SB 1251 by (Gonzalez) the ZEV Equity Advocate appointed by the Governor.

- Steering the development of a shared, cross-agency definition of equity, and set an equity agenda for the deployment of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty zero emission vehicles, the supporting infrastructure, and workforce development by facilitating alignment across various interagency equity groups (e.g., CARB, CEC, CPUC, CalSTA, Caltrans, CTC, etc.)
- Expand and integrate equity principles and actions into ZEV market development activities
- Create systems and processes to ensure transparent and consistent communication and to daylight existing and future initiatives to improve ZEV equity within California
- Lead development and publishing of statewide ZEV Equity Action Plan, leveraging past ZEV Equity Engagement & Implementation Plan efforts and in collaboration with public, private, and NGO partners.





## Key Focus Areas for Equity in ZEV



Access and Affordability



Workforce Development



Infrastructure



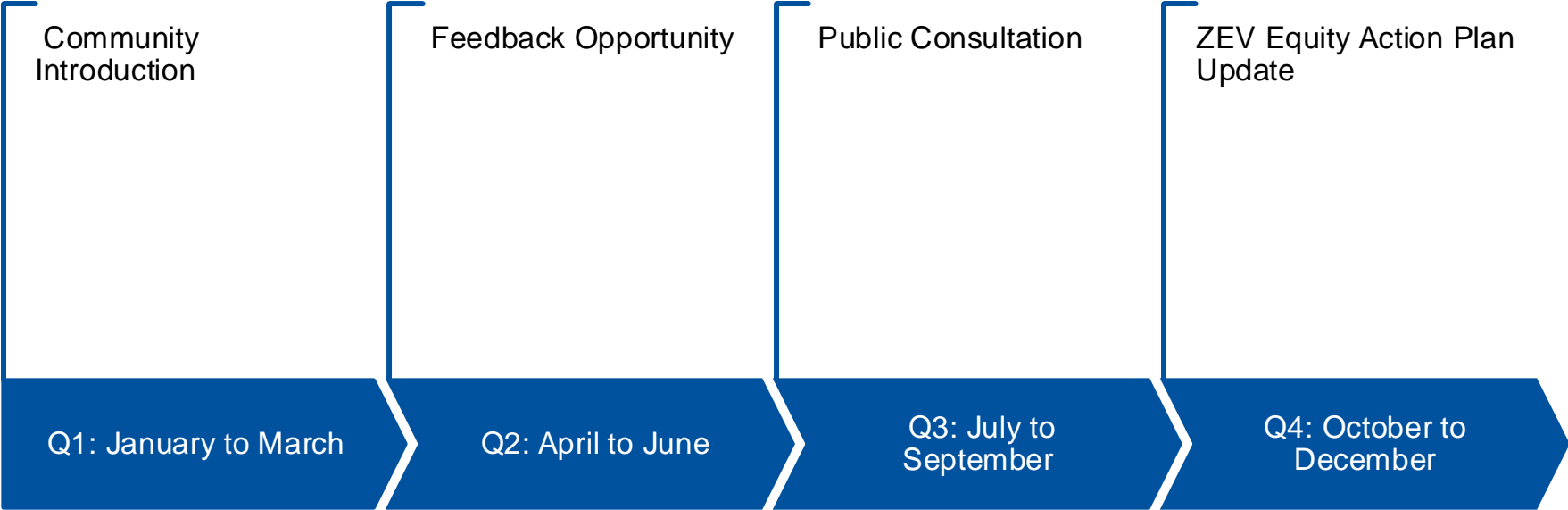
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# Challenges and Opportunities

- Policy
- Funding
- Change



# Timeline





## **Make Equity Definition Central:**

**The definition can position equity as a foundational principle in every policy or strategic decision instead of being an add-on, or after thought it should drive the decision-making process**



# Access to ZEVs

What specific policies or actions should be implemented to increase ZEV access in your community?

What benefits of increased access to ZEVs can you identify?

What challenges does your community face in regards to ZEV access?



# Next Steps



## **We will define**

The role of equity and the lens needed to meet the energy transition for ZEVs



## **We will discuss**

Challenges and opportunities to be considered for the next phase of ZEVs market development



## **ZEV Equity Task Force:**

- Monthly meetings hosted by CARB
- Next meeting: February 6th



## **Next Topic: ZEV Equity Action Plan**

Diving into the development process of the ZEV Equity Action Plan.



# Thank You!

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# COMMUNITY EMISSIONS REDUCTION PLAN (CERP) IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE / ACTUALIZACIÓN DE IMPLEMENTACIÓN DEL PLAN DE REDUCCIÓN DE EMISIONES DE LA COMUNIDAD (CERP)

- **AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard Update**  
**Actualización del Panel de Implementación de AB 617 CERP**
- **Rail Yard Indirect Source Rule (ISR) Update**  
**Actualización de la Regla de Fuente Indirecta (ISR) de Rail Yard**
- **Post 5th Year Working Team Update**  
**Actualización del equipo de trabajo posterior al 5º año**

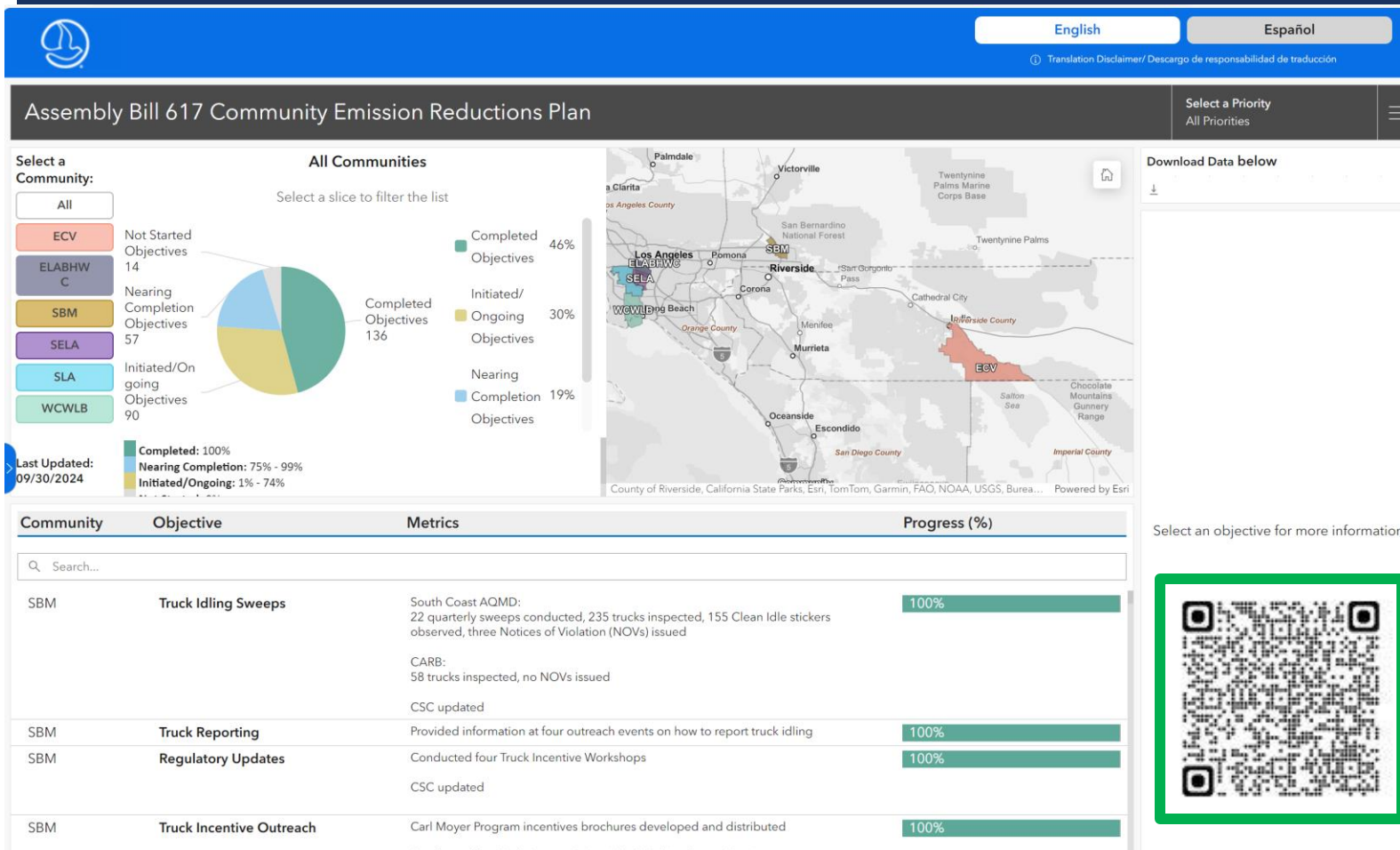
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# AB 617 CERP IMPLEMENTATION DASHBOARD UPDATE SLIDES

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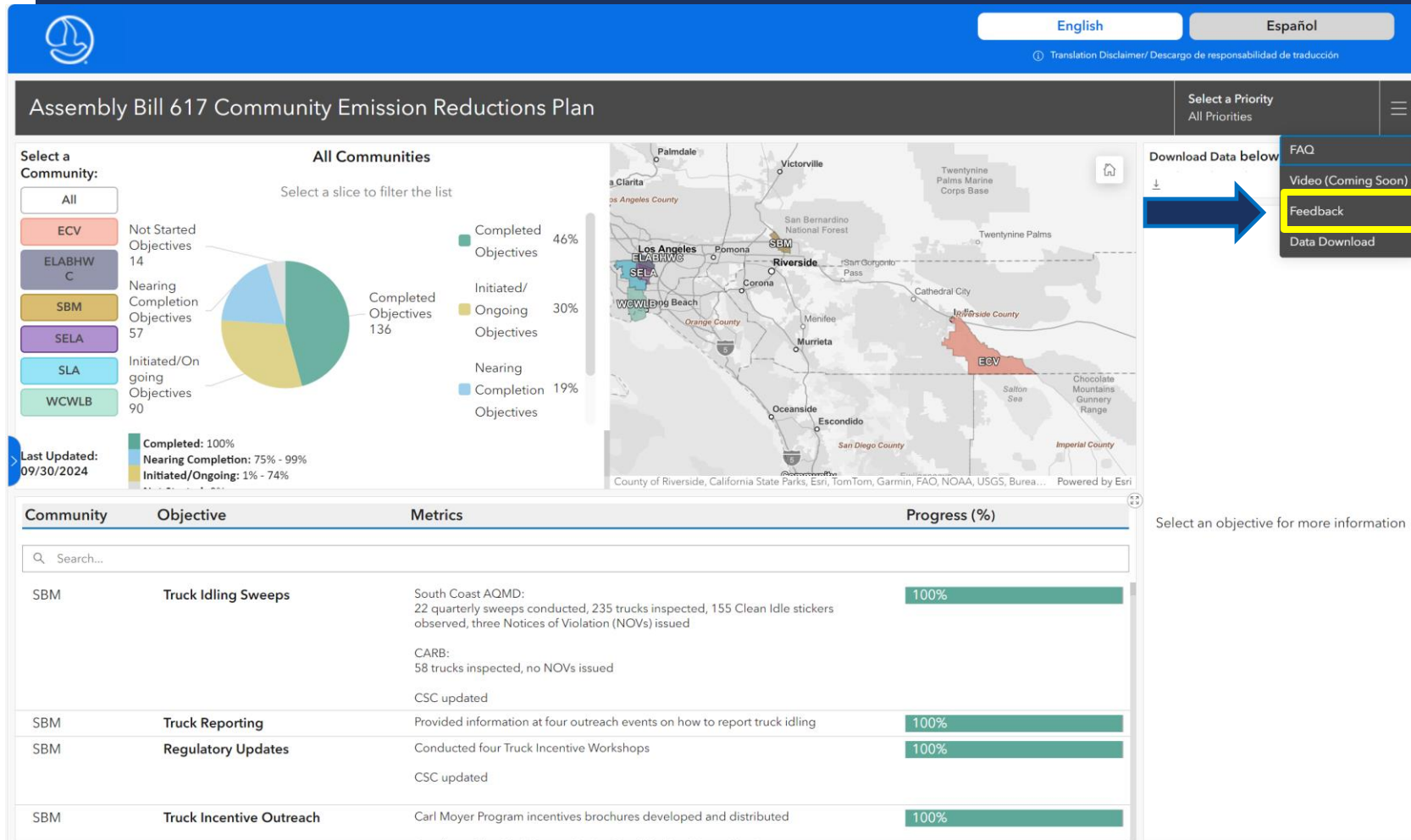
# Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) CERP Implementation Dashboard (Dashboard)



- Community specific
- Interactive visual platform
- Implementation status of each CERP objective
- Tutorial video
- Data download feature
- Spanish version
- Incorporates CSC feedback

Use QR code above or the following link to access the Dashboard  
<https://www.aqmd.gov/ab617cerpdashboard>

# Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) CERP Implementation Dashboard



Provide your feedback:

1. Feedback Form
2. [AB617@aqmd.gov](mailto:AB617@aqmd.gov)



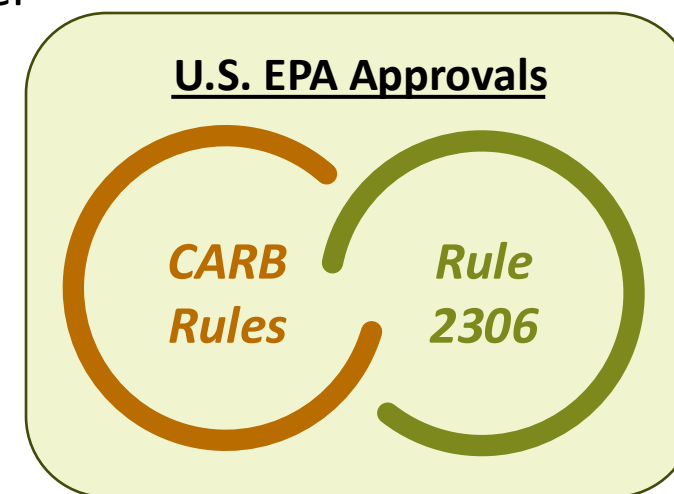


# **UPDATE ON RULE 2306 FREIGHT RAIL YARDS**

**AB 617 San Bernardino & Muscoy  
Community Steering Committee  
January 30, 2025**

# OVERVIEW OF RULE 2306 – FREIGHT RAIL YARDS

- Adopted on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024<sup>1</sup>
- Aimed to reduce NOx emissions from freight rail yards
  - Meet or exceed emission reduction targets at facility level
    - *Working in conjunction with CARB regulations for locomotives and drayage trucks*
    - Report on zero emission infrastructure development
- Becomes effective after U.S. EPA approvals of:
  - Authorization for CARB In-Use Locomotive Regulation
  - Waiver/authorization for CARB Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation
  - Inclusion of Rule 2306 into California State Implementation Plan



<sup>1</sup> Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/recent-rules/r2306-080224.pdf>

# LATEST STATUS

## Update on U.S. EPA Approvals

CARB withdrew the authorization and waiver requests to U.S. EPA for California's In-Use Locomotive<sup>2</sup> and Advance Clean Fleets<sup>3</sup> regulations on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Staff is currently evaluating impacts of CARB withdrawals and will provide an update to South Coast AQMD Governing Board's Mobile Source Committee*

<sup>2</sup> Withdrawal of California's Request for Authorization for the In-Use Locomotive Regulation, Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0574

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ca-loco-carb-withdrawal-loco-ltr-2025-1-13.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> Withdrawal of California's Request for a Waiver for the ACF Regulation, Docket ID EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0589:

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/ca-acf-carb-withdrawal-ltr-2025-1-13.pdf>

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Sign up for the mailing list at: <https://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up>  
(select ***“Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards”***)

For more information, visit: [www.aqmd.gov/fbmsm](http://www.aqmd.gov/fbmsm)  
(click into ***“Rail Yard and Intermodal Facilities”***)

# UPDATE on Post 5<sup>th</sup> Year Transition Working Team Meeting

*ACTUALIZACIÓN sobre la Reunión del Equipo de Trabajo de Transición Post 5º Año*

Held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Se celebra el miércoles 22 de enero de 2025

# CERP Implementation Deadlines

## *Fechas límite de implementación del CERP*

### Year 1 CERP Deadlines / *Fechas limite del CERP:*

- ELABHWC: September 10, 2025
- **SBM: September 10, 2025**
- WCWLB: September 10, 2025

# **Breakout Rooms: Community Expectations**

## **Salas para grupos pequeños: *Expectativas de la Comunidad***

- **What Worked? / ¿Qué funcionó?**
- **What Didn't Work? / ¿Qué no funcionó?**
- **Suggestions or Improvements? /  
¿ Sugerencias o mejoras?**

# Potential Discussion Topics / *Posibles temas de discusión*

Incentives  
*Incentivos*

Air Monitoring  
*Monitoreo  
del Aire*

CSC Support /  
Functions  
*Soporte /  
funciones del CSC*

General AB 617  
Administrative  
*Administrativo  
general de AB 617*

Permitting  
and Inventory  
*Permisos e  
inventario*

Compliance &  
Enforcement  
*Cumplimiento  
y aplicación*

Outreach  
*Alcance*

Planning &/or  
Rule  
*Planificación  
y/o reglas*

Other Ideas  
*Otras ideas*



# Upcoming Meetings / *Próximas Reuniones:*

**3rd Wednesdays of every month /  
*3er Miércoles de cada mes***

Next Working Team Meeting:

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Próxima reunión del equipo de trabajo:

**miércoles 19 de febrero de 2025, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**



**AB 617 Annual Update: July 2025 CARB Board Hearing**  
**Actualización Anual de AB 617: Audiencia del**  
**Consejo de CARB de julio de 2025**  
**Community Input on StoryMaps and Media**  
**Comentarios de la comunidad sobre StoryMaps**  
**[mapas de historias] y medios de comunicación**

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# AB 617 Annual Progress Update

## Actualización Anual de los progresos de la AB 617

- CARB Board will hear AB 617 implementation progress on July 24, 2025
- El Consejo de CARB escuchará los avances en la aplicación de la AB 617 el 24 de julio de 2025
- Share and uplift stories of success, achievements and challenges across communities
- Compartirá y elevará historias de éxito, logros y retos en todas las comunidades.
- Update generally includes:
- La actualización generalmente incluye lo siguiente:
  - Concise annual report / Informe anual conciso
  - Short videos / Videos cortos
  - Interactive panel / Panel interactivo
  - StoryMaps



### Panel Discussion

<b>Maritza Garcia</b> Environmental Health Coalition	Portside Environmental Justice Community Steering Committee Member
<b>Espe Vielma</b> Coalition for Environmental and Equity Economics	Stockton Steering Committee Member
<b>Philip Fine</b> Bay Area Air Quality Management District	Executive Officer Air Pollution Control Officer

CARB

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Board Room

# We Need Your Voices and Narratives

## Necesitamos sus voces y narraciones

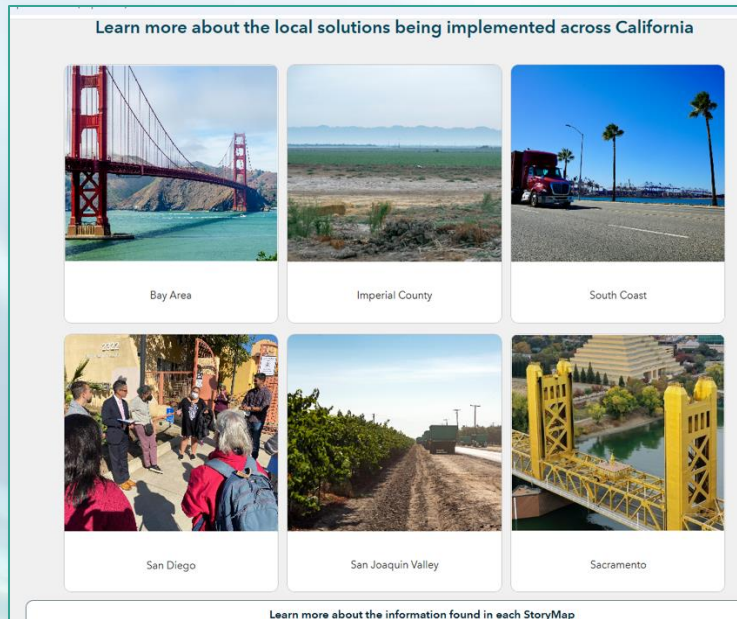
- Community stories should be told in your voices
- Las historias de la comunidad deben contarse con sus voces
- As program evolves, stories need to be communicated using variety of media and tools
- A medida que el programa evoluciona, las historias deben comunicarse utilizando diversos medios y herramientas
- Your input is needed / Necesitamos su participación
  - How did you engage with the program? ¿Cómo participó con el programa?
  - How would you like to share your story? ¿Le gustaría compartir su historia?

How can we incorporate your vision and voice? / ¿Cómo podemos incorporar su visión y su voz?



# San Bernardino/Muscoy 2024 Storymap / Storymap de 2024

- Community Air Protection Progress
  - Progreso de la protección atmosférica en la Comunidad
- South Coast Air Quality Management District\*
  - Distrito de Gestión de la Calidad del Aire de la Costa Sur



**What would you like to highlight in  
this year's StoryMaps?**

**¿Qué le gustaría destacar en los  
StoryMaps de este año?**

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# How would you like to use the StoryMaps?

- Orientation / Onboarding tool
- Tool for recruiting new members
- Journal of experiences, challenges, accomplishments
- Tool for people who want to learn about our efforts and community air protection

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# ¿Cómo le gustaría utilizar los StoryMaps?

- Herramienta de orientación / incorporación
- Herramienta para captar nuevos afiliados
- Diario de experiencias, retos y logros
- Herramienta para las personas que deseen informarse sobre nuestros esfuerzos y la protección del aire en la comunidad.

# Questions and Contact

## Preguntas y contacto

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Jefa de StoryMaps



# NEXT STEPS

# PRÓXIMOS PASOS

## Future Announcements / *Anuncios Futuros*

- Newsletters or e-mails  
*Boletines o correos electrónicos*
- Continue CERP implementation  
*Continuar la implementación del CERP*

## What would you like to hear about? / *¿Sobre que te gustaría oír hablar?*

- AQ Priority Updates & Agenda Topics  
*Implementación del CERP y otros temas de la agenda*

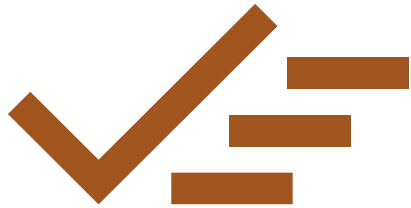
# PUBLIC COMMENT / COMENTARIO PÚBLICO

[AB617comments@aqmd.gov](mailto:AB617comments@aqmd.gov)

\*9 Raise Hand / Levantar La Mano

\*6 Unmute / Activar El Sonido

# AB 617: CSC MEMBERSHIP / MEMBRESÍA DEL CSC



## Current CSC Members / *Miembros actuales del CSC*

- ✓ No action required to continue serving as CSC Member / *No se requiere ninguna acción para continuar sirviendo como miembro del CSC*
- ✓ Will receive an email confirmation with CSC Interest Form / *Recibirá un correo electrónico con el Formulario de Interés del CSC*

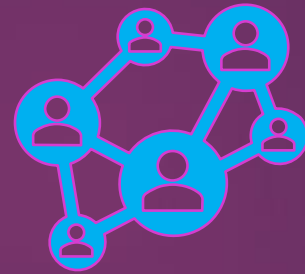


## New Applicants / *Nuevos solicitantes*

- CSC Interest Form available at: /  
*El Formulario de Interés del CSC está disponible en:*  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committee-interest-form.pdf?sfvrsn=34>
- Send CSC Interest Form or Questions to /  
*Envíe el Formulario de Interés del CSC o Preguntas a:*  
[ab617comments@aqmd.gov](mailto:ab617comments@aqmd.gov) or 909.396.2250

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## *EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD*



Connecting with  
our Communities

*Comunicando Con  
Nuestras Comunidades*





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# THANK YOU / GRACIAS

**For more information, questions, or suggestions after this meeting:  
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**Next Meeting: April 10, 2025**

**Próxima reunión: 10 de abril de 2025**

<https://aqmd.gov/AB617/SBM>