QUARTERLY 2022 CSC MEETING #3

EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS, WEST COMMERCE

AUGUST 18, 2022

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AGENDA



- CSC Member Updates
- Update on Sterigenics Facility
- CERP Updates:
 - Annual Report
- Air Quality Management Plan
- Caltrans California Freight Mobility Plan



ELA, BH, WC, CSC 2022

Member Updates



California Air Resources Board(CARB) Updates:

Incentive Program Advisory Group (IPAG) Public Meetings

- Goal: Equitably accelerating Zero-Emission (ZE) through Moyer On-road Voucher Incentive Program (VIP)
- Public process includes Advisory Group Meetings
- Next Meeting in October 2022
- Memo to the Board in November 2022. Contact IPAG at IPAG2022@arb.ca.gov

CARB Governing Board Hearing, August 25th

- Proposed Advanced Clean Cars II (ACC II) Regulations
- AB 617 Community Air Protection Program-South Los Angeles (Selected 2021)
 CERP will be presented to the Board for action



COMMUNITY LIAISON

EAST LOS ANGELES, BOYLE HEIGHTS, WEST COMMERCE

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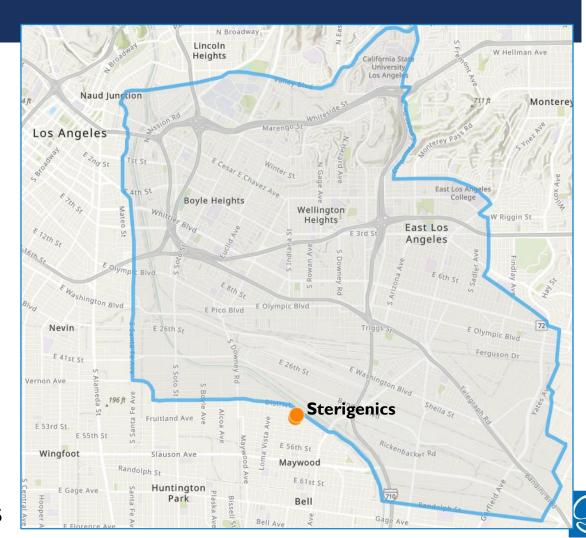
Sterigenics Emissions Investigation in Vernon



Angela Haar, PhD Principal Air Quality Chemist

BACKGROUND

- Ethylene oxide (EtO) is a flammable and colorless gas
 - Short-term exposure may cause headaches, weakness, nausea, difficulty breathing, eye/skin burns, and other effects
 - Long-term exposure increases the risk of certain type of cancers
- US EPA and OEHHA are reassessing the toxicity of EtO
 - Reassessment prompted South Coast AQMD to conduct air monitoring near Sterigenics US, Inc. (Sterigenics) and other large sterilization facilities
- Sterigenics conducts sterilization of medical equipment using EtO at two facilities in Vernon and one facility in Ontario

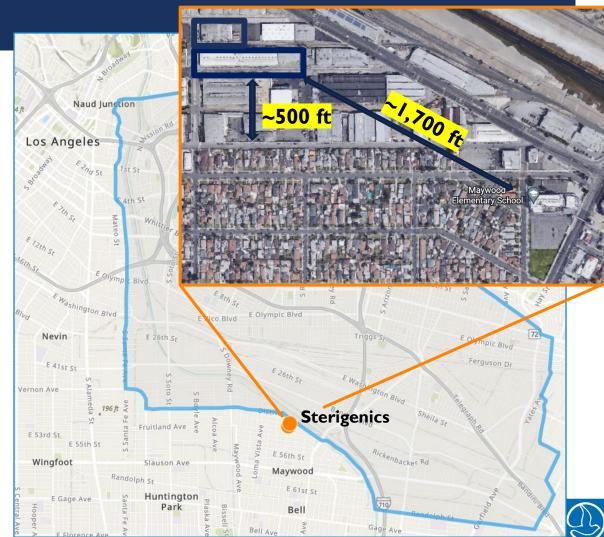


MONITORING NEAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF STERIGENICS IN VERNON

 Nearest residential area is ~500 ft away; nearest school is ~1,700 ft away

 Conducted air sampling and monitoring at closest residential area and school

 Air sampling in this residential community showed that EtO concentrations are within typical background levels

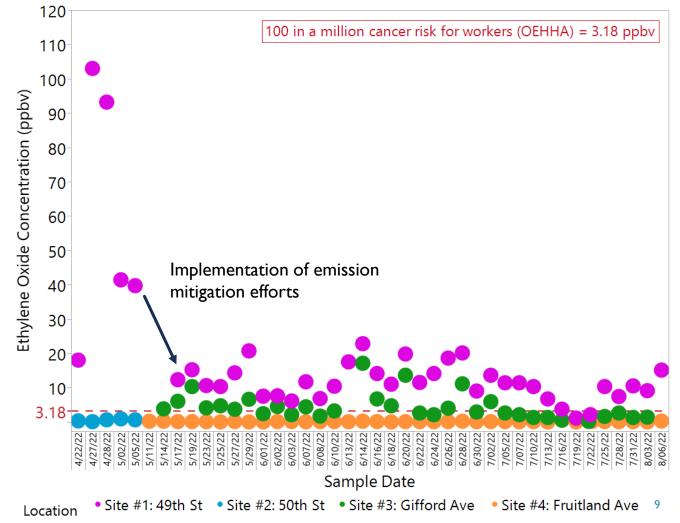


AIR MONITORING: 24-HR TIME-INTEGRATED ETO SAMPLE RESULTS

Sampling Locations



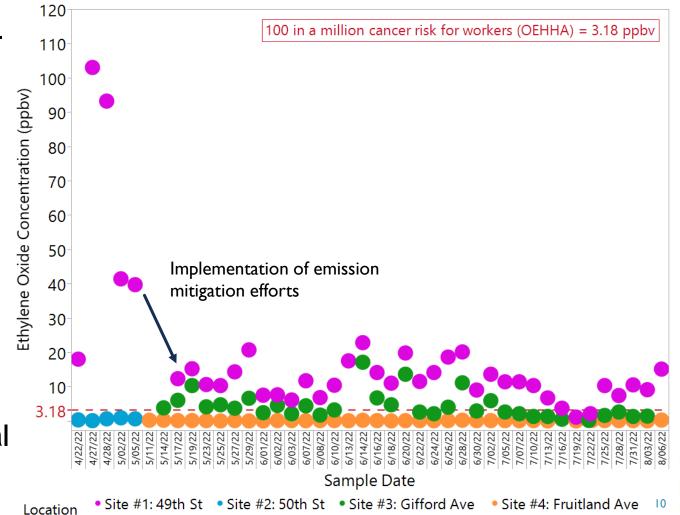
Background EtO: less than 0.17 ppbv





AIR MONITORING: 24-HR TIME-INTEGRATED ETO SAMPLE RESULTS

- Elevated health risk at neighboring offsite worker locations
- Long-term exposure to EtO over a number of years increases the risk of certain cancers
- Air monitoring results show that EtO levels drop off significantly a few hundred feet away from the source
- EtO levels at Site 4 near the residential community is at background levels





SOUTH COAST AQMD'S ACTIONS AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- South Coast AQMD took several actions to identify and reduce emissions as quickly as possible, including:
 - Continued air monitoring efforts at the facilities and near the surrounding community
 - Proposition 65 notice
 - Designation as a Potentially High Risk Level Facility under Rule 1402
 - A complete investigation into the facilities' equipment and compliance with South Coast AQMD rules, regulations and permit requirements
 - Evaluation of immediate actions to be taken by the facilities to reduce leaks or fugitive emissions, including increased leak checks and source testing
 - Filed a petition for Order for Abatement against Sterigenics US, LLC and hearing held on August 9th



SOUTH COAST AQMD RESOURCES

- EtO Emissions Investigation:
 http://www.aqmd.gov/home/eto
- Sterigenics Emissions Investigation in Vernon:
 http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/community-investigations/sterigenics
 (here you can also sign up for updates on this issue)
- To receive notifications related to Sterigenics you can also fill out the form at www.aqmd.gov/sign-up



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CERP IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

3RD QUARTER 2022

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce August 18, 2022

Dr. Nish Krishnamurthy Air Quality Specialist

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ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 617
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REDUCTION PLAN

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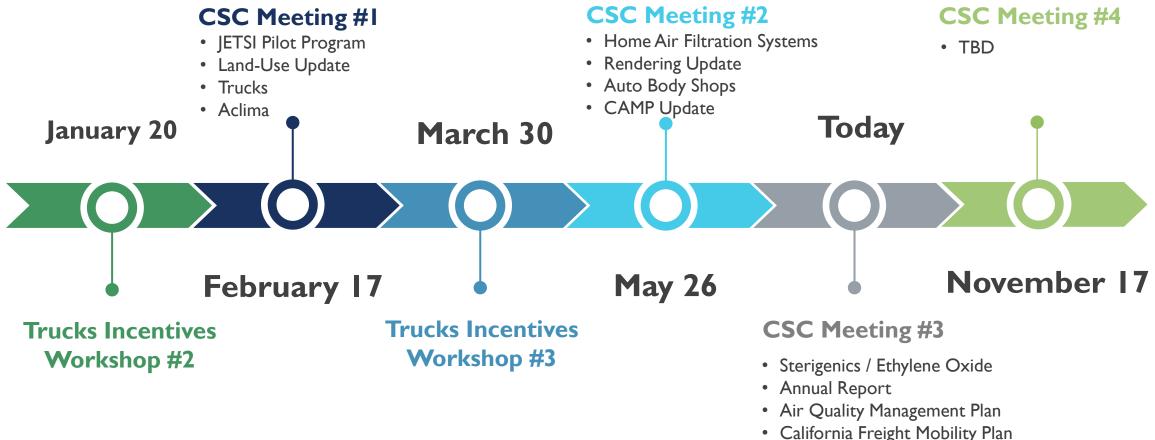
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SOUTH COAST
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



ELABHWC CSC MEETING TIMELINE



RECENT POSTINGS TO ELABHWC HOMEPAGE

Chapter 5b – Trucks and Freeways, Action 1*



- CSC included a CERP action to install "no truck idling" signs
- The map of the 11 locations in Boyle Heights where LADOT installed the signs was posted to the ELABHWC homepage and can be viewed here: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/no-idling-elabhwc.pdf?sfvrsn=8
- Chapter 5d Metal Processing Facilities, Action 1**



- CSC included CERP action to make public the locations of metal processing facilities in the community
- The map and addresses of metal processing facility locations were posted on the ELABHWC website here: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/steering-committees/east-la/metal-processing-facilities.pdf?sfvrsn=8
- The map repeats the locations shown in the August 2020 Air Monitoring Update:

 http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ab-617-ab-134/camps/elabhwc-progress-reports/elabhwc-metal-processing-facilities---coming-soon.pdf?sfvrsn=18

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Incentive Funding Program to Reduce Hexavalent Chromium Emissions

Community Steering Committee Update August 2022

Background

- Hexavalent chromium is used by some metal finishing facilities to provide metal parts with anti-corrosive properties or a decorative finish
- Chrome plating facilities are subject to South Coast AQMD Rule 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations
- CERPs have identified reductions in toxic air contaminants, such as hexavalent chromium, as a high priority
- Incentive funding has been identified to help facilities further reduce hexavalent chromium emissions



Incentive Program Summary

- Approximately \$5 million in incentive funds are available to help facilities switch to non-hexavalent chromium metal plating alternatives
- Open to facilities currently in compliance with Rule 1469 requirements
- Eligible projects must reduce hexavalent chromium emissions beyond regulatory requirements
- Up to \$300,000 available per facility
- Program Announcement (sometimes known as Request for Proposals) contains specific requirements for facilities to apply





Small Business Assistance

- Many facilities are small businesses with limited expertise converting to a nonhexavalent chromium operation
- Staff has issued a separate Program
 Announcement (PA) to identify contractors to help chrome plating facilities
- Facilities can work with contractors identified by South Coast AQMD or with their own contractors

Timeline



August 5th

- Release two PAs:
 - Chrome
 Plating and
 Anodizing
 Facilities
 - Equipment Contractors and Installers



Outreach (Summer)

- Email Blast to facilities
- Update the AB 617 ELABHWC Community Steering Committee
- Coordinate with Metal Finishing Association



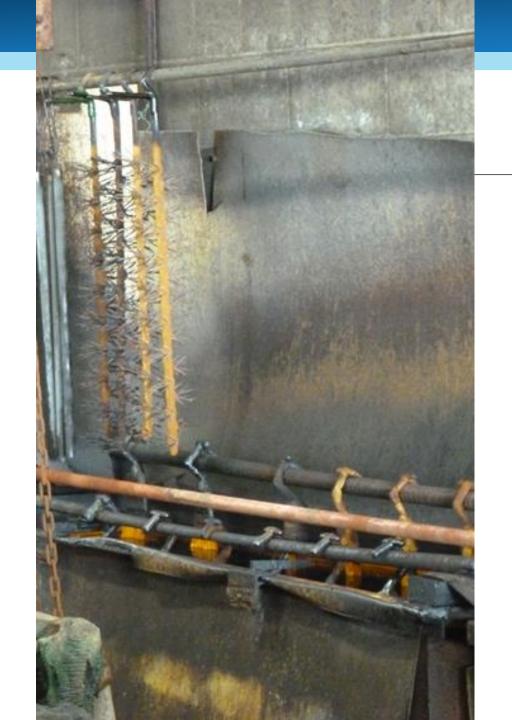
Proposals

- Facilities submit proposals for review
- South Coast AQMD can provide facilities with contractors that respond to the contractor PA
- ACT NOW!



mplementation

- Execute contracts with facilities and contractors
- Complete projects by June 30, 2024
- Unused funds will be redirected



More Information

• Facilities: PA #2023-01

• Contractors: PA #2023-02

Answers to <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>

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PROPOSED RULE 1460 – CONTROL OF PARTICULATE EMISSIONS FROM METAL RECYCLING AND SHREDDING OPERATIONS (PR 1460)

Community Steering Committee Update
August 2022



Background

Chapter 5d: Metal Processing Facilities

Action 1

Commits South Coast AQMD to determine if additional actions such as rule development is needed to address emissions from metal processing facilities

- Rule development process initiated for Proposed Rule 1460 Control of Particulate Emissions from Metal Recycling and Shredding Operations (PR 1460) in March 2022
- Three working group meetings have been held
- For more information, please visit: http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1460

Rule Development Process



Information
Gathering
and
Analysis

Preliminary
Draft Rule
and Staff
Report

Public Workshop

Draft Rule and Staff Report

Released 30

days before

Public Hearing

Public Hearing

Released 75 days before Public Hearing

Mid-

August

Early September

Public comment on Preliminary Draft Rule

> October 7th

Public comments and Board action

November 3rd

Current Schedule

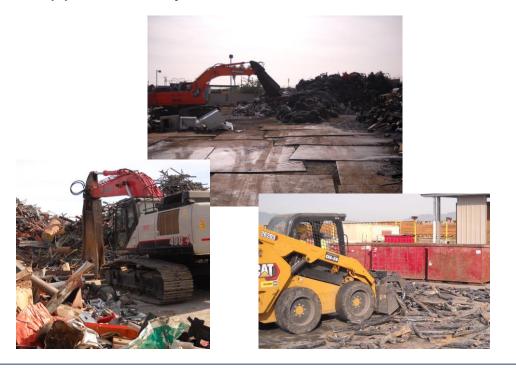
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PR 1460 – Purpose and Applicability

Intent is to reduce fugitive particulate emissions at:

- Metal Recycling Facilities
 - Generally, not subject to South Coast AQMD permits as they do not operate equipment which requires permits
 - Approximately 200 facilities



- Metal Shredding Facilities
 - Operate metal shredders that require permits to operate
 - Five facilities



PR 1460 - Summary





Housekeeping



Best Management Practices



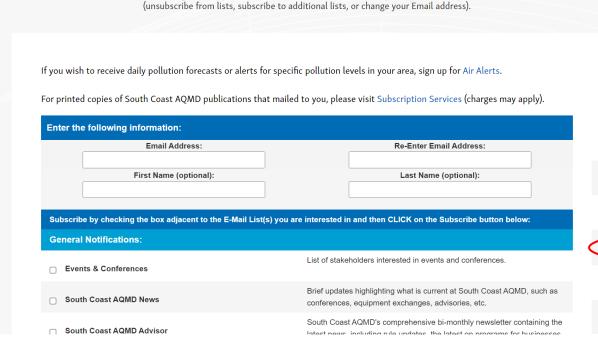
Signage for facility contacts



Additional provisions for new facilities

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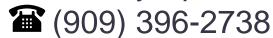
Subscribe by scrolling down the page and checking off the box for Proposed Rule 1460 to receive future meeting notices and links to documents

☐ Rule 1426	Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations
☐ Rule 1435	Control of Emissions from Metal Heat Treating Processes
8 Rule 1460	Control of Particulate Emissions from Metal Recycling and Shredding Operations
Rule 1466	Toxic Air Contaminant Emissions from Decontamination of Soil
☐ Rule 1469	Hexavalent Chromium Emission from Chrome Plating and Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations

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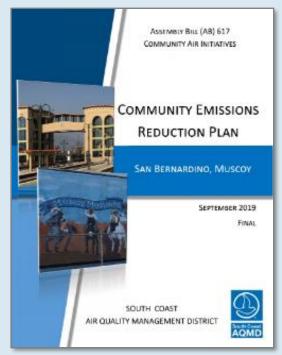
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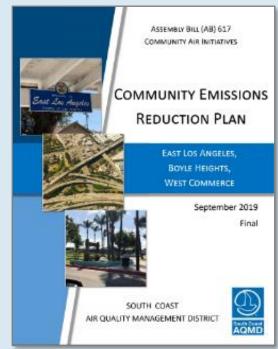
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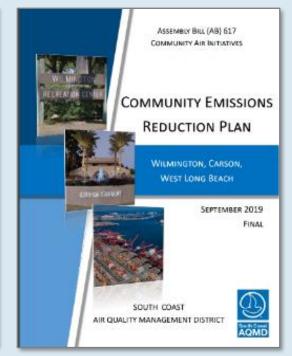


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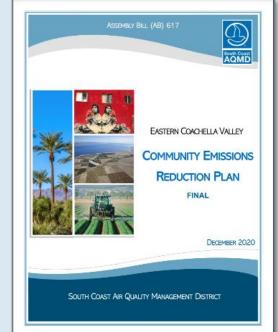
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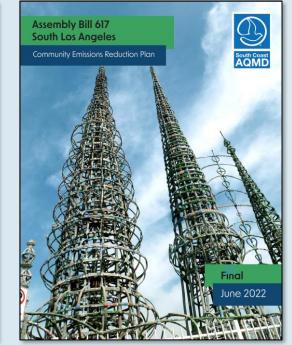














OVERVIEW



Assembly Bill (AB) 617* requires an annual report on the progress of CERP implementation



Annual Progress Report (Report) will be updated to include implementation to-date

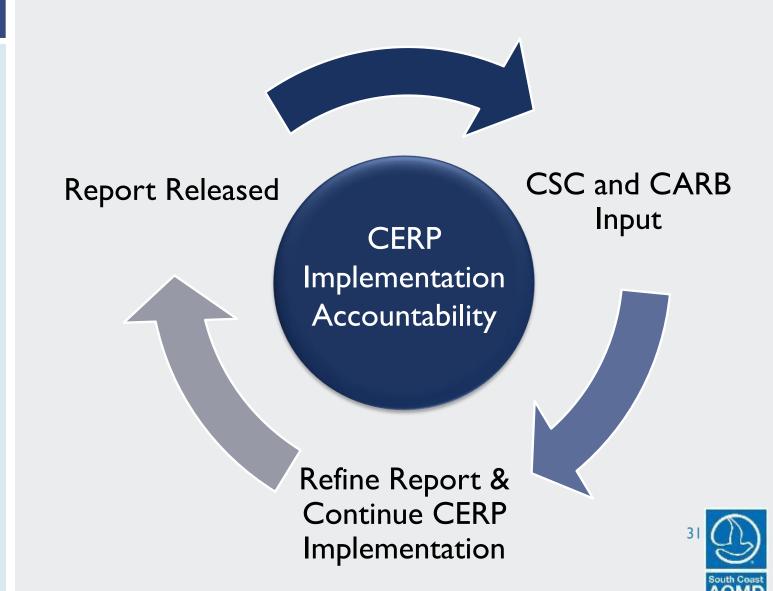


Report sent to each CSC and CARB for review



CARB may provide suggestions on CERP implementation

PURPOSE



OVERVIEW OF ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ELEMENTS

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR
ASSEMBLY BILL 617
COMMUNITY EMISSIONS
REDUCTION PLANS

October 2022



South Coast Air Quality Management District

Community Profile Updates

Overview of CERP Framework

Status of CERP Actions, Goals, and Strategies

Metrics for Tracking Progress

Qualitative Assessment

Summary of Key Plan Adjustments



ELABHWC IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS BY STRATEGY

Rule Development

- Initiated Proposed Rule 1460 Control of Particulate Emissions from Metal Recycling and Shredding Operations*; conducted 3 Working Group Meetings
 - Anticipated Board Hearing Date: November 3, 2022
- Initiated Proposed Rule 2306 Railyard ISR for New Intermodal Facilities**; conducted 5
 Working Group Meetings
 - Anticipated Board Hearing Date: Ist quarter 2023

Enforcement

- Continued CARB/South Coast AQMD quarterly truck idling sweeps, totaling 1,087 inspections, resulting in 24 violations
- Conducted 126 inspections at metal processing facilities resulting in 9 Notices of Violations (NOVs)
- Conducted 25 **inspections** at **rendering facilities**, resulting in 14 NOVs
- Conducted 42 inspections of auto body shops, resulting in 9 NOVs
- Conducted II inspections of waste transfer facilities, resulting in I NOV

Monitoring

- Aclima Inc. conducted continuous mobile air monitoring between July 1, 2021 September 30, 2021
- Continued implementing CAMP to assess air quality impacts from heavy-duty trucks, railyards, auto body shops, metal processing facilities, rendering facilities, and general industrial facilities

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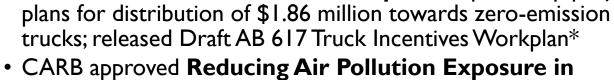
ELABHWC IMPLEMENTATION HIGHLIGHTS BY STRATEGY (CONT.)











Held 3 Truck Incentives Workshops to help develop project

- CARB approved Reducing Air Pollution Exposure in Schools and Other Facilities (2022-14CIP-SC**) project plan to help distribute \$1.86 million for school air filtration system projects
- Submitted the **Residential Air Filtration** draft project plan to CARB for their approval***



 Presented at September Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council Transportation & Environment Committee Meeting

*** http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/tao-capp-incentives/project-plan-residential-air-filtration 6-28-2022.pdf?sfvrsn=6



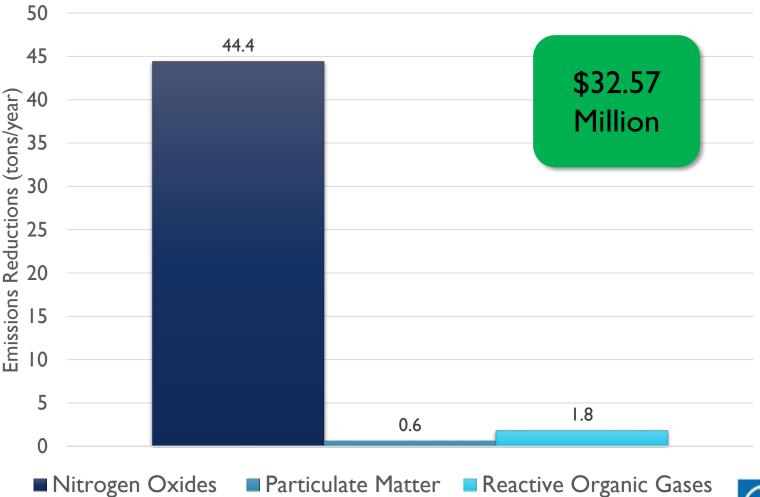
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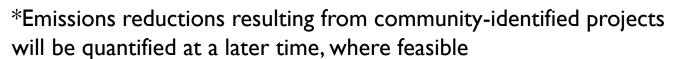
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TOTAL INVESTMENT IN INCENTIVES

 Future incentivebased emissions reductions dependent on amount of program funding

Approximate Emissions Reductions* Based on Total Investment







ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TIMELINE

Late August

• Draft Report release*

Early September

Written

comment deadline

September 16

- Stationary Source Committee (Opportunity for verbal comments)
- Governing **Board Meeting**

October 7

• (Opportunity for verbal comments)

Mid-October

Submit Report

to CARB staff

December 2022

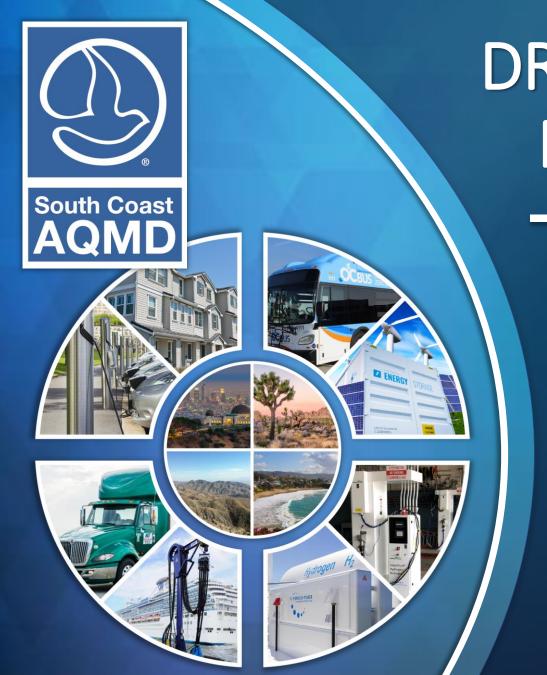
 Report submitted to **CARB Board** for consideration

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Questions and/or Comments?

Please submit questions and comments to

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DRAFT 2022 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

South Coast Air Quality Management District

2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)

- AQMP is a blueprint to improve air quality and achieve federal air quality standards in the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley
- In 2015, the U.S. EPA tightened the ozone air quality standard to 70 parts per billion (ppb), triggering the need to develop an AQMP
- The 2022 AQMP addresses control strategy to meet the ozone standard by 2037
- The Draft 2022 AQMP and all supporting documents are available online at: http://www.aqmd.gov/2022aqmp



Our Challenge



Los Angeles c. 1950

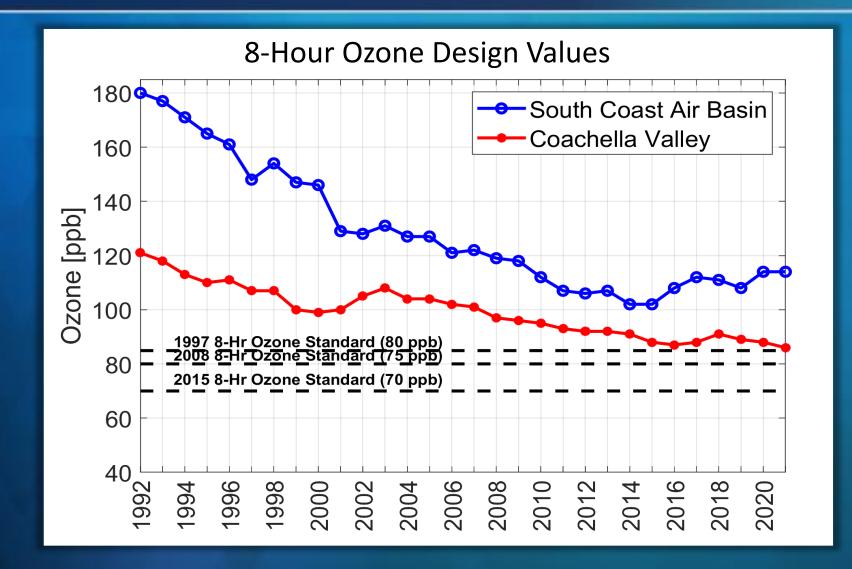
Our region has historically suffered from some of the worst air quality in the United States

We have made significant progress, but still suffer from poor air quality

- Worst ozone (smog) in the nation
- Among the worst fine particulate matter (PM2.5)



Ozone Trends in the South Coast Air Basin



- Overall air quality has dramatically improved
- High ozone in recent years were due to adverse meteorology. Continued emission reductions will improve ozone

Health Impacts of Ozone

Health Impacts of Ozone Exposure



Coughing and Sore Throat



Airway Inflammation and Damage



Aggravation of Emphysema and Chronic Bronchitis



Increased Susceptibility to Infection

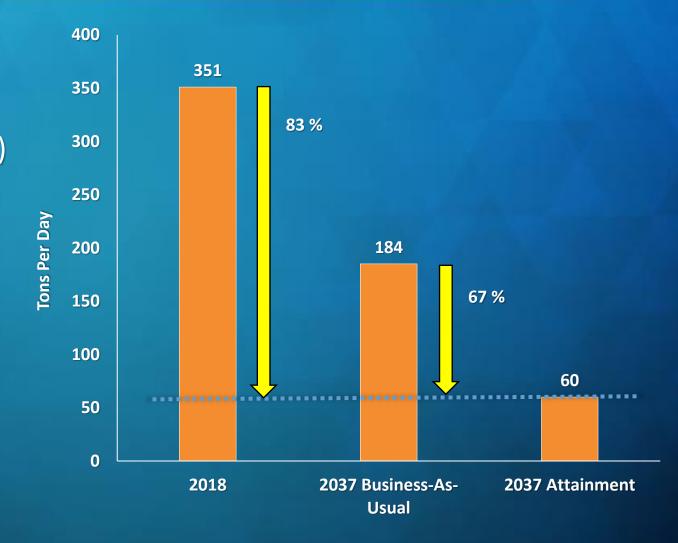


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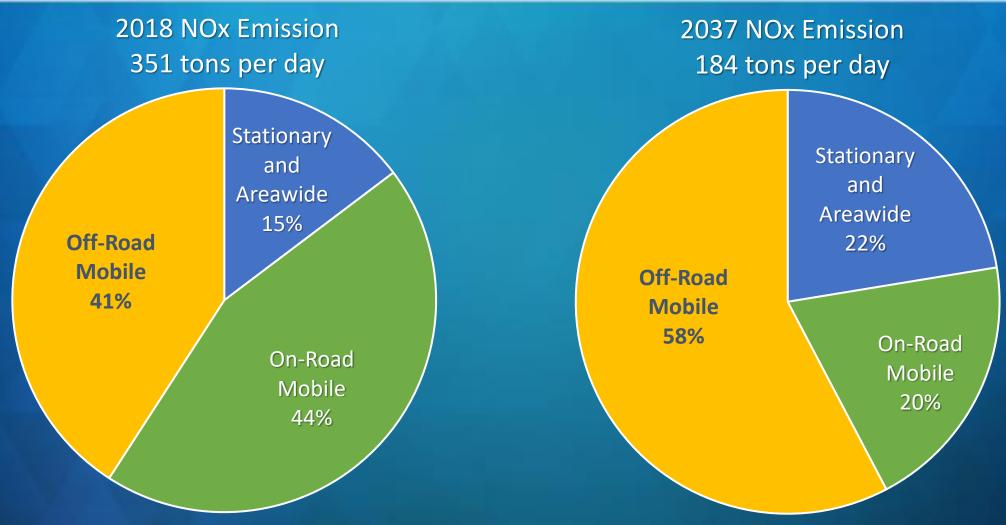
- Ozone precursor pollutants also increase fine particulate (PM2.5) pollution
- PM2.5 can cause premature death in addition to other serious health effects

Need to Reduce NOx Emissions

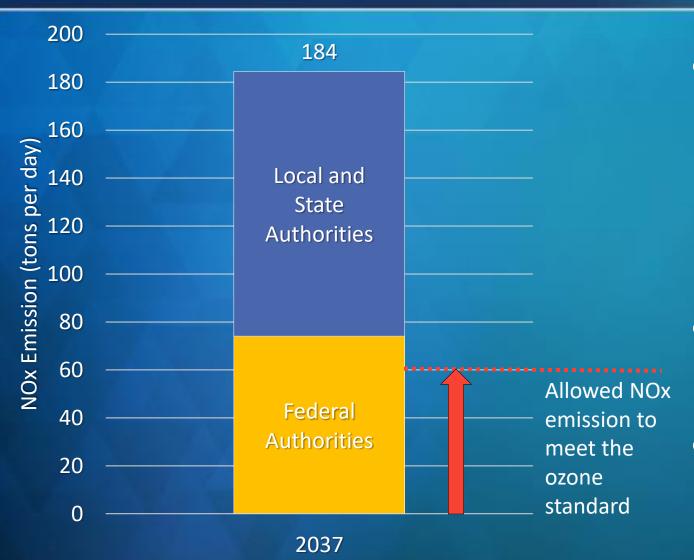
- The primary pollutant that must be controlled to reduce ozone in our region is nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- NOx is formed during processes that burn fuels
- NOx must be reduced to 60 tons per day to meet the ozone standard
 - 83% below current conditions
 - 67% below Business-As-Usual conditions in 2037



NOx Emission from Different Source Category

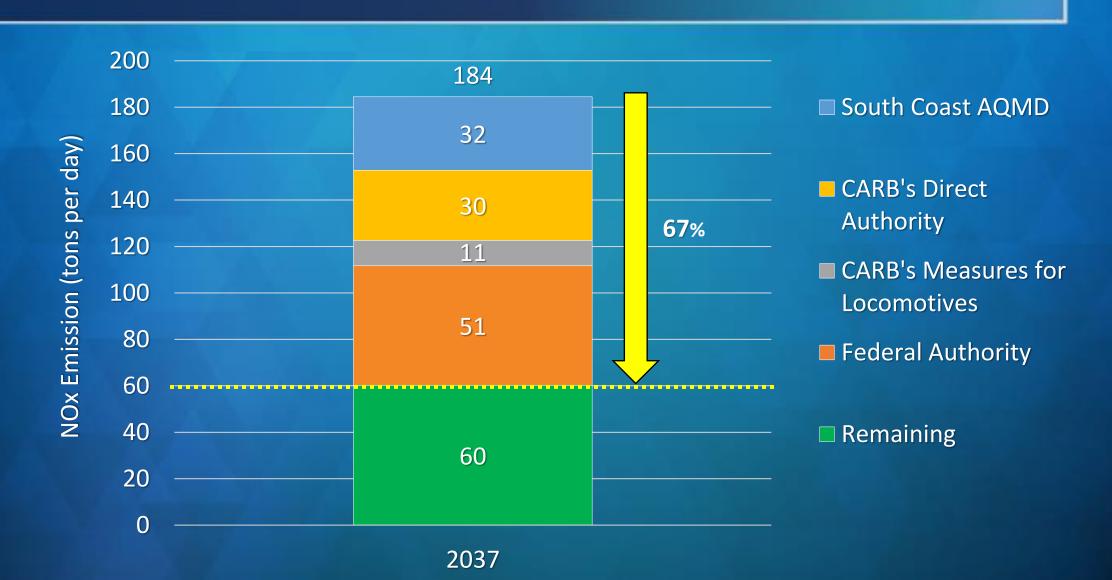


Shared Responsibility for Emission Reductions



- More than 1/3 of the 2037 baseline emissions inventory is regulated primarily under federal and international jurisdiction, with limited authority for CARB/South Coast AQMD
 - Ships, aircraft, locomotives, etc
 - Cannot assign responsibility to federal government to reduce emissions, even from federal sources
 - Attainment is not possible without significant reductions from these sources

NOx Reductions Needed for Attainment



Innovative Approaches Needed

- Traditional approach relies on additional tailpipe/exhaust stack controls, new engines technology, or fuel improvements tailored to individual use cases
- These traditional approaches will not reduce emissions by the amount needed
- We must turn to zero emission and advanced technologies wherever possible



Overview of Draft South Coast AQMD Stationary and Area Source Control Strategy

NOx Control Measures

Co-Benefits from Greenhouse Gas Reductions

Limited Strategic VOC Measures

Other Measures

Draft Stationary and Area Sources NOx Control Measures



Residential Combustion
Water/Space/Heating/
Cooking/Others



Commercial Combustion
Water/Space/Heating/
Cooking/Others



Industrial Combustion
Boilers/Process Heaters/
Refineries/EGUs/Etc.

Overview of Draft South Coast AQMD Mobile Source Control Strategy



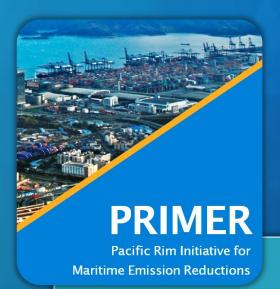


- Airports
- Marine Ports
- Railyards
- Warehouses



Emissions Growth

- Clean Construction
- New and Re-development



Incentive and Partnership

- Incentive Funding
- PRIMER

Public Input and Outreach



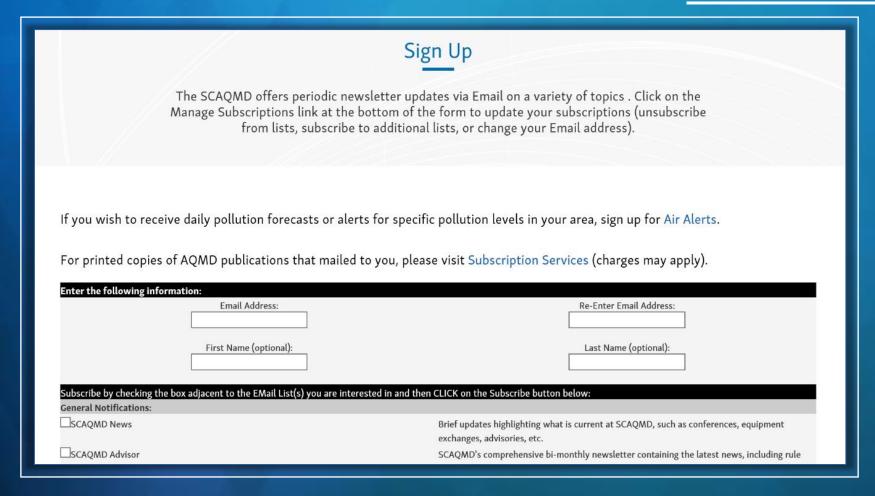
Development Process

- Release of the Draft 2022 AQMP: May 6, 2022
- Public comments were received during May 6 July 22, 2022
- Revised 2022 AQMP to be released in late Summer
- Upcoming public meetings and schedule:

Timeline	Milestone
August 5, 2022	Status update on Draft 2022 AQMP development to South Coast AQMD Governing Board
August 10, 2022	Advisory Council Meeting on Health Effects Appendix
Late August, 2022	Release Revised Draft 2022 AQMP
October 7, 2022	Status update on Draft 2022 AQMP development to South Coast AQMD Governing Board and Set Hearing
Mid October, 2022	Regional Public Hearings
December 2, 2022	South Coast AQMD Board Consideration of Draft Final AQMP

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Did you know...

The San Pedro Bay Ports...

- One in nine jobs in L.A., Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties are related to the ports of L.A. and Long Beach. And overall, the twin ports create 3 million jobs nationwide.
- Top 4 Imports include
 - Furniture
 - Apparel
 - Electronics
 - Plastics
- Combined moved roughly 19 million containers, or twenty foot equivalent units (TEUs) in 2021

Source:

https://kentico.portoflosangeles.org/getmedia/c39cbb51-d52e-44bd-89c8-41eba408ab12/2021-facts-figures https://polb.com/port-info/port-facts-faqs/#facts-at-a-glance Freight in our Communities

- Food
- Cars
- Medicine
- Vaccines
- PPE for Hospitals



Freight in our Communities

Communities, like yours, close to heavy freight industry activity are disproportionately impacted by freight through:

- **Emissions**: impacts include health problems such as asthma, cancer, and cardiovascular disease.
- Congestion: impacts include increased idling an emissions, reduced economic productivity, and increased fuel costs.
- Noise: impacts include hearing loss, sleep disruption, and interference with learning processes.
- Parking: Trucks parked in neighborhoods

In order to create a functioning freight system for all...

We need your help!

2023 CA Freight Mobility Plan

Vision: As the national gateway for international trade and domestic commerce, California exemplifies the world's most innovative, economically-competitive multimodal freight network that is efficient, reliable, modern, integrated, resilient, safe, and sustainable, where social and environmental impacts are considered equally.

The purpose of the plan is to:

- Propose a long-term vision, goals, and objectives for California's freight future;
- Identify the immediate and long-range planning activities and capital investments by the state with respect to freight movement;
- Reduce freight impacts to communities while maintaining California's economic competitiveness.

Why are we here?

Your input will help develop strategies that:

- Reduce freight impacts to communities (such as air and noise)
- Improve freight efficiency and competitiveness
- Create education programs that support the freight workforce
- Inform project nominations and funding

Which of the following freight impacts do you experience in your community?

Truck traffic congestion

Truck parking on residential streets

Air pollution

Truck driver safety (sharing public roads)

Damaged road/pavement caused by trucks

Noise Pollution



What other ways does freight affect your community?





What projects do you think should be a priority in your community?

Rail crossing safety projects

Air quality improvement

Freight job creation/ job training programs

Increase zero emission charging stations/infrastructure

Truck congestion relief

Truck parking



What other projects or improvements related to freight would you like to see in your community?

Thank you

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