

Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) Meeting Summary

Southeast Los Angeles Community Steering Committee #3

Meeting Date: June 11, 2020

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/99752275229>

Meeting Co-Host: CSC Member Niki Okuk

Staff provided the CSC an overview of the types of strategies and actions that could address the air quality priorities for SELA. The CSC asked questions and commented on incentives, outreach, compliance, and enforcement strategies to reduce emissions from trucks and industrial facilities. CSC members also requested that staff provide additional information at future meetings, including a profile on truck fleets, updates on the compliance and enforcement actions within the community, and emissions and air quality data relative to other communities within the South Coast Air Basin.

Agenda Item #1: Air Quality Priorities: Goals, Strategies, and Actions Presentation and CSC Discussion

Dianne Sanchez, Air Quality Specialist, provided an overview of the types of strategies and actions that can be incorporated into the CERP to address the air quality priorities for SELA. Tailoring the CERP based on input from the CSC is critical to the CERP-development process to ensure that it is community-driven.

CSC members asked questions and provided comments regarding incentives, outreach, compliance, and enforcement strategies to reduce emissions from trucks and industrial facilities. Staff responded that strategies to improve incentive outreach and opportunities could be a part of the CERP. Additional responses clarified enforcement actions for trucks and facilities, and the availability of truck fleet information.

The CSC requested more information for future meetings, including an overview of permits and applicable rules for facilities in the community, compliance updates, and emissions information for SELA and other communities. Staff acknowledged these concerns and stated that details for each CSC air quality priority would be made available at upcoming workshops. Furthermore, the CSC posed questions about the degree to which strategies could “push the envelope,” such as creating a “zero-emissions zone” for trucks. Staff explained that they would continue working with the CSC and local jurisdictions to identify potential goals and strategies for the CERP.

Agenda Item #2: Planning Community Steering Committee (CSC) future meetings/workshops

Gina Triviso, Senior Public Information Specialist, presented an updated schedule of future meetings for the CSC, including announcing the addition of 3 additional workshops. Each workshop will focus specifically on two of the named air quality priorities the CSC put forth. The first workshop is scheduled for July 23 from 4 to 6 pm and will focus on truck traffic and rail. The second workshop is planned for August 19 from 4 to 6 pm and will focus on metal processing facilities and green spaces. The third workshop is scheduled for September 17 from 4 to 6 pm and will focus on rendering and general industrial facilities.

Public Comment was then received from meeting attendees.

This meeting was recorded and can be watched in its entirety at the link provided below:

<https://bit.ly/ab617meet0611a>