

# AB 617 – Community Prioritization

## Community Input from Small Group Discussions

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Las Palmas Park  
505 S. Huntington St., San Fernando, CA 91340





## General Feedback:

- Scores for all communities (comm)
- Languages <sup>available</sup> for diff. comm.
- Visual tool to represent the scores

## ① Initial Recommendations:

- Understanding the groundwork for how communities were selected.
  - Explanation (I.e. <sup>Community</sup> Air Grants)
  - Tools (visuals)
  - Scores (#s)

- Monitor Whiteman Airport (flights @ all hrs)

- Trucks on 28  
fires exit Pacoima  
exits

## ② Factors/Screening Methods:

- Does site specific data affect the scores?
  - yes
  - will look into more data/tools to reassess.
- Will the nomination process happen?
- Use webform to provide feedback post-meeting today.
  - Contact Pacoima Beautiful for data.

## ③ Others that may be interested.

- Local Parks coordinators



- Araujo
- Foothill st a Osborne st.
    - ↳ escuelas y carreteras / industria.
  - Talleres mecánicos (Van Nys Blvd.)
  - Basura en los canales.
    - ↳ basureros • contenedores
  - Casas donde hay quematón
  - Casas sucias (junk) / porquerías
  - ~~Detectives~~ Superiores para monitorear la limpieza de las casas (afuera)  
Vigilantes



- Traer más información con más tiempo y anunciar más
- la alcaldesa
- iglesias
- más tren y menos carros.
- Fwy 5



- ¿Cómo se compara esta comunidad con las
- 1) How does our community compare to others when the scoring was done?
  - 2) Why are we always considered last?
  - 3) Agree with the selection process and hopeful about being selected in the future.
  - 4) Agree with what has been said.
  - 5) Understands why certain communities were selected but want to call attention to the amount of landfills in our community. Numbers are growing. Concerned about expansion of landfills. See many similarities between our community and the ones selected: E.L.H., Bayle Heights and Wilmington.
  - 6) How do airports come into play in the selection criteria and also the existence of low income multi family housing.
  - 7) "
  - 8) Given fact that we have a lot of similarities with selected communities can we get bumped up in process before money runs out.
  - 9) Was selection made by people who work for the program or did communities also have a say in selection process.
  - 10) Similarities: housing, airport, industrial areas. Why didn't we get selected.

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- 1) Similar conditions as selected communities and we also have lots of highways
- 2) Agree with all.  
Why no S.F. Valley community was selected?

### Question 2

- 1) How do communities rank with regards to health and wellness. Was government officials support weighed in to selection process?
- 2) Green areas in the community and their proximity to pollution sources.
- 3) "
- 4) Factor in large roadways/streets which contribute pollution as much as highways
- 5)

### Question 3

- 1) Pacoima Beautiful

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- Gas-powered Appliances (lawn equipment)
- Eating Habits + Diet
- Communities who participate to be prioritized
- CBOs: neighborhood councils, PTAs
  - ↳ timing for meetings
  - ↳ education opps
- lack of air monitoring equipment in Carson, Valley/areas other than Wilmington
- air dispersion model
- MATES IV consideration above 75<sup>?</sup> percentile
- Metro 80<sup>+</sup>?
- San Bernardino to Year 2 90<sup>+</sup>?
- Prioritize Bell, Commerce, Compton, Carson



- Switch #4 and #3 (San Bernardino + South Gate) ← priority?
- Greater community outreach to schools, PTAs, neighborhood councils

### Recommendations for Screening:

- Consolidate technical details, simplify scientific jargon, lower barriers to community participation
- more air monitoring stations - Carson, Torrance
- prioritize neighborhoods w/ few air monitors
- Focus on cumulative impacts of all pollutants (PM + SO<sub>2</sub>...)

(2)





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① Sources of pollution  
- How is it captured?

- Source I.D.

- Auto Dismantle / <sup>Backyard</sup> Businesses

- Green Zones vs.  
Policy Passed

- Buffer Zones

- \$ for Grants

- Better Monitoring

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(4) How Does AB617 work with existing Regulations of LA City.

(5) - Asthma Rates (Pacoima) <sup>→ Pulmonary Disease</sup>  
- Liver (As Part of Selection process)

~~(6) Views of Sky impacted~~  
~~→ Car Industry Coordination~~

(6) Afford to Fix Health Problems

(7) Population As Part of Selection

(2)



⑧ What are Benefits to Community w Air Program?

⑨ Left out of City Resources

- not included in discussion
- Long-term Attention?
- Nothing done to reduce emissions

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