

Draft Community Air Protection Blueprint

AB 617 Consultation Group Meeting

June 14, 2018

Progress to Date

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Community Air Protection Program


**DRAFT
Process and Criteria for
2018 Community Selections**

Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), in consultation with the air districts and other stakeholders, to select priority locations around the State with the highest cumulative exposure burden for criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants for the deployment of community air monitoring systems (campaigns) and/or preparation of community emissions reduction programs. The law establishes several criteria for community selection, including prioritization of disadvantaged communities and sensitive receptor locations. CARB must select an initial list of communities by October 1, 2018.

To ensure CARB is drawing on existing resources and knowledge in establishing a list of communities, CARB staff is requesting recommendations from air districts and community members. Staff will review these recommendations as part of a statewide assessment and process for proposing communities in fall of 2018 for Board consideration.

This important new program will evolve over time. As more data becomes available and we learn from our initial efforts, staff anticipate that the Process and Criteria for Community Selections will also evolve.

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**Community Air Protection Program
Framework**

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*For Selecting Communities,
Preparing Community Emissions Reduction
Programs, Identifying Statewide Strategies, and
Conducting Community Air Monitoring*

Draft for Public Comment

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Elements of Draft Blueprint

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- Process for selecting communities
- Criteria for community emissions reduction programs
- Guidance on conducting community air monitoring
- Identification of statewide strategies
- Online Resource Center

New Community-focused Approaches

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Community Partnerships	Community steering committees Community-led efforts Grants to support community capacity building
Agency Coordination	Land use and transportation agencies Public health agencies Schools
Enhanced Communication	Transparency and availability of data Accessibility of information

Next Steps

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June 2018

- Draft Blueprint released

June 2018

- CARB Board Update – June 28

June - July 2018

- Workshops/Community Tours/Consultation Group/Individual Discussions

August 2018

- Updated Blueprint and proposed community recommendations

September
2018

- CARB Board Meeting to consider community selection & updated Blueprint – September 25

Public Comments on Blueprint

Website: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-program-ab-617>

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The screenshot shows the California Air Resources Board website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with social media icons (CA.GOV, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, Email) and a search bar labeled 'SEARCH CARB'. Below the navigation bar is the main header with the CARB logo and the text 'CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD'. To the right of the logo are navigation links: ABOUT, OUR WORK, RESOURCES, BUSINESS ASSISTANCE, RULEMAKING, and NEWS. Below the header is a table with two columns: the first column lists various appendices (Appendix B through I, and Appendices), and the second column provides a brief description for each. Below the table, there is a section titled 'Leave A Comment' with a button labeled 'Leave A Comment' and a text box containing the message: 'We welcome and encourage your comments. Please submit written comments on the Draft Blueprint by July 23, 2018.' A teal arrow points from the bottom left towards the 'Leave A Comment' button.

Appendix B	Identification, Assessment, and Selection of Communities
Appendix C	Criteria for Community Emissions Reduction Programs
Appendix D	Statewide Actions
Appendix E	Statewide Air Monitoring Plan
Appendix F	Statewide Strategies, Tools, and Resources
Appendix G	CEQA Environmental Analysis
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