

AB 617 - SELA

COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY MEETING #4 (2024)

VIRTUAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Gina Triviso

Senior Public Affairs Specialist



AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates & Announcements
- CERP Implementation Update:
 - Green Space Program Update
 - Public School Air Filtration Program
 - General Industrial Facilities Update
- CAMP Update
- CARB Enforcement Updates

AB 617 – 2024 COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE SCHEDULE (SELA)

<i>February 29, 2024 (Quarter 1)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm</i>	<i>June 6, 2024 (Quarter 2)</i>	<i>Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6:30 pm</i>
Saturday, August 24, 2024 (Quarter 3)	All CSC Community Steering Committee Meeting 9 to 3 pm	November 7, 2024 (Quarter 4)	Community Steering Committee Meeting 4 to 6 pm

SELA CSC 2024

Member Updates



AB 617 All CSC Event / Evento De Todos Los Comités Directivos De La Comunidad

AB 617 ALL COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE (CSC) EVENT





Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Dr, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

South Coast AQMD is hosting an AB 617 Community Meeting for all Community Steering Committee (CSC) members and stakeholders. Developed in collaboration with community members, this day aims to unite communities from across the region to emphasize the importance of improving air quality and increase meaningful engagement between environmental justice communities.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY SUCCESSES 

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS 

EXPERT PANELS 

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES 

RESOURCE FAIR 

SCAN TO REGISTER!



BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

PRIORITY DEADLINE

Friday, August 9th, 11:59pm - Request Language & Transportation Accommodations

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, August 16th, 11:59pm - Attend without Additional Requests

Spanish interpretation will be available. Additional languages available upon request.

For more information, please visit our website at www.aqmd.gov/AB617 or contact AB 617 Staff at: AB617@aqmd.gov



AB 617 EVENTO DE TODOS LOS COMITÉS DIRECTIVOS DE LA COMUNIDAD (CSC)



Sábado 24 de agosto de 2024
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Dr, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

South Coast AQMD está organizando una reunión comunitaria de AB 617 para todas las partes interesadas del Comité Directivo de la Comunidad (Community Steering Committee, CSC). Desarrollado en colaboración con miembros de la comunidad, el evento de este día tiene como objetivo unir a comunidades de toda la región para enfatizar la importancia de mejorar la calidad del aire y aumentar el compromiso significativo entre las comunidades de justicia ambiental.

ASPECTOS DESTACADOS DEL EVENTO:

CELEBRAR LOS ÉXITOS DE LA COMUNIDAD 

TALLERES INTERACTIVOS 

PANELES DE EXPERTOS 

OPORTUNIDADES DE CONEXIÓN EN RED 

FERIA DE RECURSOS 

¡ESCANEE PARA REGISTRARSE!



SE PROVEERÁN DESAYUNO,
ALMUERZO Y REFRIGERIOS

FECHA LÍMITE PRIORITARIA

Viernes 9 de agosto - Solicitud de adaptaciones de idioma y transporte

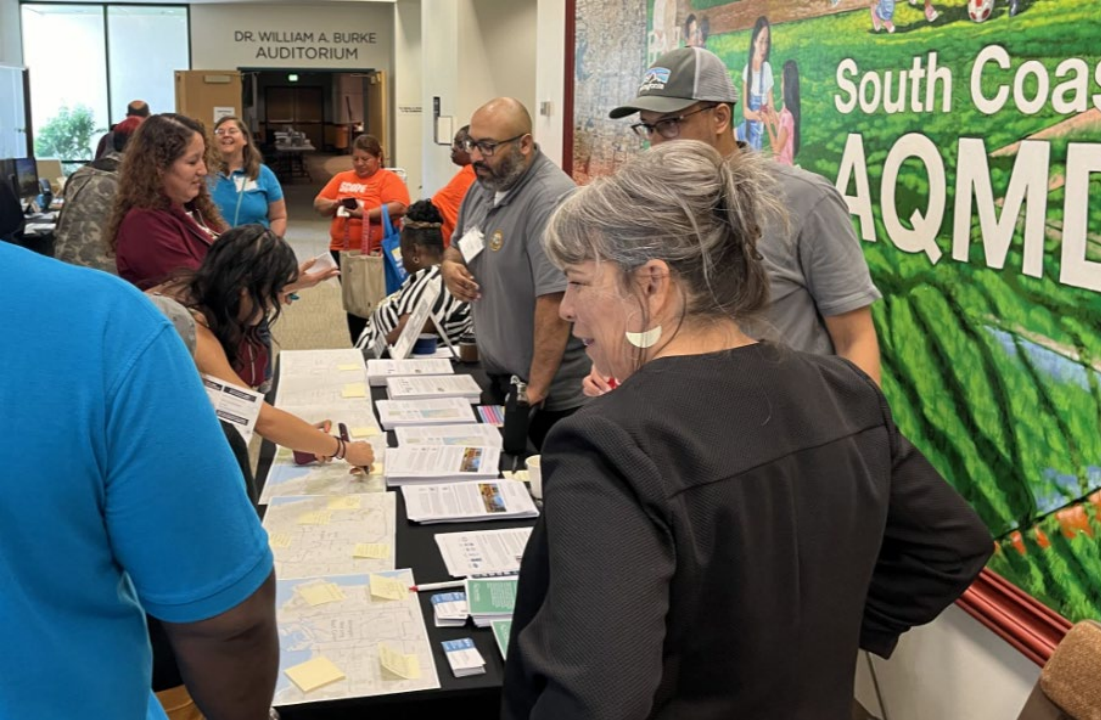
REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Viernes 16 de agosto, 11:59 p. m. - Asistir sin solicitudes adicionales

Habrá disponible interpretación al español. Idiomas adicionales disponibles bajo solicitud.

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- ~170 Attendees / ~170 los asistentes
- Networking, Community Experts Perspectives, Resource Sharing, Strategic Planning / Conexión en red, Perspectivas de los expertos de la comunidad, Recursos, planificación estratégica
- Keynote Speaker / Orador principal: Andrea Vidaurre
- Annual Progress Report / Informe de progreso annual
- Representation from all six AB 617 communities / Representación de las 6 comunidades

Keynote Speaker / Orador principal: Andrea Vidaurre



Best Practices CSC Panel / Panel de las mejores prácticas del CSC

ECV: Anetha Lue

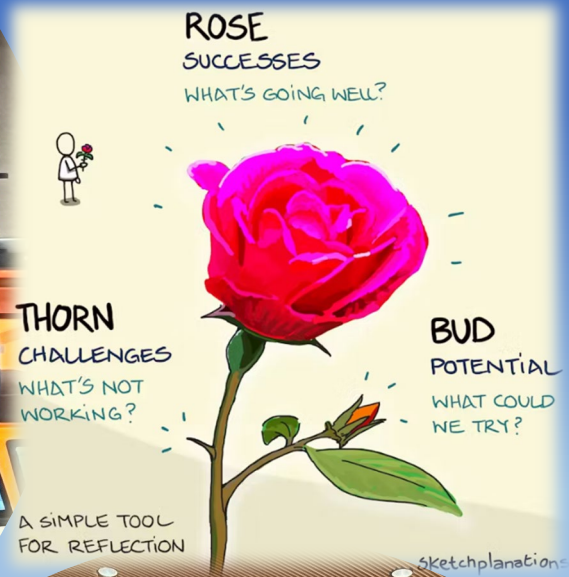
ELABHWC : Rafael Yanez

SBM: Valerie Dobesh

SELA: Lizette Ruiz

SLA: Rev. Patricia Strong-Fargas

WCWLB: Chris Chavez



Resource Fair / *Recursos*

Community Orgs / Organizaciones comunitarias:

- Catalytic Converter Theft Deterrence Workgroup (SELA CSC)
- CHICCCAA (Chicano Indigenous Community for Culturally Conscious Advocacy and Action)
- East Yard Communities For Environmental Justice
- Long Beach Alliance For Children With Asthma (LBACA)
- People's Collective for Environmental Justice (PC4EJ)
- Physicians For Social Responsibility – LA (PSR-LA)
- Sustainable SoCal
- Wattskanda/Watts Clean Air and Energy Committee

Agencies / Agencias:

- CA Air Resources Board
- City of Los Angeles Planning

South Coast AQMD AB 617 Resources / Recursos de AB 617:

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion with Community Air Protection (DEI+CAP)
- Legislative Public Affairs & Media (LPAM)
- Monitoring & Analysis Division (MAD)
- Office of Compliance & Enforcement (OCE)
- Planning, Rule Development Implementation (PRDI)
- Technology Advancement Office (TAO)



ELABHWC

CERP Implementation Highlights Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024
 (2018-Designated Community)
 Aspectos Destacados de la Implementación del CERP del FY 2023-2024
 Comunidad Designada en 2018

Community Goals Development in 2023

- Residential Air Pollution Program*
 - 2023 applications approved (as of August 8, 2023)**
 - 2nd biweekly meeting this week
- Highland and Honey Toilets, Chapter 16, Objective 2, Sub-obj. Chapter 16, Objective 2
 - 2nd follow-up community air protection meeting approved by local board advisory committee structure

Completed Ongoing Not Started Not Started

SBM

CERP Implementation Highlights FY 2023-2024
 (2018-Designated Community)
 Aspectos Destacados de la Implementación del CERP del FY 2023-2024
 Comunidad Designada en 2018

Smart Spaces, Chapter 8g, Objective 2

- Provided two grant items of support for Smart Spaces; if awarded, both grants will help start work

Trucks, Chapter 18, Objective 2

- Targeted outreach to truck owners and operators on available incentive programs for heavy duty trucks
- Inventory items distributed to truck owners within SBM boundary

Completed Ongoing Not Started Not Started

WCWL

CERP Implementation Highlights FY 2023-2024
 (2018-Designated Community)
 Aspectos Destacados de la Implementación del CERP del FY 2023-2024
 Comunidad Designada en 2018

Highland Truck Toilets, Chapter 16, Objective 2

- Participating in Cultural Technical Advisory Committee to assist in making progress from heavy duty trucks for the Inland County Barge Area improvement project

Oil Drilling and Production, Chapter 16, Objective 2

- Collaborated with Los Angeles County Department of Public Works on strategies to reduce exposure to risks from oil drilling and production sites

Completed Ongoing Not Started Not Started

SELA

CERP Implementation Highlights FY 2023-2024
 (2018-Designated Community)
 Aspectos Destacados de la Implementación del CERP del FY 2023-2024
 Comunidad Designada en 2018

Smart Spaces, Chapter 8g, Objectives A, B, and C

- Released the Smart Space Program Request for Proposals (RFP, #2224-02)

Trucks, Chapter 18, Objective 2

- Initiation of all "no idling" truck signs in 44 facilities identified by the CAC

Completed Ongoing Not Started Not Started

ECV

CERP Implementation Highlights FY 2023-2024
 (2018-Designated Community)
 Aspectos Destacados de la Implementación del CERP del FY 2023-2024
 Comunidad Designada en 2018

Highland Road Dust and Off-Road, Chapter 16, Objective 2A

- Final Highland dust contract
- Construction Incentives, Chapter 16, Objective 2B
- Final Highland Program Implementation Order on March 15, 2024, with 1st application received and Final Project Application Review Panel conducted application review on May 14, 2024

Residential Air Pollution Program*

- 2023 applications approved (as of August 8, 2023)** and 2023 biweekly meeting this week

Completed Ongoing Not Started Not Started

SLA

CERP Implementation Highlights FY 2023-2024
 (2020-Designated Community)
 Aspectos Destacados de la Implementación del CERP del FY 2023-2024
 Comunidad Designada en 2020

Auto Body Shop, Chapter 16, Objective 6

- AB 1217 and AB 1117 are undergoing rule development to address CERP objectives and limit available vehicle control technology (AVCT)

Participatory Budgeting

- Initiated the Participatory Budgeting process to determine community identified projects to be funded by \$25 million in Community Air Protection (CAP) investment funds

Completed Ongoing Not Started Not Started

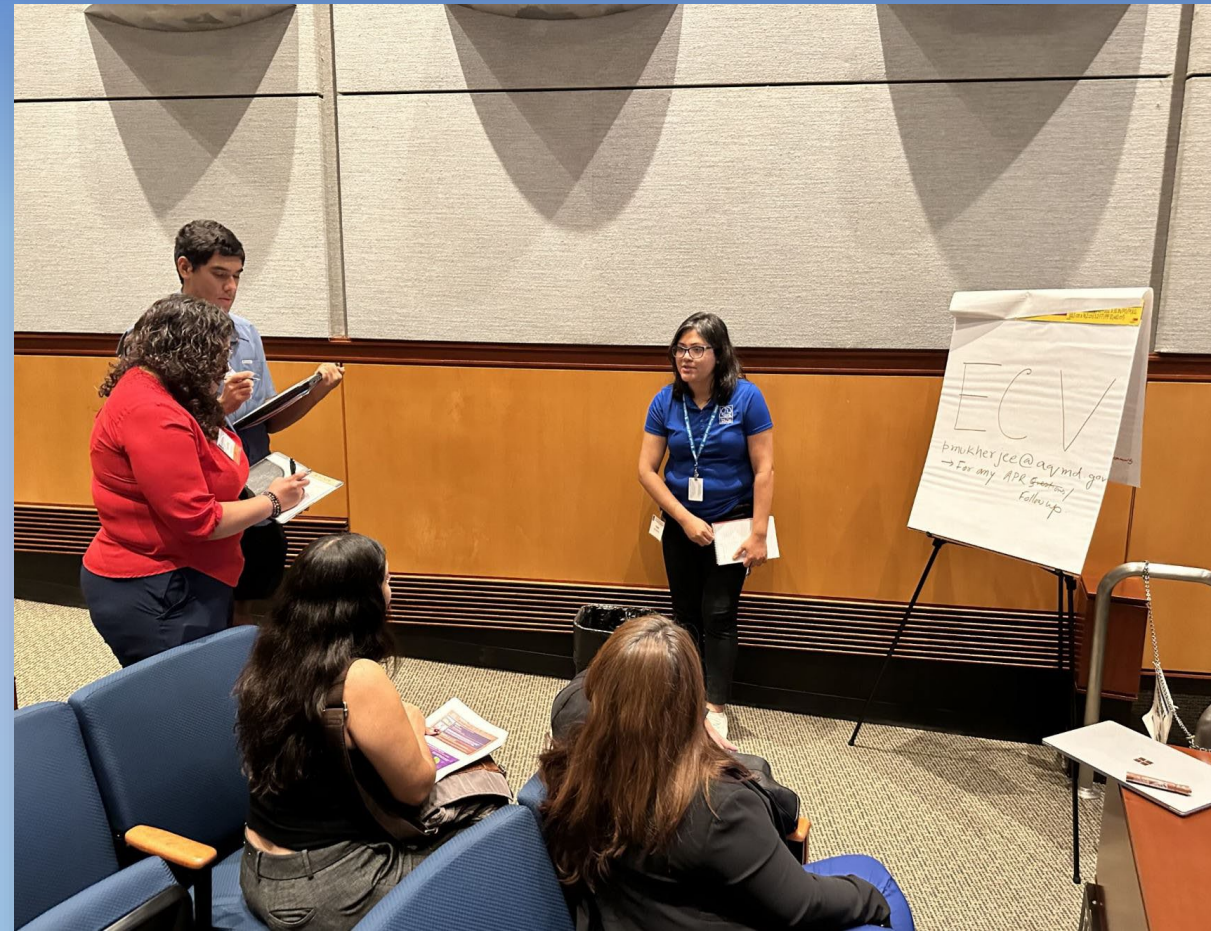
AB 617

Annual Progress Report (APR)

Informe de progreso anual del 2024

What We Heard from You

Lo que escuchamos de usted



Community to be re-engaged
La comunidad se volverá a conectar

In-person gathering with personal experience
Reunión presencial con experiencia personal.

Networking with Community Partners
Establecimiento de contactos con socios cunitarios



GREEN SPACES

Nish Krishnamurthy, Ph.D.
- Air Quality Specialist

Green Spaces – Background

- Chapter 5d – Green Spaces, Objective B*
 - **Goal:** Increase green space in the community
 - **Objective:** Evaluate opportunities to use funds in support of community green space projects
- **Purpose:** Provide update on the reissued SELA Green Space Program Request for Proposals** (RFP) and discuss next steps



* SELA CERP: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/southeast-los-angeles/final-cerp/final-cerp.pdf?sfvrsn=9#page=112>

** SELA Green Space Program RFP: <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/bids/p2024-08r.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Reissued SELA Green Space Program RFP Timeline

Spring 2021

- Community Steering Committee (CSC) participatory budgeting feedback collected
- CSC allocated \$2.5 million in Community Air Protection (CAP) Incentives for green space projects

Mid 2021 – Mid 2023

- Feedback and information collected through meetings and surveys with CSC members, community organizations, and agencies

Late 2023

- Community tour
- Submitted Project Plan to CARB

January 2024

- CARB approved Project Plan

February 2024

- Initial Green Space Program RFP approved by South Coast AQMD Board and released on February 2
- Received no applications

Summer 2024

- Reached out to entities* to gauge interest and spread awareness of RFP
- Reissued RFP on September 6 (Deadline: Friday, December 13)

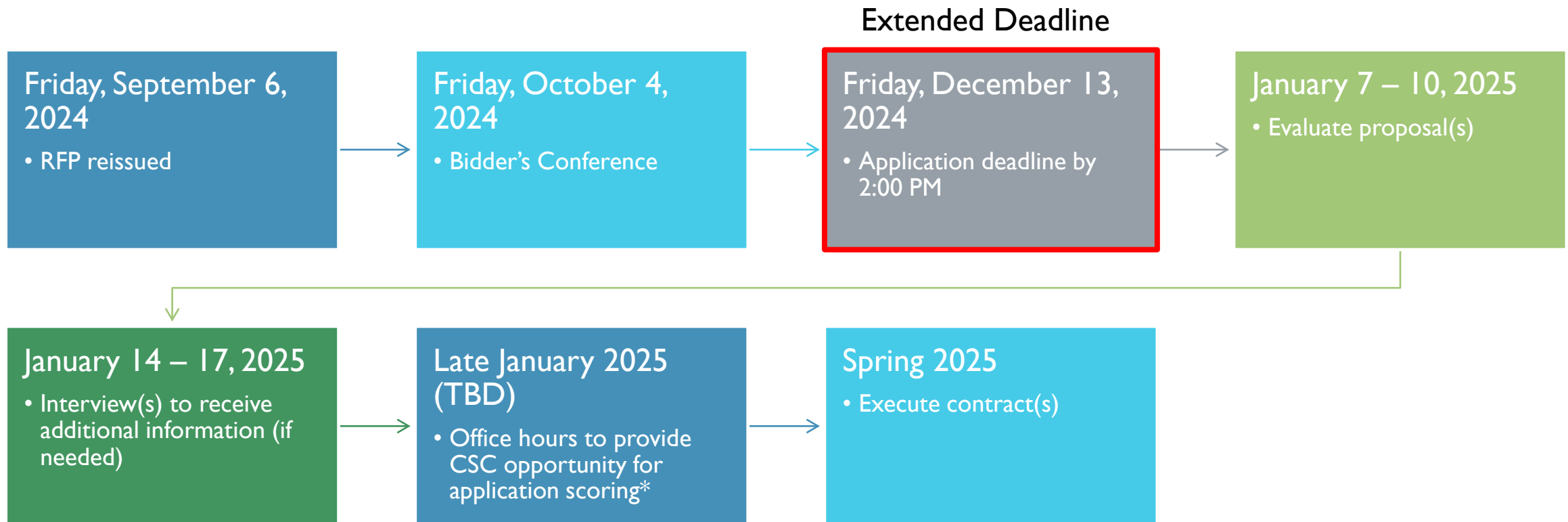
* Local municipalities, agencies, universities, and others

Reissuing SELA Green Space Program RFP

- RFP initially released from February 2, 2024 – May 3, 2024
 - No applications received
- Summer 2024:
 - Feedback sought from interested parties about why they did not apply (summarized in table)
 - Met with multiple organizations to spread awareness of RFP
- Reissued RFP on September 6, 2024

Commenter	Feedback on Why Application Not Submitted for Initial Release of RFP
Comment 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns about maximum allowable funds for non-construction and overhead costs
Comment 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project was ineligible to receive funds since it did not include trees
Comment 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization does not implement projects, only serves in a management role

Reissued SELA Green Space Program RFP Application Tentative Timeline



* Each application is to be scored by the CSC per the Scoring Criteria included in the SELA Green Space Project Plan

CSC Application Scoring

- CSC to review each application received
- CSC to provide feedback during special office hours in December (dates TBD) or via email afterwards
- Each application to receive a score that is the average given to it by CSC members on a scale of 1 – 10
- CSC score to be a component of an application's overall score



Reissued SELA Green Space Program RFP Next Steps



Review each application received and conduct interviews if additional information needed

Hold office hours to provide CSC opportunity to score each application

Execute contracts

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM PROGRAM



Public School Air Filtration Program



Funding Now Available for Air Filtration Systems at Public Schools Within AB 617 Communities



Funding available to public schools for air filtration installation and maintenance projects



Air filters reduce exposure to particulate matter and other harmful pollutants



Up to \$13.7 million available



Up to 100% of cost covered



Eligible schools must be within an AB 617 community

East Los Angeles
Boyle Heights
West Commerce

Wilmington
Carson
West Long Beach

San Bernardino
Muscoy

South Los Angeles
Southeast Los Angeles
Eastern Coachella Valley

Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be a public school
- ✓ Must be located within an AB 617 Community
- ✓ Must meet federal, state, and local requirements

Applicants must submit:

- ✓ A **project description**, including the number of classrooms, the number and type of filters requested, the use of subcontractors and other information
- ✓ A **project budget**, including the cost of installation, maintenance, and other factors contributing to the project cost
- ✓ A **project schedule** describing key milestones and completion dates
- ✓ **Other** submittal requirements detailed in the program announcement



Applications are due by December 20, 2024, by 3PM

For program application, AB 617 Community Boundaries and additional information, please visit www.aqmd.gov/publicschoolaf

Questions/Comments: schoolairfiltration@aqmd.gov



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- On September 6, 2024, the Board approved the AB 617 Public School Air Filtration Program
- Public schools and school districts located within AB 617 Communities and their vendors are eligible to apply for:
 - High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filtration systems, and
 - Replacement filters



- Up to \$13.7 million in Community Air Protection incentive funds is available for the installation and/or maintenance of HEPA filtration systems
- Staff has conducted outreach to eligible school districts and vendors
- Applications are due by 3 pm on December 20, 2024
- Staff anticipates to begin awarding contracts in Spring of 2025





For information visit:

www.aqmd.gov/publicschoolaf

or email:

schoolairfiltration@aqmd.gov



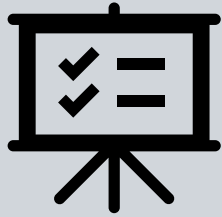
COMPLETED CERP OBJECTIVES





Air Quality Priority: General Industrial Facilities

Reduce Emissions from General Industrial Facilities, SELA-5g-01B



Objective

Work with the CSC and local agencies to identify industrial facilities of concern in SELA, provide a list of South Coast AQMD rules, provide a three year compliance history of the facilities, summarize available emissions data and air monitoring data collected at or near facilities, and other sources of information, and update the CSC



Metrics

- (1) Work with CSC and local agencies to identify facilities of concern;
- (2) Create list of rules, compliance history, emissions data;
- (3) Compile monitoring data;
- (4) Report information to CSC



Timeline

- 1) January 2021
- 2) April 2021
- 3) Second Quarter 2022
- 4) March 2023

General Industrial Facilities

Reduce Emissions from General Industrial Facilities, SELA-5g-01B

Identify Facilities of Concern

- Staff worked with CSC to develop process to identify list of facilities at January 2021 meeting
- CSC prioritized specific facilities of concern at April 2021 meeting

Create list of rules, compliance history, emissions data

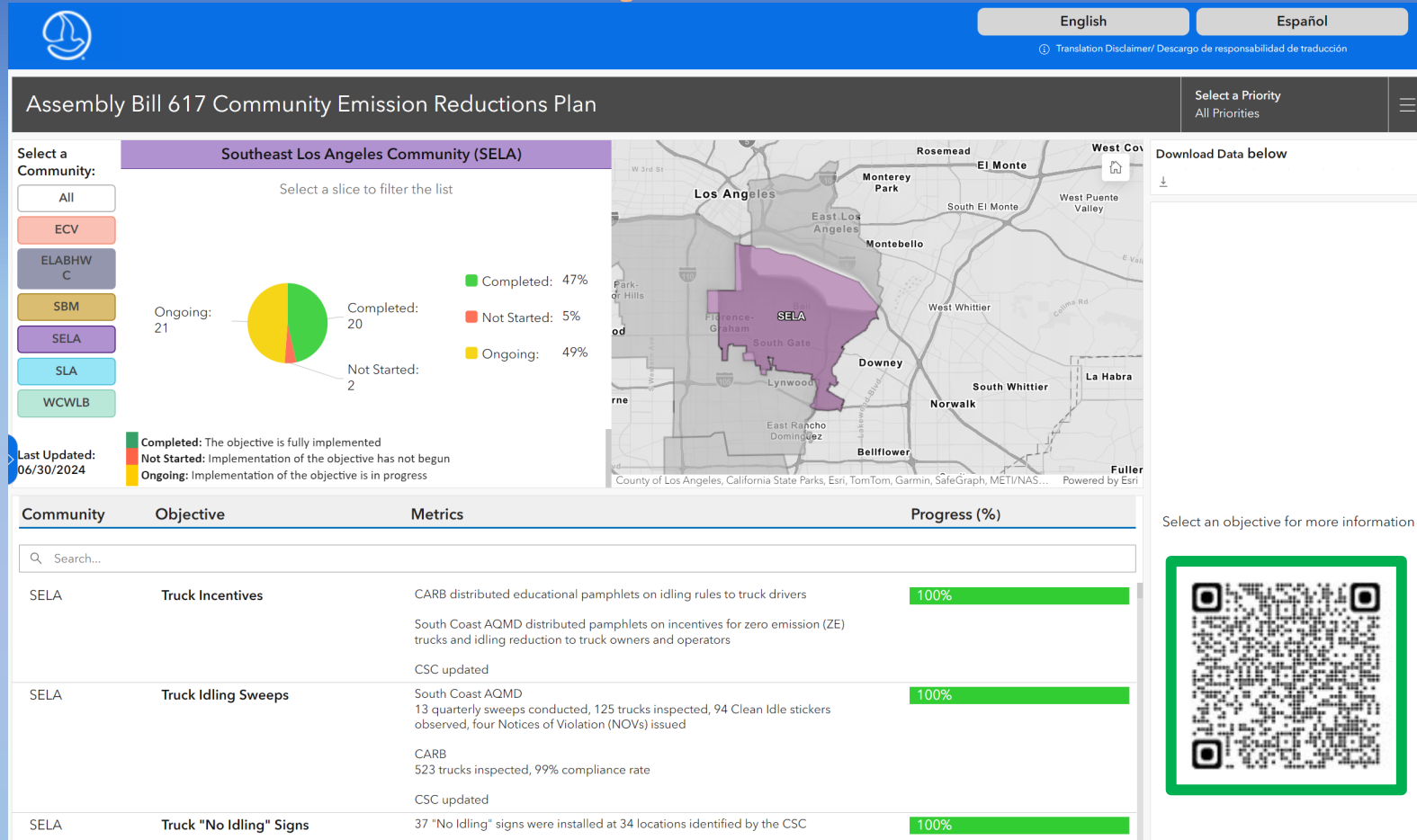
- List of equipment types, applicable rules, and compliance history provided for top facilities of concern at June 2021 meeting

Compile monitoring data; Report information to CSC

- Real-time continuous measurements conducted by Huntington Park Air Monitoring Station at Gage Middle School
- Update provided at March 2023 meeting

AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard

Tablero de Implementacion de los CERPs de AB 617



- Community specific
- Interactive visual platform
- Implementation status of CERP objectives
- *Específico por comunidad*
- *Plataforma visual interactiva*
- *Estado de los objetivos de los CERPs*

Use QR code above or the following link to access the dashboard

Utilice el código QR de arriba o el siguiente enlace para acceder al panel de control:

<https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/ab-617-cerp-implementation-dashboard>



CAMP IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

METAL PROCESSING FACILITIES

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CERP COMMITMENTS METAL PROCESSING FACILITIES

Chapter 5e, Objective E

Conduct air monitoring to help identify elevated levels of air toxic metals and support efforts to identify potential sources of emissions



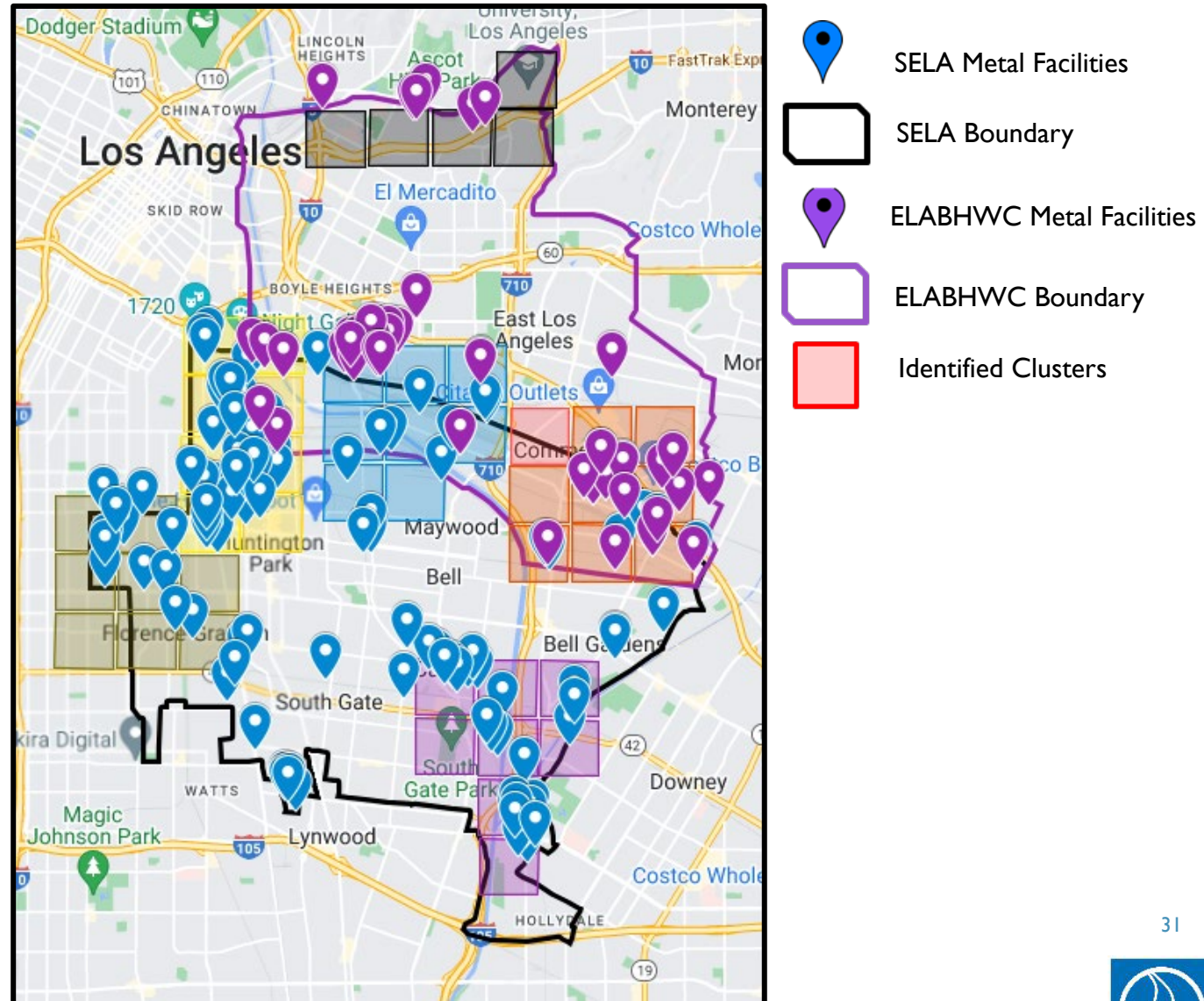
Multi-Metal Mobile Platform (MMMP) developed by South Coast AQMD

OVERVIEW & LOCATION OF MOBILE MONITORING SURVEYS

Metals measurements were conducted in ELABHWC and SELA communities

52 survey days
(June 2022 through September 2023)

~ 240 hours of measurements within the two communities



GENERAL OBSERVATIONS



Elevated levels of metals were observed near some clusters of metal processing facilities



Consistent elevated levels of metals were observed on freeways, major roadways, and on- and off-ramps



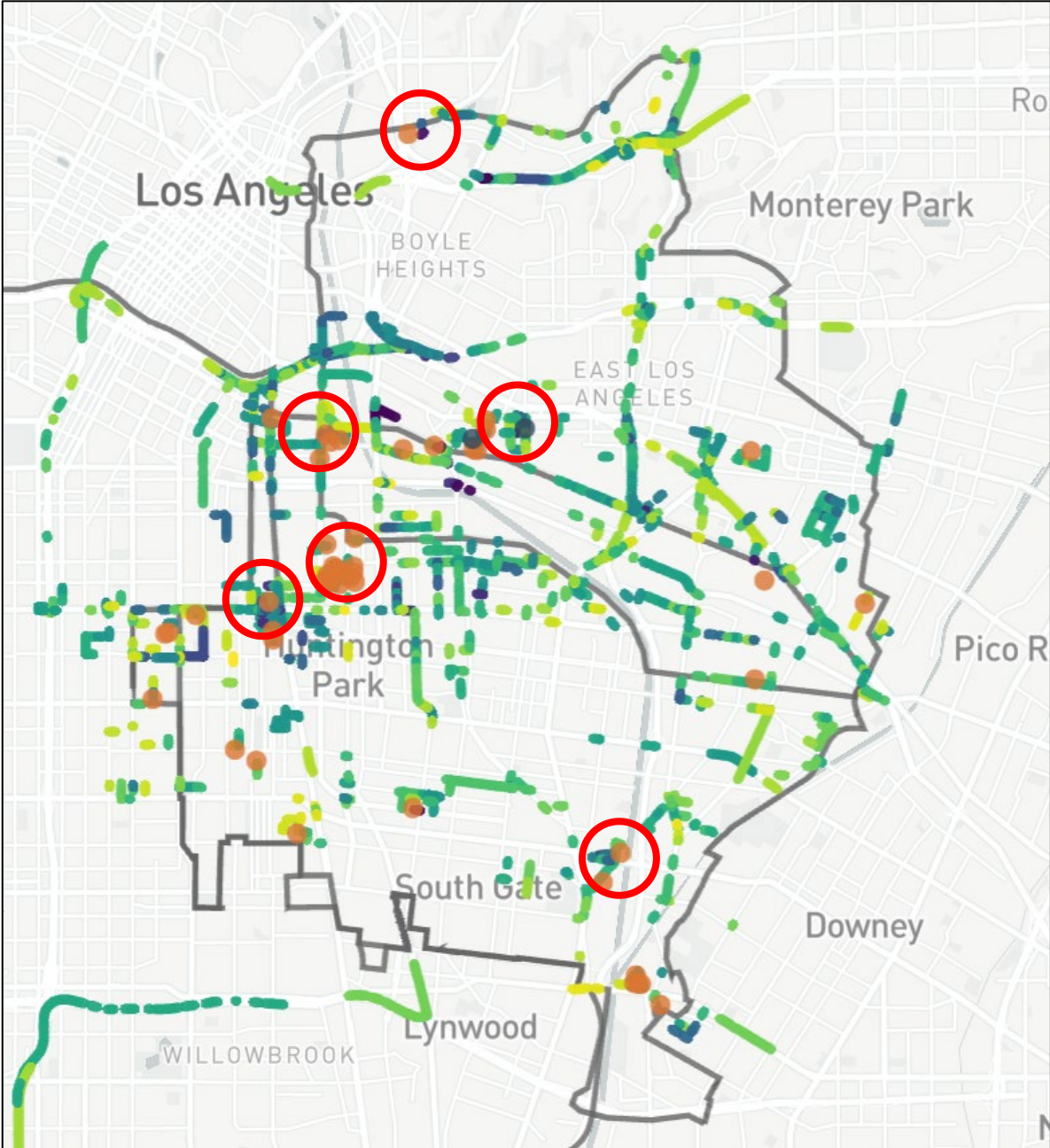
Elevated levels of mineral dust tracers highlight the impact of resuspended dust

Details and Follow-up Monitoring

●	Based on mobile monitoring results, some facilities were prioritized, and inspections were performed by the Office of Compliance and Enforcement (OCE)
○	Areas were also prioritized for follow-up stationary measurements

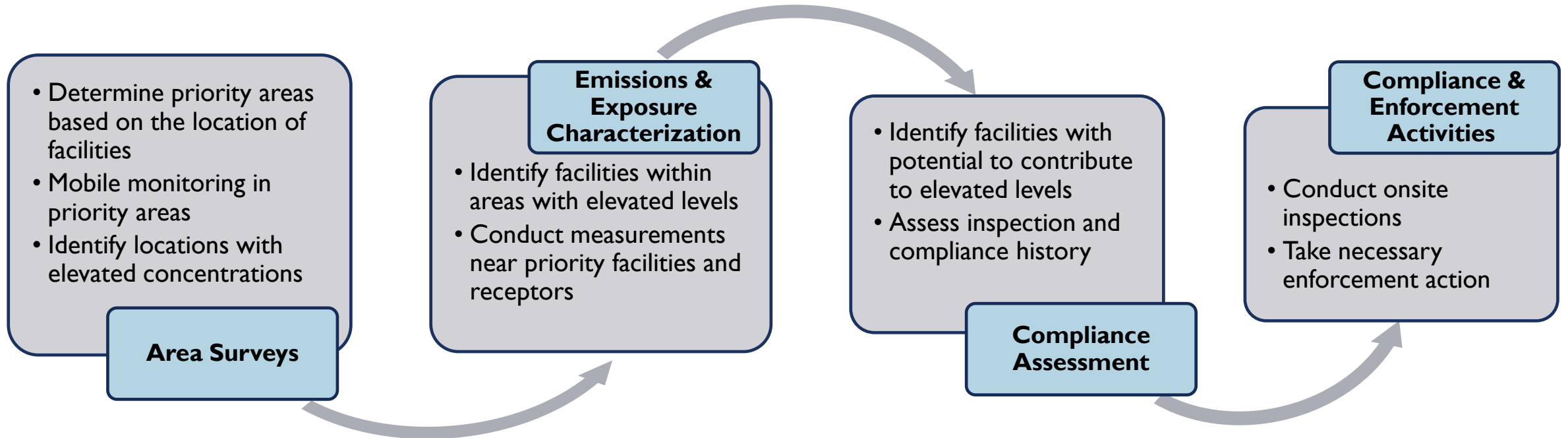


*Platform being retrofitted to be used for follow-up stationary monitoring



Metal Enhancement

CAMP STRATEGY: METAL PROCESSING FACILITIES





39 facilities were prioritized and inspected

3 Notices of Violation were issued

7 Notices to Comply were issued

13 facilities were found to be out of business

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Southeast Los Angeles Community

This page is dedicated to the Southeast Los Angeles community data platform for near real-time measurements, the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) for this community, and data summaries and reports.

Air Monitoring Data Display

- [Real-time Continuous Measurements](#)
 - [Video tutorial for real-time continuous measurements](#)

Interactive Data Summaries

- [Continuous Air Monitoring Trends Analysis Dashboard](#)
 - [Video tutorial for continuous dashboard](#)

Mobile Monitoring Dashboards

- [AQMD Multi-metals Mobile Monitoring Dashboard](#) ← **Link**
- [AQMD Diesel Emissions Mobile Monitoring Dashboard](#)

Aeroqual (AQY) Sensor Data Dashboard

- [AQY Data Dashboard](#)
- [AQY Dashboard User Guide](#)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE ...

December 2011

CEQA comment letters written by SCAQMD in December 2011

Clean Communities Plan

The 2010 Clean Communities Plan is an update to the 2000 Air Toxics Control Plan and focuses on reducing cumulative exposure to air toxics.

Boyle Heights Pilot Study Working Group

Boyle Heights Pilot Study Working Group - member list and meetings

Clean Communities Plan

Clean Communities Plan

MULTI-METALS MOBILE MONITORING DASHBOARD



<https://www.aqmd.gov/ab617/monitoring/sela>

Multi-metals Mobile Monitoring Surveys

Choose an element:
Chromium

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Mobile Measurements Details and Follow-up Monitoring

Chromium enhancement

- High
- Medium
- Low

Community

- Southeast Los Angeles
- East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Com merce

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MULTI-METALS MOBILE MONITORING DASHBOARD



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AB 617 AIR MONITORING SURVEY

- The AB 617 community air monitoring webpages provide access to real-time air pollution data, video tutorials, progress reports on Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMP) implementation, and more.
- Your feedback is important and helps us continue to improve these resources.
- Scan the QR code or type in the link below to fill out a short survey about the AB 617 air monitoring tools and resources.



<https://forms.office.com/g/Vbys9Xp7BK>



AB 617 Air Monitoring Survey

Please fill out this survey to help us better understand your experience with the existing AB 617 air monitoring resources and how we can improve them. The results of this survey will be shared with all AB 617 communities.

1. Which AB 617 community are you a member of?

- East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC)
- San Bernardino, Muscoy (SBM)
- Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (WCWLB)
- Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV)
- Southeast Los Angeles (SELA)
- South Los Angeles (SLA)

2. Prior to this CSC meeting, how familiar were you with the AB 617 air monitoring webpage and online tools?

- (A) Not familiar at all.
- (B) I have used the webpage and online resources a few times.
- (C) I am very familiar with the webpage and online resources.

3. If you chose option A or B for the previous question, please specify the reason.

- Does not apply.
- I have not used these tools because I did not know where to access them.
- I have not used these tools often because they are difficult to use.



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Q4 Updates for Southeast Los Angeles AB617 Community

November 2024

U.S. EPA Waivers & Authorizations

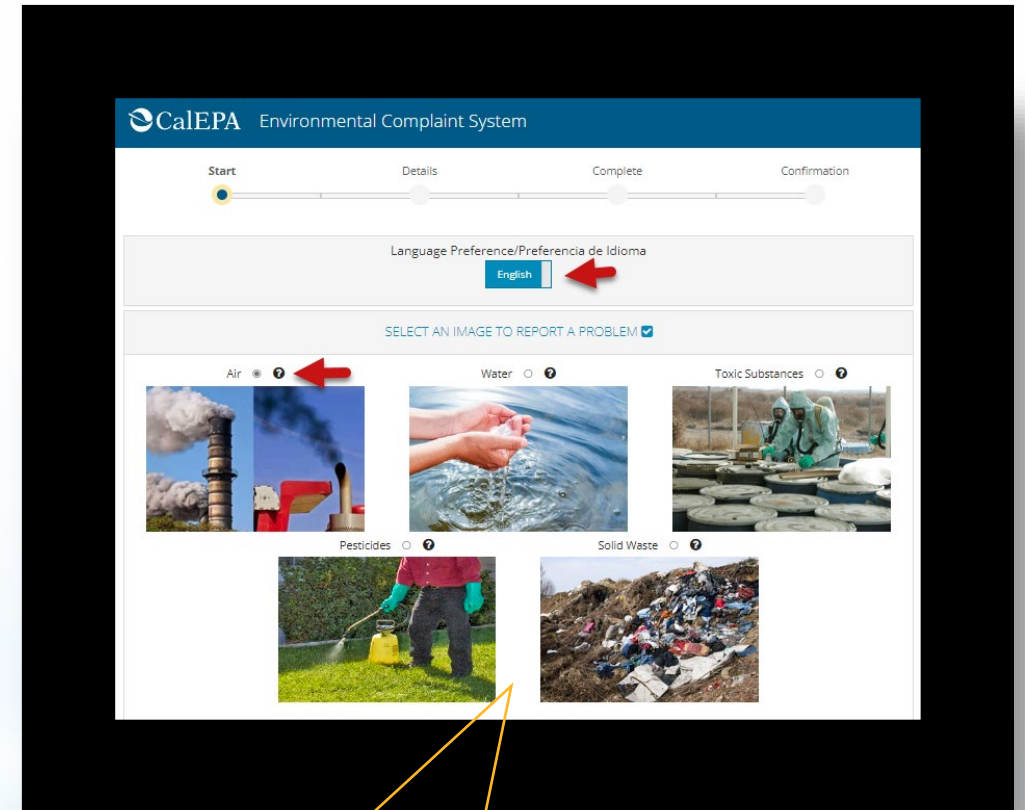
- After CARB adopts a regulation for an emissions standard for new motor vehicles, CARB requests a waiver or authorization from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the U.S. Clean Air Act.
- CARB generally does not enforce a regulation with a pending waiver or authorization request until the EPA approves the request or determines a waiver or authorization is not necessary.
- The table to the right are the regulations cited in Southeast Los Angeles CERP that are currently under U.S. EPA review.

CERP Action	Status
5f-E: Transport Refrigeration Unit ATCM Amendment	Completed/Pending EPA Authorization
5f-F: Advanced Clean Fleets	Completed/Pending EPA Waiver
5f-G: In-Use Locomotive Regulation	Completed/Pending EPA Authorization
5f-K: Community outreach on locomotive idling regulations	Pending EPA Authorization

Rail Yard / Locomotive Idling Complaint

Use the following options to report excessive idling or smoking locomotives.

- BNSF Railway: 1-800-832-5452 or [contact form](#)
- Union Pacific Railroad: 1-888-877-7267 or [idling report](#)
- Report to your [local air district](#)
- [CalEPA Locomotive idling complaints](#)



Your "Air" Concern
Additional Information

Vehicle or Stationary?
→

Air Complaint Source?
→



If you have questions, comments, or need assistance, please contact your Community's CARB liaison: Adrianna Hernandez at Adrianna.Hernandez@ARB.CA.GOV



Enforcement Efforts in Your Community CERP Implementation Update

Crystal Reul-Chen (Crystal.Reul-Chen@arb.ca.gov),
Community Enforcement Liaison
November 7, 2024

CARB's SELA CERP Enforcement Commitments

Action	Implementation Dates (Year)	
CARB to prioritize CHE and TRU regulations enforcement	2021	2025+
Install “No Idling” signs with contact information	2021	2022
Distribute educational material to local trucking companies to incentivize non-critical idling reductions	2021	2025
Conduct quarterly enforcement sweeps in coordination with South Coast AQMD	2021	2022
CARB to pursue a catalytic converter theft deterrence and education program in SELA	2021	2025
Community Pollution Enforcement Workgroup	2022	2025

CARB Truck CHE and TRU Inspections in SELA



TRUs

- 84 TRU inspections
- 57 violations



CHE

- 100% compliance at the intermodal railyards

No Idling Signs



South Gate

- Working with a community group to contact Public Works Department
- 16 locations

Schools

- Alice Margaret M. Bloomfield High School (Florence-Graham)
- San Antonio Elementary (Huntington Park)
- Luge Elementary (Lynwood)
- Walnut Park Elementary (Walnut Park)
- South Gate High School (South Gate)
- Willow Elementary (South Gate)

Walnut Park (LA County)

- 2 locations

Sign in Paramount

Idling Reduction Materials

Continue to distribute truck idling reduction materials during inspections

Diesel-fueled trucks and buses can idle for **up to 5 minutes**, and for longer if they are Clean Idle certified.



Trucks cannot idle for more than 5 minutes within 100 feet of **restricted areas**.

Situations when idling is allowed:

- When stuck in traffic
- When queuing in line
- Using power take-off devices
- In emergency situations (e.g., adverse weather conditions or mechanical failures)
- During a truck inspection or servicing



Homes



Schools



Hospitals



Care Facilities



CARB

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/fact-sheets/truck-idling-rules-fact-sheet>

CARB Idling Enforcement

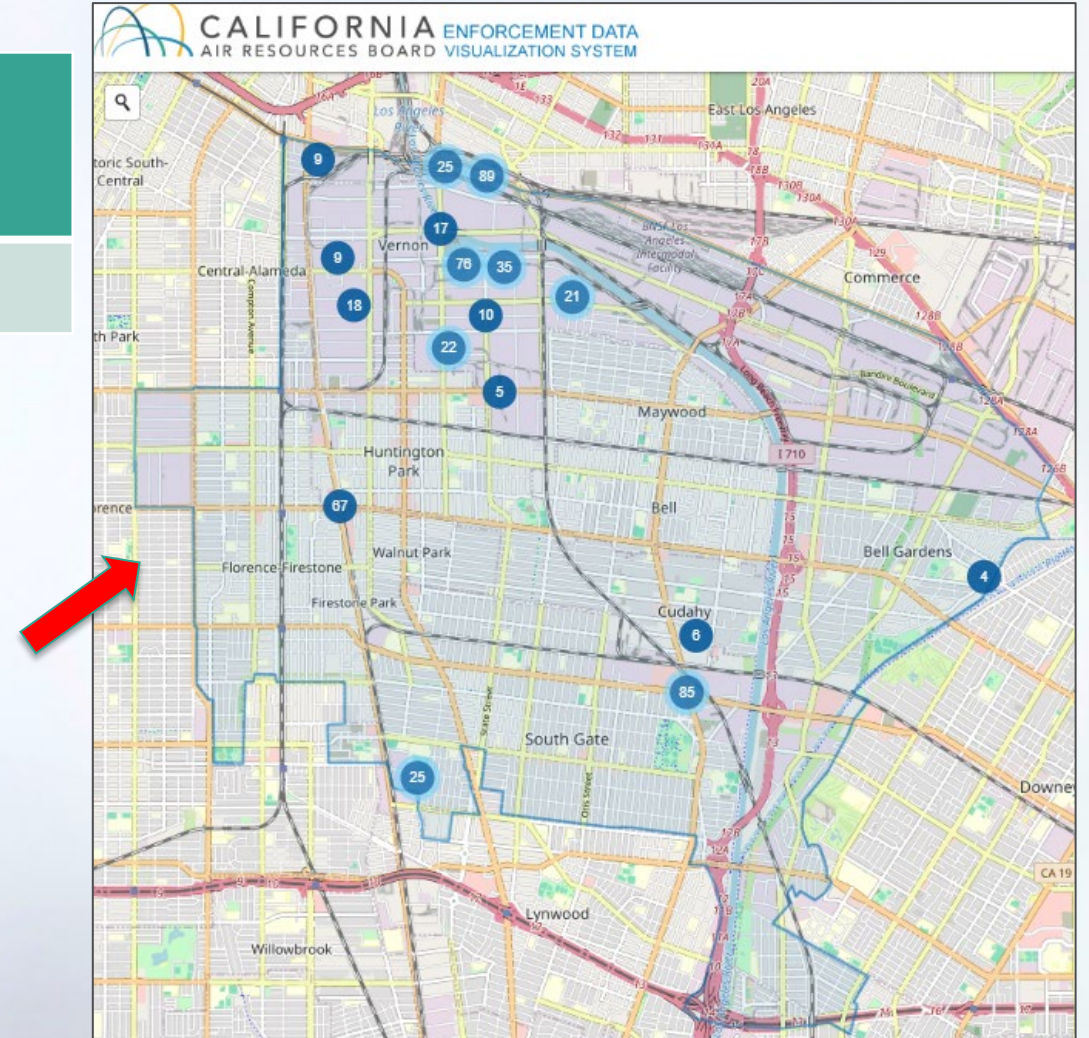
Timeframe	Inspection Count	Violations	Compliance Rate
2023	523	7	99%

Blue icons: starting points for CARB inspectors, who inspected trucks and buses at multiple locations throughout the community.

1-800-CUT SMOG (1-800-288-7664)

or submit a complaint to CARB:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/environmental-complaints>




<https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/edvs/>

2024 Catalytic Converter Theft Deterrence Workgroup Update

- Workgroup continued distributing factsheets
 - Posted on our webpage: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/fact-sheets/catalytic-converter-theft-deterrence> (English and Spanish)
 - Promoted the workgroup’s efforts and factsheet availability at the CARB July Board meeting
 - Shared out factsheet at all-South Coast CSC meeting in August
 - Distributed to Southeast LA PD and police departments across California
- Big thanks to our CSC members Jasmine, Rudy, and Jesus!!!





Gavin Newsom, Governor
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Catalytic Converter Theft Deterrence


Communities throughout California, and the country, are facing a significant increase in catalytic converter theft. The National Insurance Crime Bureau tracked a four-fold increase in monthly thefts, and LAPD saw more than a 300 percent increase from 2019 to 2020.

Why are catalytic converters being stolen?

They contain valuable precious metals like palladium, platinum, and even rhodium, which can cost upwards of \$15,000 an ounce.

Why is it important to have a catalytic converter?

They reduce harmful emissions from vehicles to help meet clean air standards. Chemical reactions take place inside the catalytic converter to change unhealthy vehicle exhaust emissions into less harmful ones.





What do I do if my catalytic converter is stolen?


Call the police immediately instead of engaging a thief that is stealing your catalytic converter. If you notice it has been stolen, contact law enforcement and your insurance provider, and have a trusted mechanic inspect the other exhaust components for damage before replacing your vehicle's catalytic converter.


Potential deterrents


It only takes a thief a few minutes to steal a catalytic converter, and it can happen at any time of the day or night. The best deterrent is parking your car in a garage, if possible.



Lock/Strap


Park Vehicle in Garage


Alarms


Motion Sensitive Lights


Cover


Etch VIN/License Plate Number

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(Community Outreach and Enforcement) de CARB en bit.ly/CARB-COES.

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Community Pollution Enforcement Workgroup Poll

2024 meetings

- Convert catalytic converter workgroup transition
- Spring meeting
- Future meetings?

Time?

- A – 10AM – noon
- B – Noon – 2PM
- C – 4 – 6PM
- D – Contact by email

When?

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday

Thank you!

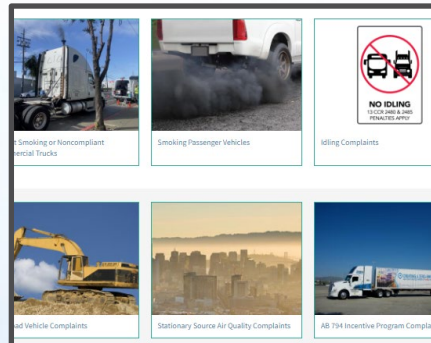


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Comments?

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NEXT STEPS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Future Announcements

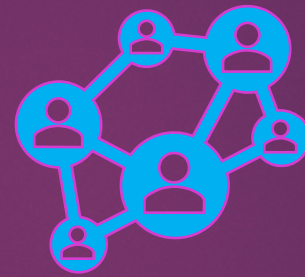
- Newsletters or emails
- Continue CERP implementation

Future Meeting

- Tentative - Thursday, March 13, 2025
- Agenda Topics
 - What would you like to hear about?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

EVENTOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

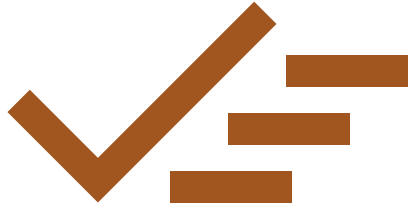


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- ✓ Will receive an email confirmation with CSC Interest Form / *Recibirá un correo electrónico con el Formulario de Interés del CSC*



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- ❑ CSC Interest Form available at: /
El Formulario de Interés del CSC está disponible en:
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