

Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)

Webinar

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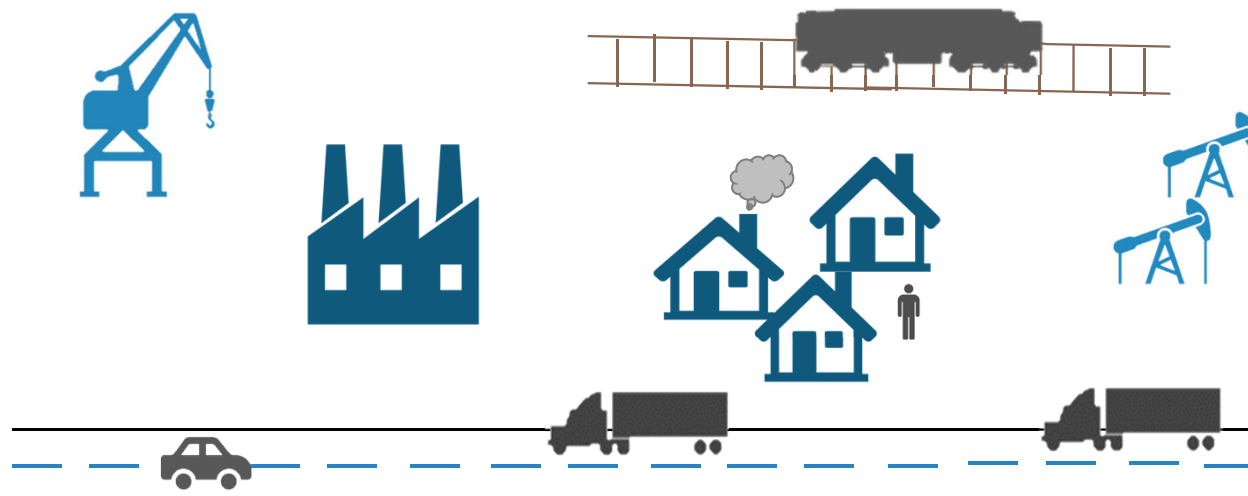
Agenda

Staff presentation

- Background
- What happened last year
- Community meetings – what we heard
- Next steps

Your comments and questions

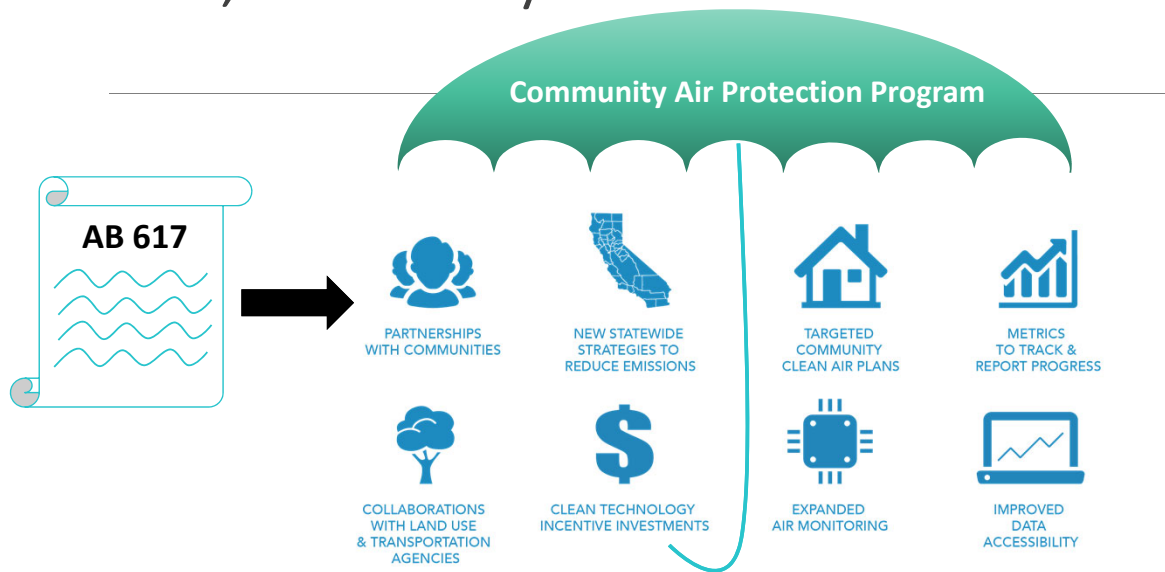
Addressing Cumulative Exposure



Motivation for AB 617

- Historical focus on regional air quality
- Significant improvement, but disproportionate burdens remain
- Need for community-level focus
- Address cumulative exposure
- Take advantage of advances in monitoring technologies

New, Community-Focused Framework



Who Does What in Air Pollution?

FEDERAL



US EPA

Sets & enforces national air quality standards.
Regulates interstate transportation.



TRAINS



PLANES



SHIPS

STATE



CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Regulates mobile sources of air pollution, greenhouse gases & consumer products.



CARS



TRUCKS



BUSES

LOCAL



Local Air Districts

Regulates stationary & local sources of air pollution.



FIREPLACES



FACTORIES



REFINERIES



POWER PLANTS

What happened last year?

- Community engagement
- Community Air Grants
- \$245 million in 2018 to fund cleaner mobile sources and stationary sources in impacted communities
- Selected first set of communities
 - Community air monitoring
 - Community emissions reduction programs
- Approved the Blueprint with Program requirements
- Community Steering Committees

AB 617 Community Air Grant Recipients

May 2018

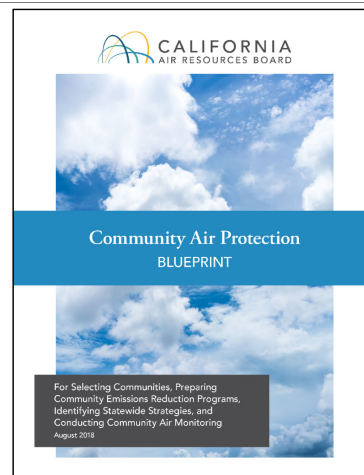


*New solicitation
later this year*

Blueprint for Program Implementation

Defines statewide strategies and sets requirements for:

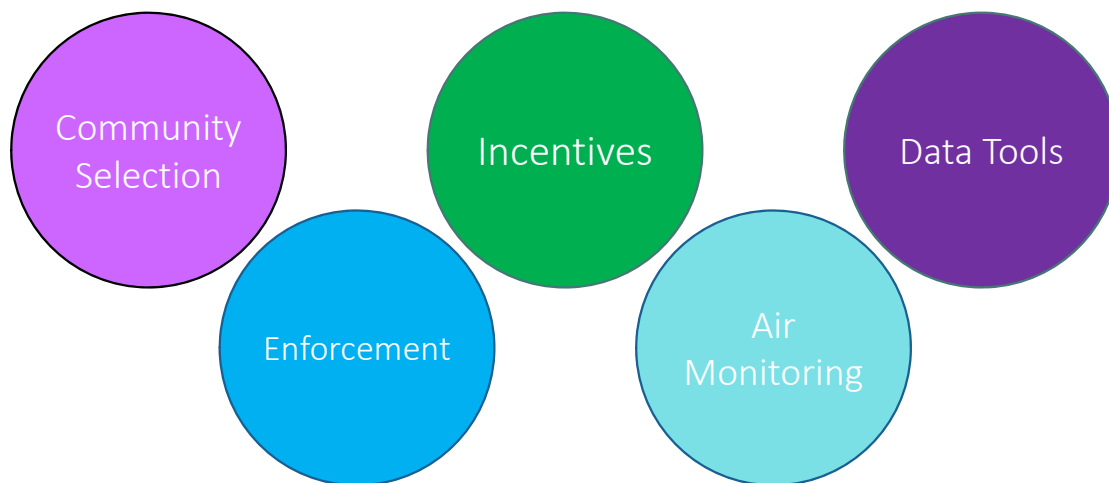
- Public engagement and community partnerships
- Selecting communities
- Conducting community air monitoring
- Developing community emissions reduction programs



The 10 initial communities serve as statewide models



Today's Discussion



What we heard – *Community Selection*

- More community involvement
- Combine similar small communities
- Consider other factors/metrics
- More disclosure and transparency





Share your thoughts – *Community Selection*

- Did you know about the community selection process last year?
- What did you like about the process?
- What can we improve?

What we heard – *Enforcement*

- More enforcement
- Trucks
- Improve the air pollution complaint process
- Locate enforcement staff in communities and build relationships





Share your thoughts – *Enforcement*

- Do you know who to contact if you have an air pollution complaint?
 - General Air Pollution Complaint Hotline: Call (800) 952-5588
 - Email: envirotip@arb.ca.gov
 - Vehicle Complaint Hotline: Call (800) END-SMOG
 - Diesel Hotline: Call (866) 6-DIESEL
- Would you use a phone app that lets you report complaints from your smartphone?

What we heard – *Incentives*

- Incentive funding to:
 - Reduce pollution from mobile and stationary sources
 - Reduce exposure to air pollution
 - Conduct air monitoring
 - Support grants and scholarships for schools/youth
- Improve the incentive funding process
- Help small businesses





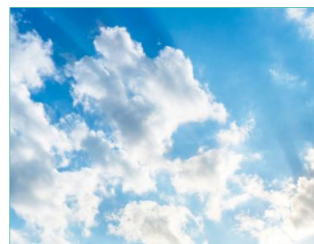
Share your thoughts – *Incentives*

- What kinds of projects do you think we should fund to clean up the air in your community?
- How can we provide funding to reduce your exposure to air pollution?

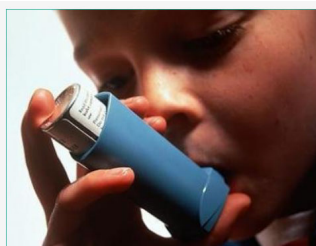
Online Resource Center



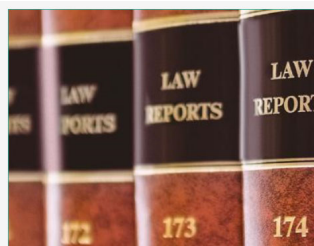
Communities Topic



Community Air



Community Health



Community Solutions



Share your thoughts – *Air Monitoring*

- What level of involvement would you like to have in air monitoring in your community?
- How can we help to build capacity for air monitoring in communities?



Share your thoughts on Data Tools – *Technology Clearinghouse*

- What air pollution control technologies are you most interested in knowing more about?
- What features would you like to see included in the databases and mapping tools being developed by CARB?



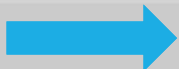
Share your thoughts on Data Tools – *AQ-View (Statewide Air Quality Data Portal)*

- What existing air quality data portals do you use currently and what features do you like?
- What types of resources, educational materials, or links are important to you?

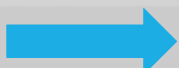
Looking Beyond the First Year



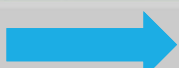
- Implement actions for communities statewide



- Initial communities are models



- Support community capacity building



- Review progress periodically



- Board consideration of additional communities

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Discussion and Responses to Comments and Questions

Thank you for joining us!