

**AB 617 Community Air Protection Program  
North-End Community: Brawley-Westmorland-Calipatria  
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda  
Calipatria High School Library**

**601 W Main Street  
Calipatria, CA 92233**

**MEETING AGENDA  
Monday, June 15, 2026  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Facilitator: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District**

**WELCOME**

- 1. ROLL CALL/OPENING REMARKS BY CSC MEMBERS** **CSC**
  
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** **CSC**  
Comments are to be limited to no more than 3 minutes per person.
  
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **CSC**  
Review and approval of the Minutes from the May 18, 2026 CSC Meeting.  
(Attachment: [May 18, 2026 Minutes](#))
  
- 4. PRESENTATIONS:**
  - A. AB 617 North-End Sensor Progress Update** **SCS Engineers**  
SCS Engineers Staff will present a progress update of the sensor network by providing an analysis of the data collected from the 15 sensor sites.  
(Attachment: [AB 617 North-End Sensor Progress Update](#))
  
  - B. United for Justice CAG Grant** **United for Justice**  
United for Justice Staff will present their Community Air Grant (CAG) as part of the California Air Resources Board’s funding program.  
(Attachment: [United for Justice CAG Grant](#))
  
  - C. Air Justice** **ICAPCD**  
Air District Staff will formally introduce the mascot that represents the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District.  
(Attachment: [Air Justice](#))
  
- 5. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - A. Imperial County AB 617 North-End Community Open Discussion** **CSC**

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| <b>6. AGENCY UPDATES</b>  | <b>CSC</b> |
| <b>7. AGENDA TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING</b><br>Discuss the next CSC meeting for July 20, 2026 at the Brawley Teen Center Recreation Room (220 Magnolia Street, Brawley, CA 92227). | <b>CSC</b> |
| <b>8. CLOSING REMARKS/AJOURNMENT</b>  | <b>CSC</b> |

**AB 617 Programa de Protección del Aire Comunitario  
Comunidad Norte: Brawley-Westmorland-Calipatria  
Agenda De La Reunión Del Comité Directivo  
Biblioteca de la escuela secundaria Calipatria  
601 W Main Street  
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**AGENDA DE LA REUNIÓN**

**Lunes, 15 de junio, 2026**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Facilitador: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District**

**BIENVENIDO**

- 1. PASO DE LISTA / PALABRAS DE APERTURA DE LOS MIEMBROS DEL CSC** **CSC**
  
- 2. PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS** **CSC**  
Los comentarios deben limitarse a no más de 3 minutos por persona.
  
- 3. APROBACIÓN DE ACTAS** **CSC**  
Revisión y aprobación del Acta de la Reunión del CSC del 18 de mayo de 2026.  
(Adjunto: [Actas del 18 de mayo de 2026](#))
  
- 4. PRESENTACIONES:**
  - A. Actualización del progreso del sensor en el norte del AB 617** **SCS Engineers**  
El personal de ingenieros de SCS presentará el análisis de la actualización de la red de sensores con respecto a los datos del sitio de 15 sensores.  
(Adjunto: [Actualización del progreso del sensor en el norte del AB 617](#))
  
  - B. United for Justice CAG Grant** **United for Justice**  
El personal de United for Justice presentará su Community Air Grant (CAG) como parte del programa de financiación de la Junta de Recursos del Aire de California.  
(Adjunto: [United for Justice CAG Grant](#))
  
  - C. Air Justice** **ICAPCD**  
El personal del Distrito del Aire presentará formalmente la mascota que representa al Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire del Condado de Imperial.  
(Adjunto: [Air Justice](#))
  
- 5. ARTÍCULOS DE DISCUSIÓN/INFORMACIÓN**
  - A. Discusión abierta sobre la comunidad Norte AB 617 del condado de Imperial** **CSC**

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| <b>6. ACTUALIZACIONES DE LA AGENCIA</b>  | <b>CSC</b> |
| <b>7. TEMAS DEL AGENDA PARA LA PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN</b><br>Discutir la próxima reunión del CSC para el 20 de julio de 2026 en la Sala de Recreación del Brawley Teen Center (220 Magnolia Street, Brawley, CA 92227). | <b>CSC</b> |
| <b>8. OBSERVACIONES DE CLAUSURA/CIERRE DE CLAUSURA</b>   | <b>CSC</b> |

**3. Minutes:  
May 18, 2026**

**AB 617 Community Air Protection Program  
Minutes of the North-End Steering Committee Meeting  
Westmorland, California  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Facilitator: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District**

**I. Assistance:**

Primaries: **Eric Reyes**, Community Corridor; **John Grass**, Community Corridor; **Vincent Cuevas**, Community Corridor; **Hector Cervantes**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Cabañas**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Valenzuela**, Community Corridor.

Alternates: **Gustavo Gomez**, Community Corridor; **Yolanda Lopez**, Community Corridor.

Other Agency Staff: **Belen Leon-Lopez**, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District; **Ismael Garcia**, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District; **Adriana Carrillo**, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District; **Abigail Arballo**, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District; **Larry Rillera**, California Air Resources Board; **Arvin Ocampo**, California Air Resources Board.

**I. Opening Remarks.**

**Sergio Valenzuela** welcomed attendees and outlined the different ways the public could view the meeting. She explained how participants could access the agenda packet and submit comments for the discussion. He provided instructions on how to use the translation services. He explained the consent guidelines and confirmed they reached a quorum.

**Carlos Diaz de Leon** gave instructions on how to use the translation services.

**Adriana Carrillo** noted that everyone needed to sign the sign-in sheet.

**Sergio Valenzuela** mentioned they've reached quorum.

**Vincent Cuevas** suggested that **Gustavo Gomez** could serve as a contact to explore the possibility of switching their buses from diesel to hydrogen. He noted that Palm Springs already had hydrogen buses and expressed interest in seeing electric or hydrogen buses implemented.

**Gustavo Gomez** stated that they were in the process of acquiring their new bus facility, which was the first step toward transitioning to zero-emission technology. He added that once completed, they would begin developing the necessary infrastructure.

**Eric Reyes** noted that the biggest challenge was infrastructure. He mentioned that their community consistently lags in receiving state and federal investments.

**II. Public Comment Period**

There were no public comments.

**III. Approval of Minutes.**

**Sergio Cabañas** motioned to approve the minutes of April 20th.

**Vincent Cuevas** seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

#### **IV. Discussion / Information Items**

##### **Imperial County AB 617 North-End Corridor Open Discussion, ICAPCD.**

**Adriana Carrillo** commented that the final paving project was scheduled to be approved the following day by the board of supervisors.

**Eric Reyes** asked if Brawley's paving project was also approved.

**Adriana Carrillo** stated that on May 5th, the Westmorland 7th Street widening project, the Brawley Union District athletic compound parking lot, and the Westmorland School District Little League parking lot were approved.

**Eric Reyes** asked how long it typically takes for applicants to receive funding after the Board of Supervisors approves the projects.

**Adriana Carrillo** explained that after the Board of Supervisors approved a project, the following meeting's minutes needed to be approved to finalize the funding agreement. She added that once that occurred, the applicant may proceed with the bidding process and begin the project. She noted that the reimbursement process begins after the project is completed.

#### **V. Agency Updates**

**Adriana Carrillo** noted that the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Heber Phase 2 Paving Project was scheduled for June 10th at 8:30 a.m. She said she would send out invitations later in the week.

#### **VI. Agenda Topics for Next Meeting.**

**Hector Cervantes** asked if they could touch on which greening projects were eligible during the next meeting.

**Eric Reyes** asked for a status update on their proposed projects.

**Vincent Cuevas** expressed interest in inviting William Cooper of The Becoming Project, which participated with the Imperial Environmental Justice Committee, to discuss air pollution issues in Calipatria.

**Eric Reyes** asked for an update on the following Requests for Proposals (RFPs).

**Adriana Carrillo** stated that the next RFP would focus on urban greening. She explained that approval of the April meeting minutes was required before submitting the plan to CARB for revision to include the North End.

#### **VII. Final Observations / Closing**

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Programa Comunitario de Protección Atmosférica Bajo el Auspicio del Proyecto de Ley AB 617**  
**Minuta de la Reunión del Comité Directivo**  
**Westmorland, California**  
**18 de mayo de 2026**

**Facilitador: Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire del Condado de Imperial**

**I. Asistencia:**

Titulares: **Eric Reyes**, Corredor Comunitario; **John Grass**, Corredor Comunitario; **Vincent Cuevas**, Corredor Comunitario; **Héctor Cervantes**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Cabañas**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Valenzuela**, Corredor Comunitario.

Suplentes: **Gustavo Gómez**, Corredor Comunitario; **Yolanda López**, Corredor Comunitario.

Otro personal de las dependencias: **Belén León-López**, Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire; **Ismael García**, Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire; **Adriana Carrillo**, Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire; **Abigail Arballo**, Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire; **Larry Rillera**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Arvin Ocampo**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California.

**I. Comentarios Iniciales.**

**Sergio Valenzuela** dio la bienvenida a los asistentes y explicó las diferentes maneras en que el público podía seguir la reunión. Explicó cómo los participantes podían acceder al paquete de documentos de la agenda y enviar comentarios para el debate. Proporcionó instrucciones sobre cómo usar los servicios de traducción. También explicó las pautas de consentimiento y confirmó que se había alcanzado el quórum.

**Carlos Díaz de León** dio las instrucciones sobre cómo usar los servicios de traducción.

**Adriana Carrillo** señaló que todos debían firmar la hoja de asistencia.

**Sergio Valenzuela** mencionó que se había alcanzado el quórum.

**Vincent Cuevas** sugirió que **Gustavo Gómez** podría servir como contacto para explorar la posibilidad de cambiar sus autobuses de diésel a hidrógeno. Señaló que Palm Springs ya contaba con autobuses de hidrógeno y expresó interés en que se implementaran autobuses eléctricos o de hidrógeno.

**Gustavo Gómez** afirmó que estaban en proceso de adquirir su nueva terminal de autobuses, lo cual era el primer paso hacia la transición a la tecnología de cero emisiones. Añadió que, una vez finalizado el proceso, comenzarían a desarrollar la infraestructura necesaria.

**Eric Reyes** señaló que el mayor desafío era la infraestructura. Mencionó que su comunidad suele estar rezagada en la recepción de inversiones estatales y federales.

**II. Comentarios Públicos**

No hubo comentarios del público.

**III. Aprobación de Minutas**

**Sergio Cabañas** propuso aprobar las minutas del 20 de abril.

**Vincent Cuevas** secundó la moción.

La moción fue aprobada.

#### **IV. Diálogo / Temas Informativos**

##### **Diálogo Abierto sobre el Corredor Norte AB 617 del Condado Imperial ICAPCD.**

**Adriana Carrillo** comentó que la aprobación del proyecto final de pavimentación estaba programada para el día siguiente por la junta de supervisores.

**Eric Reyes** preguntó si el proyecto de pavimentación de Brawley también había sido aprobado.

**Adriana Carrillo** indicó que el 5 de mayo se aprobaron el proyecto de ampliación de la 7.<sup>a</sup> calle de Westmorland, el estacionamiento del complejo deportivo del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Brawley y el estacionamiento de la Liga Infantil del Distrito Escolar de Westmorland.

**Eric Reyes** preguntó cuánto tiempo suele tardar la Junta de Supervisores en aprobar los proyectos para los solicitantes.

**Adriana Carrillo** explicó que, una vez aprobado el proyecto por la Junta de Supervisores, se debían aprobar las actas de la siguiente reunión para formalizar el acuerdo de financiación. Añadió que, una vez aprobado, el solicitante podía proceder con el proceso de licitación e iniciar el proyecto. Señaló que el proceso de reembolso comienza una vez finalizado el proyecto.

#### **V. Actualizaciones de las Dependencias**

**Adriana Carrillo** señaló que la ceremonia de inauguración de la Fase 2 del Proyecto de Pavimentación de Heber estaba programada para el 10 de junio a las 8:30 a.m. Añadió que enviaría las invitaciones más adelante esa misma semana.

#### **VI. Temas del Orden del Día y Fecha de la Próxima Reunión.**

**Héctor Cervantes** preguntó si podrían abordar en la próxima reunión qué proyectos de reverdecimiento eran elegibles.

**Eric Reyes** solicitó una actualización sobre el estado de sus proyectos propuestos.

**Vincent Cuevas** expresó su interés en invitar a William Cooper, de The Becoming Project, que participó con el Comité Imperial de Justicia Ambiental, para hablar sobre la contaminación del aire en Calipatria.

**Eric Reyes** solicitó una actualización sobre las siguientes Solicitudes de Propuestas (RFP).

**Adriana Carrillo** indicó que la próxima RFP se centraría en el reverdecimiento urbano. Explicó que se requería la aprobación de las actas de la reunión de abril antes de presentar el plan a CARB para su revisión e inclusión del North End.

#### **VII. Observaciones Finales / Clausura**

**Se levantó la sesión**

**4. Presentations:**  
**A. AB 617 North-End Sensor  
Progress Update  
(SCS Engineers)**

# Community- Driven Air Quality Monitoring in Imperial County

2024-2027

## SCS Engineers

José Landeros &  
Maarten Schreuder

June 15, 2026

# Objectives/Outline

- Background
- Results
  - Validation Summary
  - High Wind Days, May 2026
- Discussion

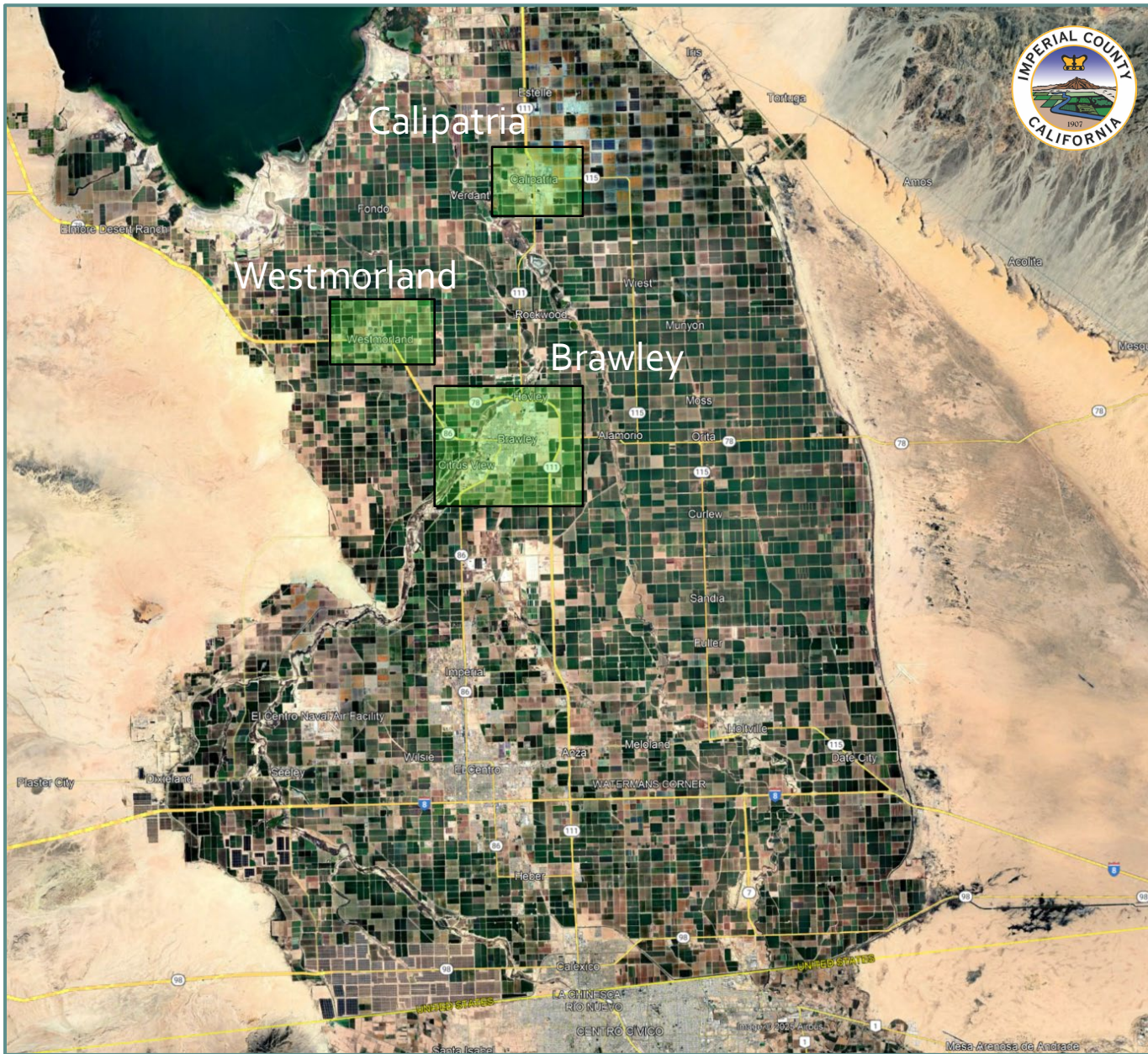


# Background

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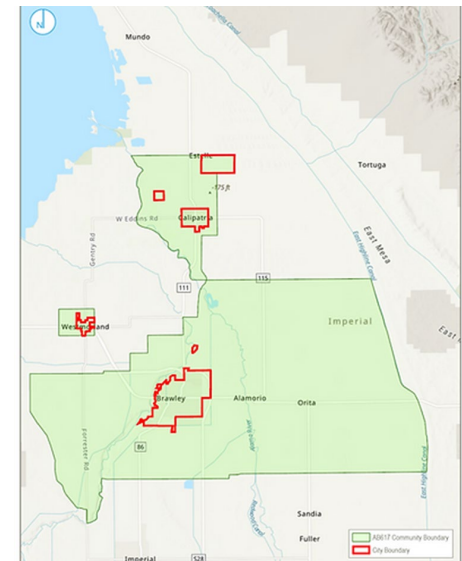
# Background

- Community-level monitoring as part of CA AB617
- Goal:
  - To monitor air quality in communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution in the AB 617 North-Imperial Phase I Community
- Stakeholders include:
  - CARB, ICAPCD, CSC
- Area of interest characterized by reoccurring exceedances of air quality standards for particulate matter
  - $PM_{2.5}$  and  $PM_{10}$



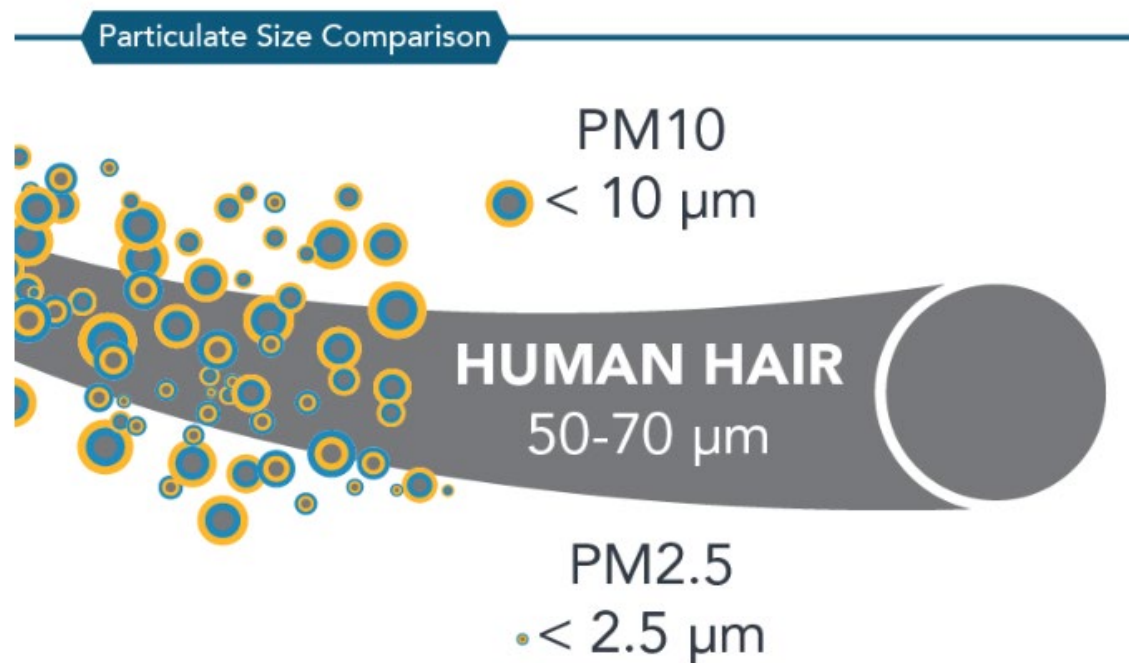
# Where:

- Brawley
- Westmorland
- Calipatria



# What: Inhalable Particulate Matter

- $PM_{10}$  – diameter of less than 10 micron
- $PM_{2.5}$  – diameter of less than 2.5 micron



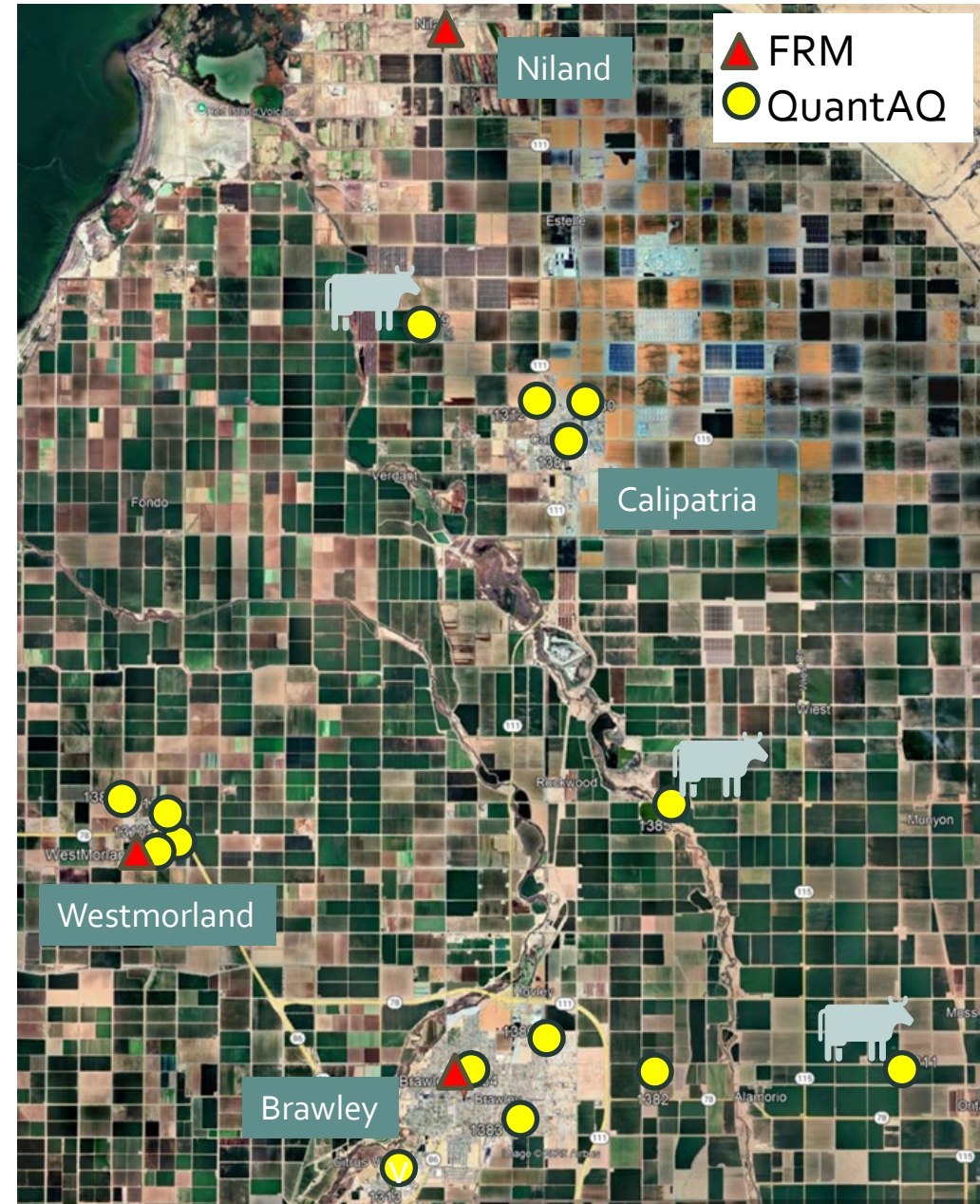
Note:  
These particle sizes  
equate to about one  
10,000<sup>th</sup> of an inch

# How: Equipment & Network

## Samplers

Community Network: QuantAQ Modulair

Federal Reference Monitors: BAM 1020/1022



# Deployment – Examples

Brawley, Magnolia



Brawley, SDSU



Brawley, S. Adams St



Calipatria, Water Treatment Plant



# Deployment Status

- All monitors deployed by December 2024
- Spring 2024 – Monitors compared with Federal Reference Method (FRM)
- Period where all monitors deployed:
  - December 2024 – current
  - Anticipated end date February 2027



# Results

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# Instrument Performance: Data Completeness (Jan. to Dec. 2025)

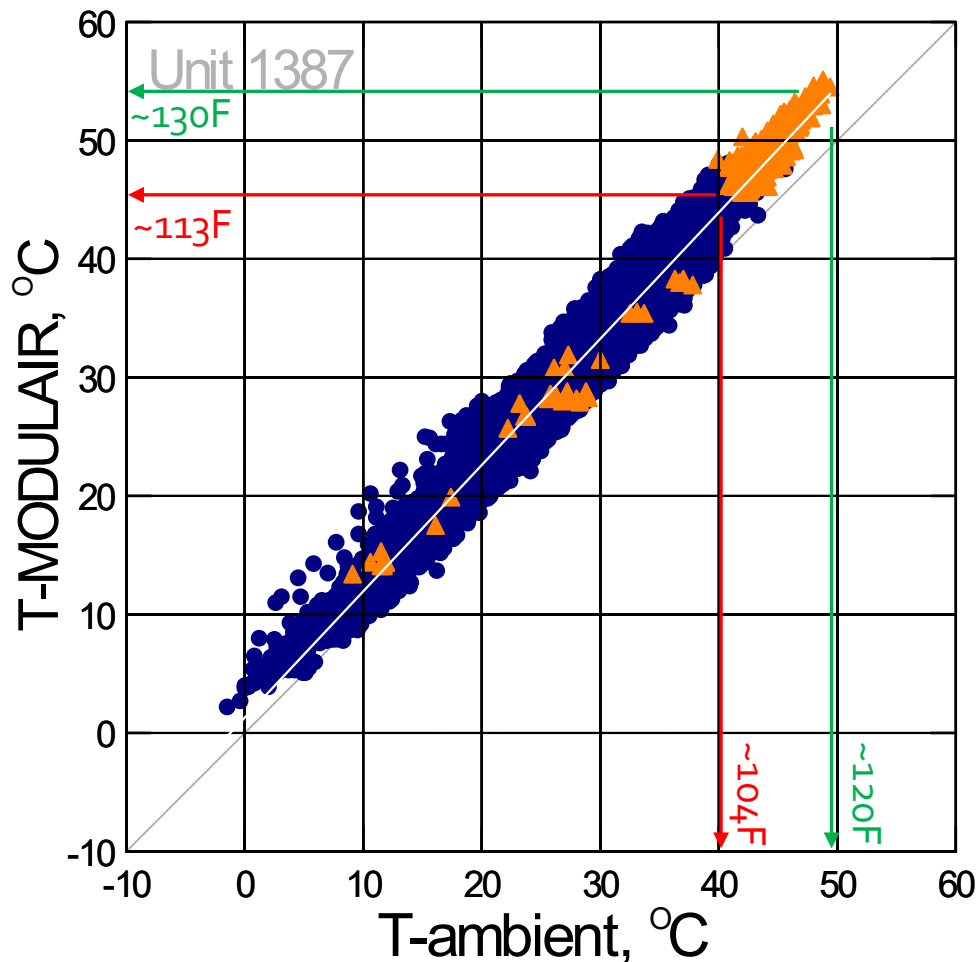
- Summarized over all 15 deployment sites

Group	Total (percent)	Minimum (percent)	Maximum (percent)
Validated – complete	90	80	>99
Unit overheated	3	<0.5	7
Other <sup>†</sup>	4	<0.5	12
Various <sup>‡</sup>	3	<0.5	17

<sup>†</sup> Other – no clear cause, but often associated with the overheating

<sup>‡</sup> Various – Combination of instrument malfunction, insufficient data points, power outages, and maintenance/site visits

# Units Shut Down During Summer Heat



- During the hottest part of the year and the day internal instrument temperatures reach from 110 to 130 °F
- Under those conditions units shut down to protect the instrument

- Continued data loss expected during Summer 2026



# Reporting

- Air Quality can be summarized in many ways
- By concentration
  - Measured
  - Allows for comparison with air quality standards
- By Air Quality Index (AQI)<sup>†</sup>
  - EPA's air quality communication tool
  - More intuitive and relates to public health warnings
- Both approaches used on in this presentation
- Report based on non-adjusted, validated data

<sup>†</sup> [Air Quality Index \(AQI\) | AirNow.gov](https://www.airnow.gov)

# Air Quality Index (EPA)

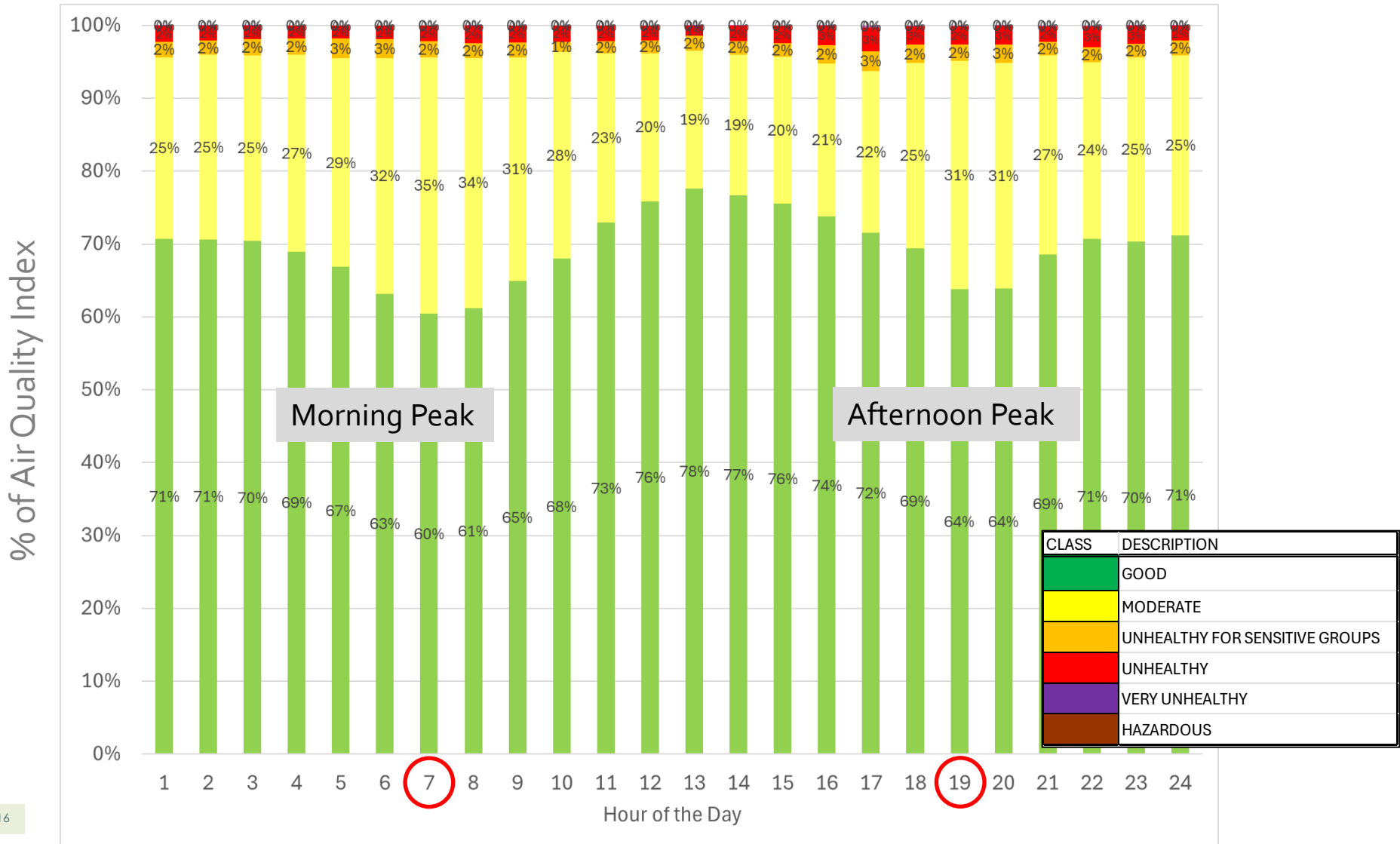
Daily AQI Color	Levels of Concern	Values of Index	Description of Air Quality
Green	Good	0 to 50	Air quality is satisfactory, and air pollution poses little or no risk.
Yellow	Moderate	51 to 100	Air quality is acceptable. However, there may be a risk for some people, particularly those who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.
Orange	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101 to 150	Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is less likely to be affected.
Red	Unhealthy	151 to 200	Some members of the general public may experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.
Purple	Very Unhealthy	201 to 300	Health alert: The risk of health effects is increased for everyone.
Maroon	Hazardous	301 and higher	Health warning of emergency conditions: everyone is more likely to be affected.



Daily Trends

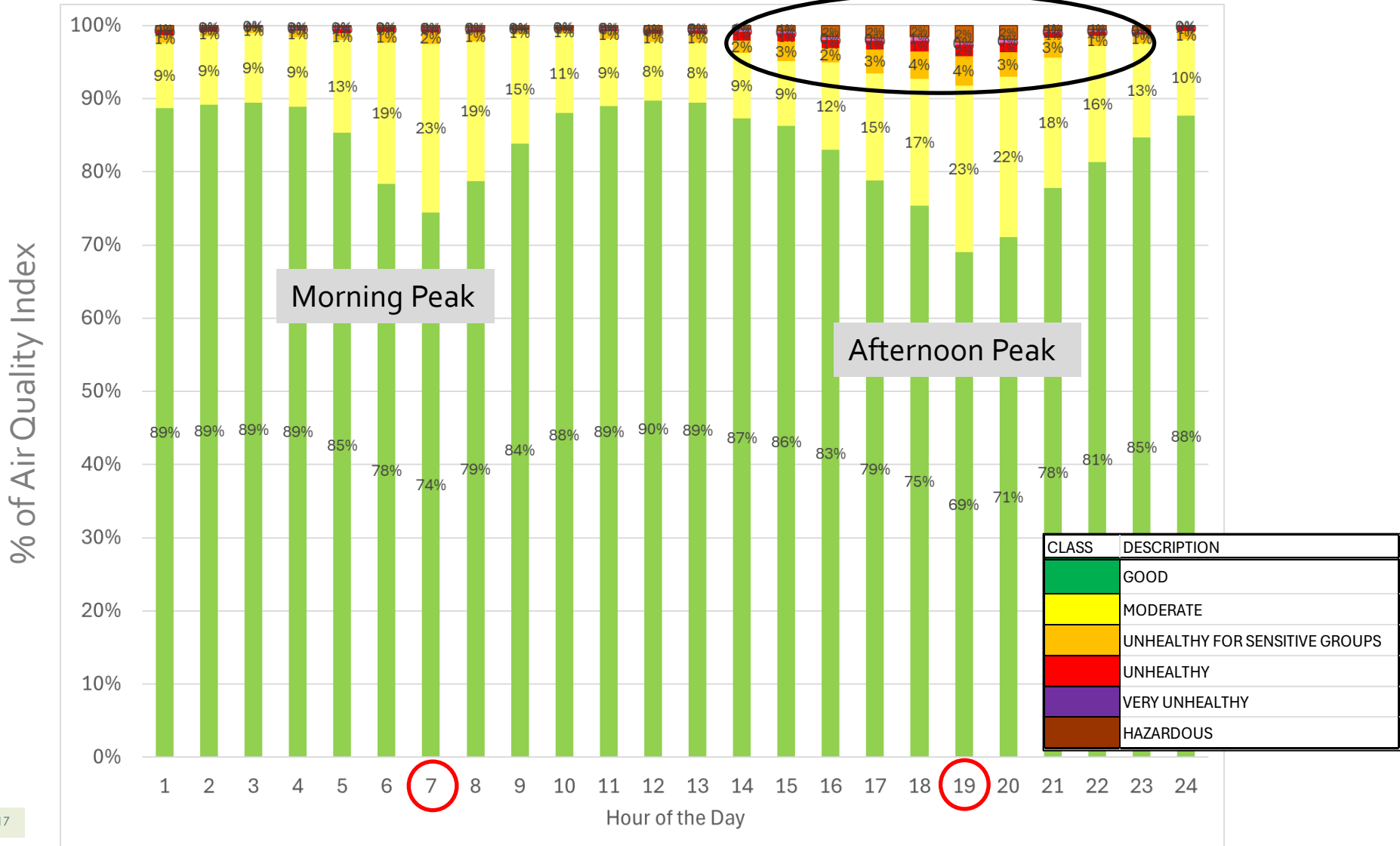
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# PM2.5, % of Air Quality Index – By Hour



# PM10, % of Air Quality Index – By Hour

Infrequent Regional High Wind Events





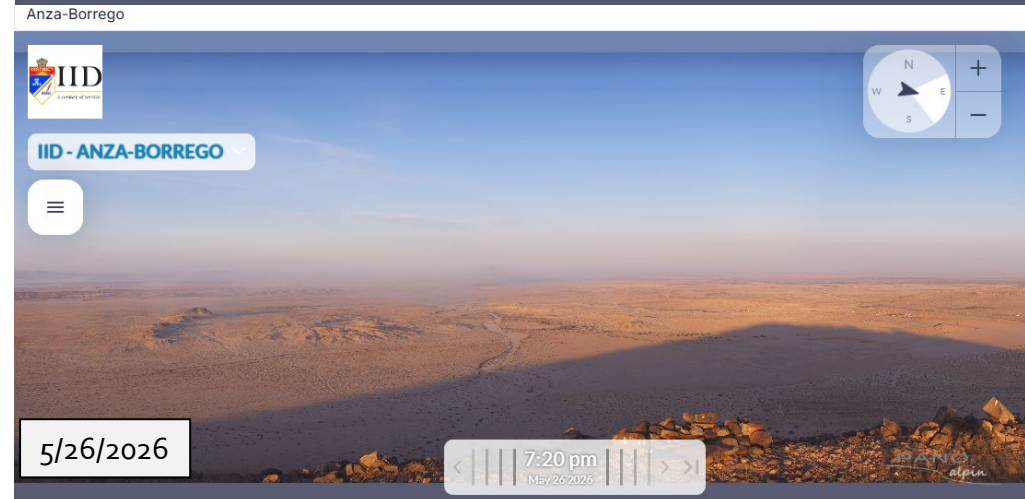
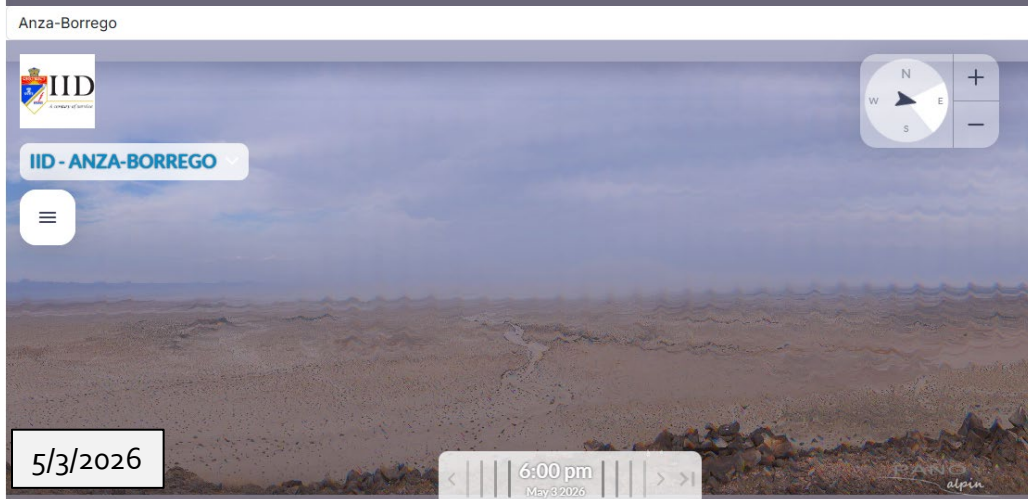
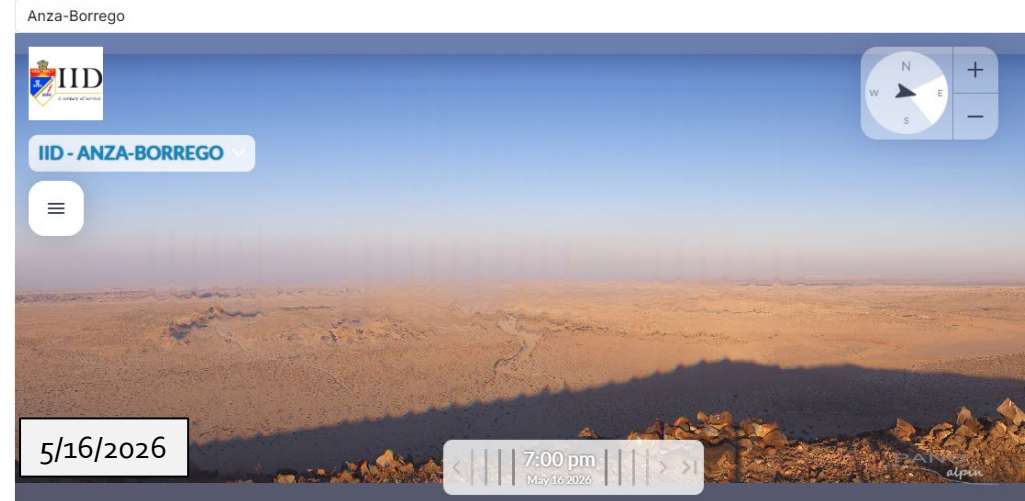
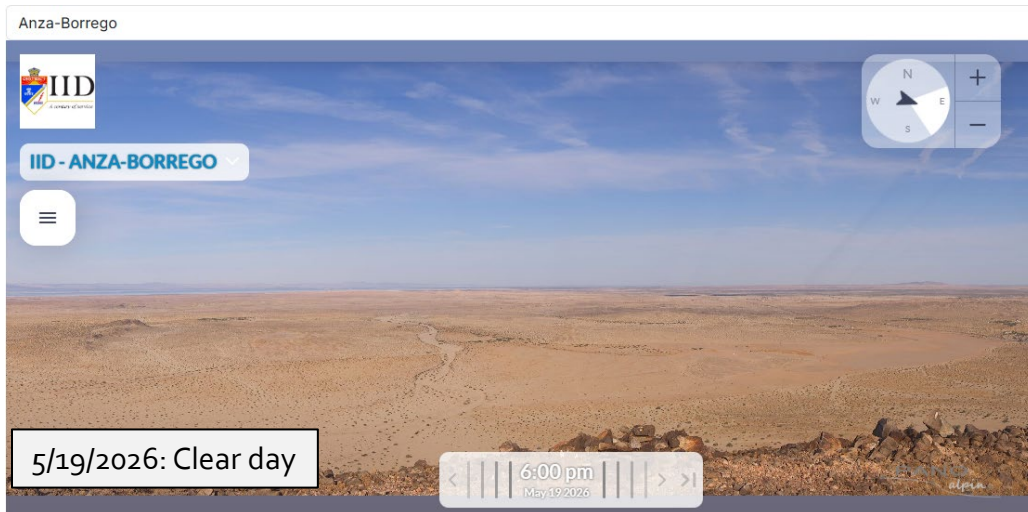
High Wind Days  
May 2026

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# Examples: High Wind Days

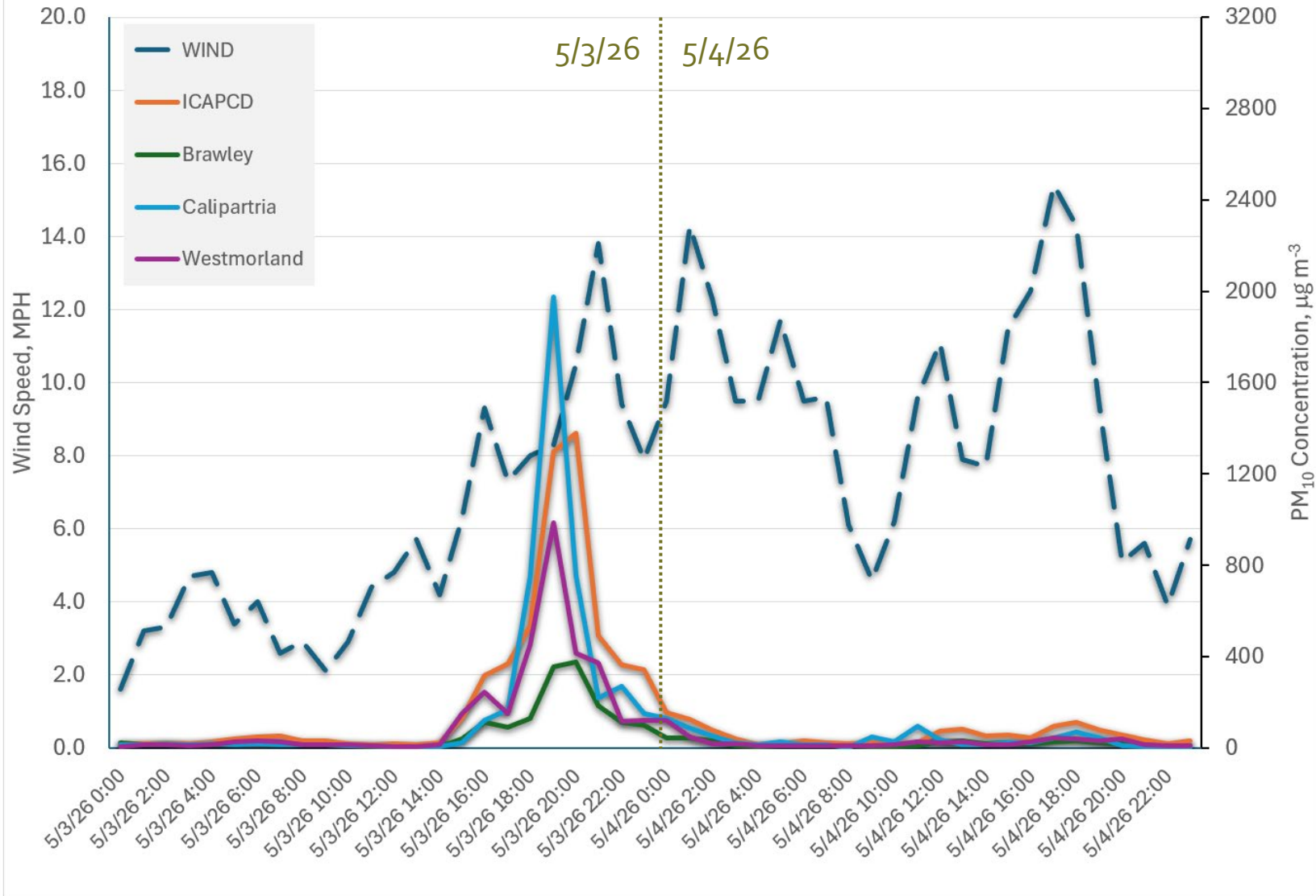
- Several days with elevated windspeeds were captured in *May 2026*.
  - Characterized by elevated particulate matter levels.
- Potential sources include:
  - Desert to the west, unpaved roads, ag fields, other
- Days summarized (PM<sub>10</sub> only):
  - May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
  - May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
  - May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

# Example: Dust Activity in the Desert\*



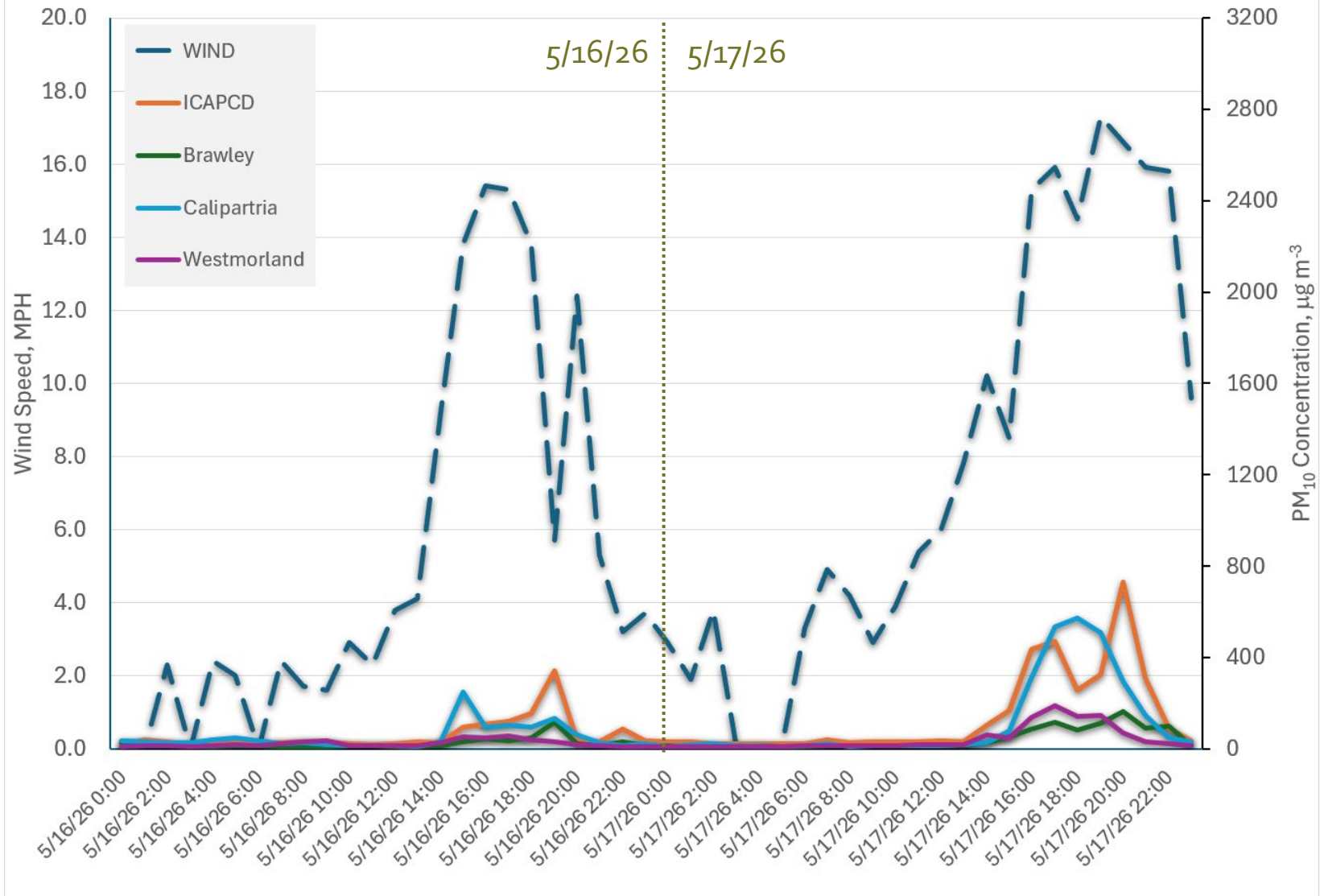
\* Source: Salton Sea Air Quality Mitigation Program

### Combined Wind Event Summary, 5/3 to 5/4, 2026: PM<sub>10</sub>



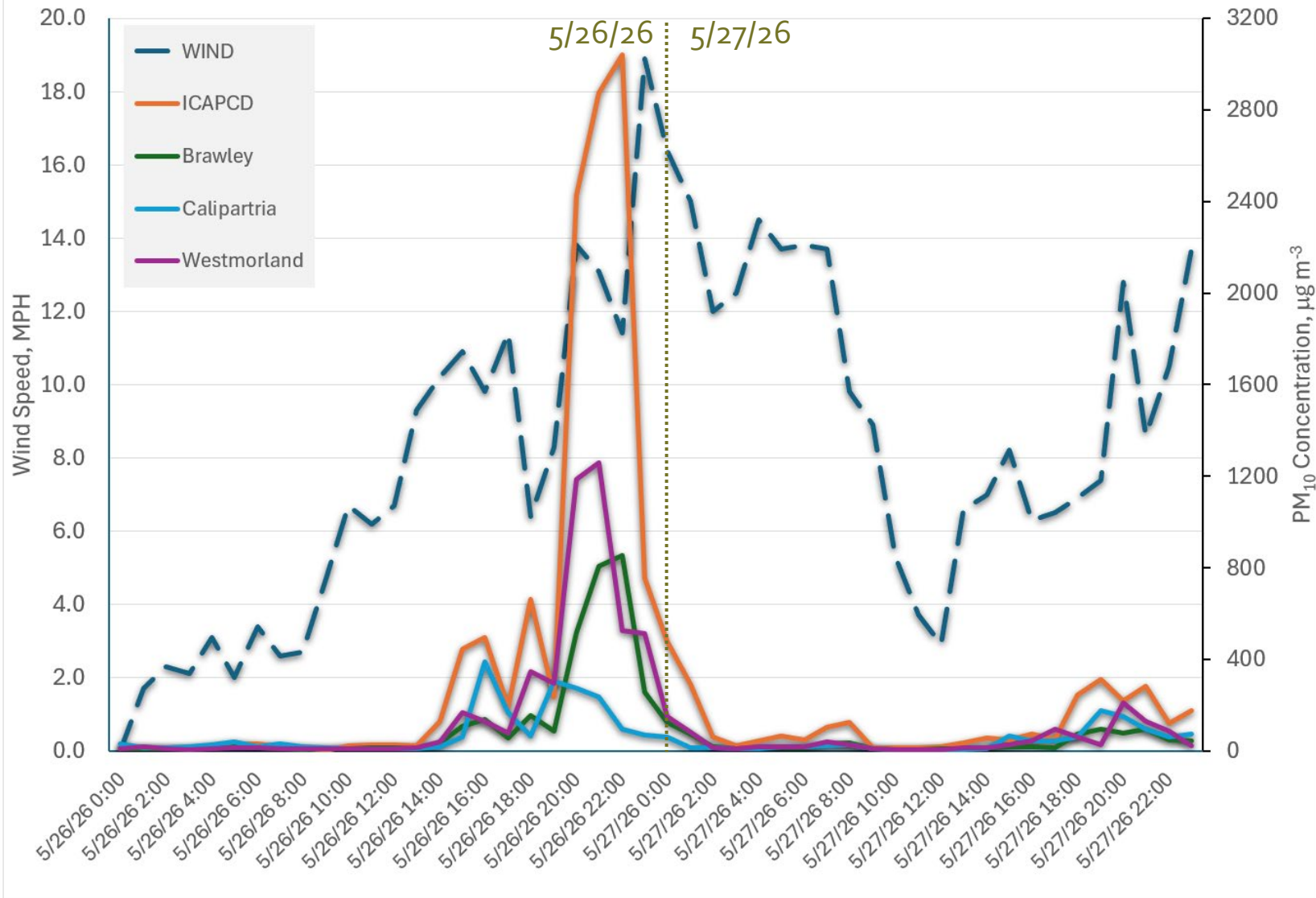
Max sustained wind: ~15 mph; 24-hr [PM<sub>10</sub>] at ICAPCD, Brawley: 5/3: 234 µg m<sup>-3</sup>; 5/4: 54 µg m<sup>-3</sup>

### Combined Wind Event Summary, 5/16 to 5/17, 2026: PM<sub>10</sub>



Max sustained wind: ~17 mph; 24-hr [PM<sub>10</sub>] at ICAPCD, Brawley: 5/16: 58 µg m<sup>-3</sup>; 5/17: 138 µg m<sup>-3</sup>

### Combined Wind Event Summary, 5/26 to 5/27, 2026: PM<sub>10</sub>



Max sustained wind: ~19 mph; 24-hr [PM<sub>10</sub>] at ICAPCD, Brawley: 5/26: 501 µg m<sup>-3</sup>; 5/27: 122 µg m<sup>-3</sup>



Discussion

**SCS ENGINEERS**



# Main Findings

- Monitoring network allowed for identification of:
  - Regional wind/high particulate matter (PM) events ←
  - Local differences in PM concentrations
  - Temporal patterns in PM concentrations
- Sources of uncertainty to considered:
  - Uncertainty inherent to low-cost monitors
  - Temporal calibration changes against reference monitors
  - “Drift” of individual instruments over time
- Challenge:
  - Impact of high summer temperatures on instruments



# Thank you!



## **4. Presentations:**

### **B. United for Justice CAG Grant (United for Justice)**



**SALTON SEA SHORES CLIMATE & EQUITY PROJECT I/PHASE  
II  
&  
SALTON SEA BASIN MONITORING NETWORK  
CYCLE 4 AND 5**

*FUNDED BY:*



*Prepared By: Lillian Garcia*

# **SALTON SEA BASIN MONITORING NETWORK CYCLE 4 GRANT**

**AUGUST 2024 TO APRIL 2025**

- **THE SALTON SEA BASIN MONITORING NETWORK HAS INSTALLED 3 AQ MESH MONITORS IN BOMBAY BEACH, CALIPATRIA, AND SALTON SEA BEACH. .**
- **THE NETWORK PROVIDES RESIDENTS WITH AIR QUALITY DATA, INCLUDING H<sub>2</sub>S LEVELS, TO HELP THEM TAKE PRECAUTIONS.**
- **WE HOSTED 2 KICKOFF EVENTS AND 6 COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS ACROSS EAST AND WEST SHORE COMMUNITIES OF THE SALTON SEA.**

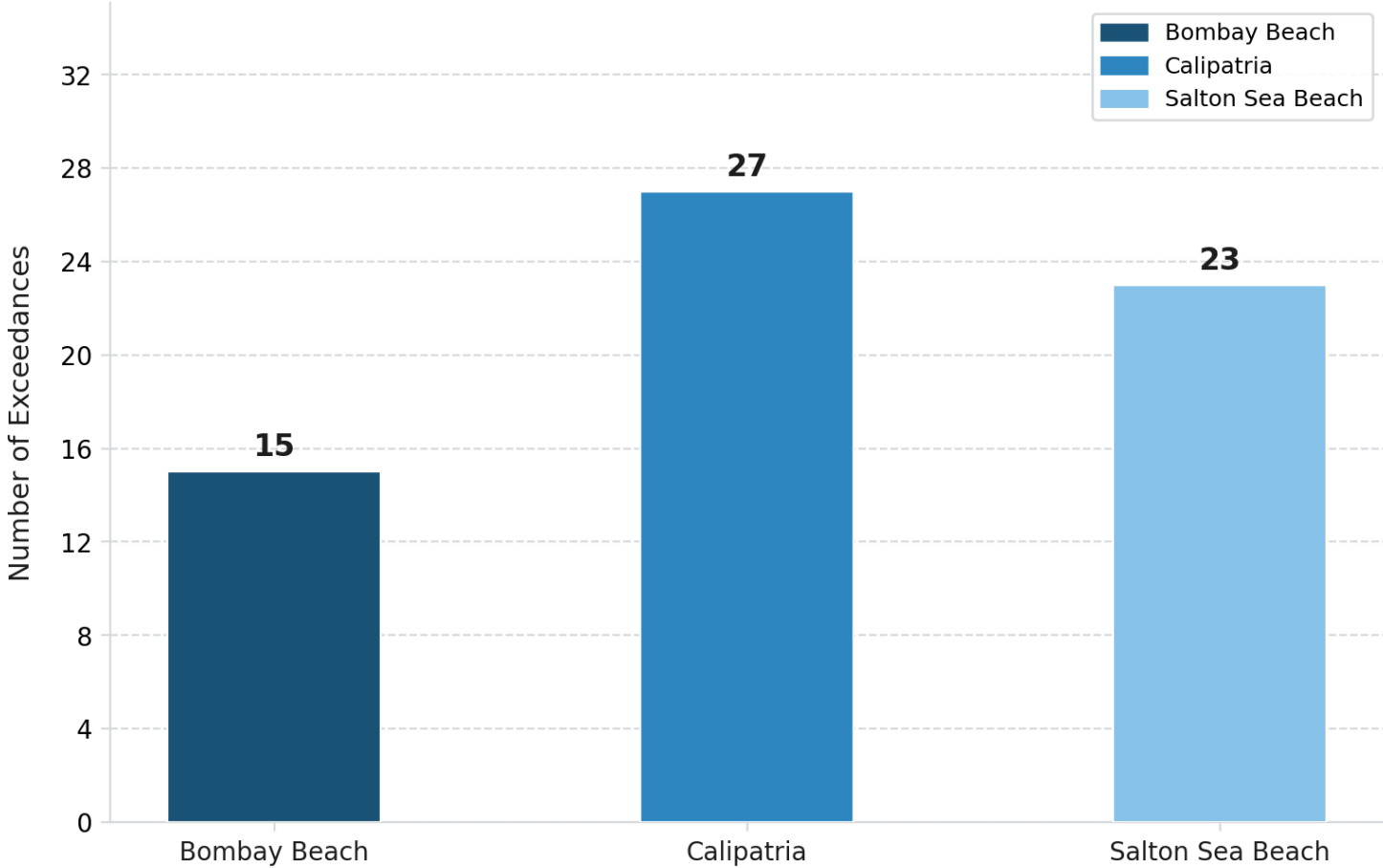
# AQ MESH MONITOR SPECIFICATIONS



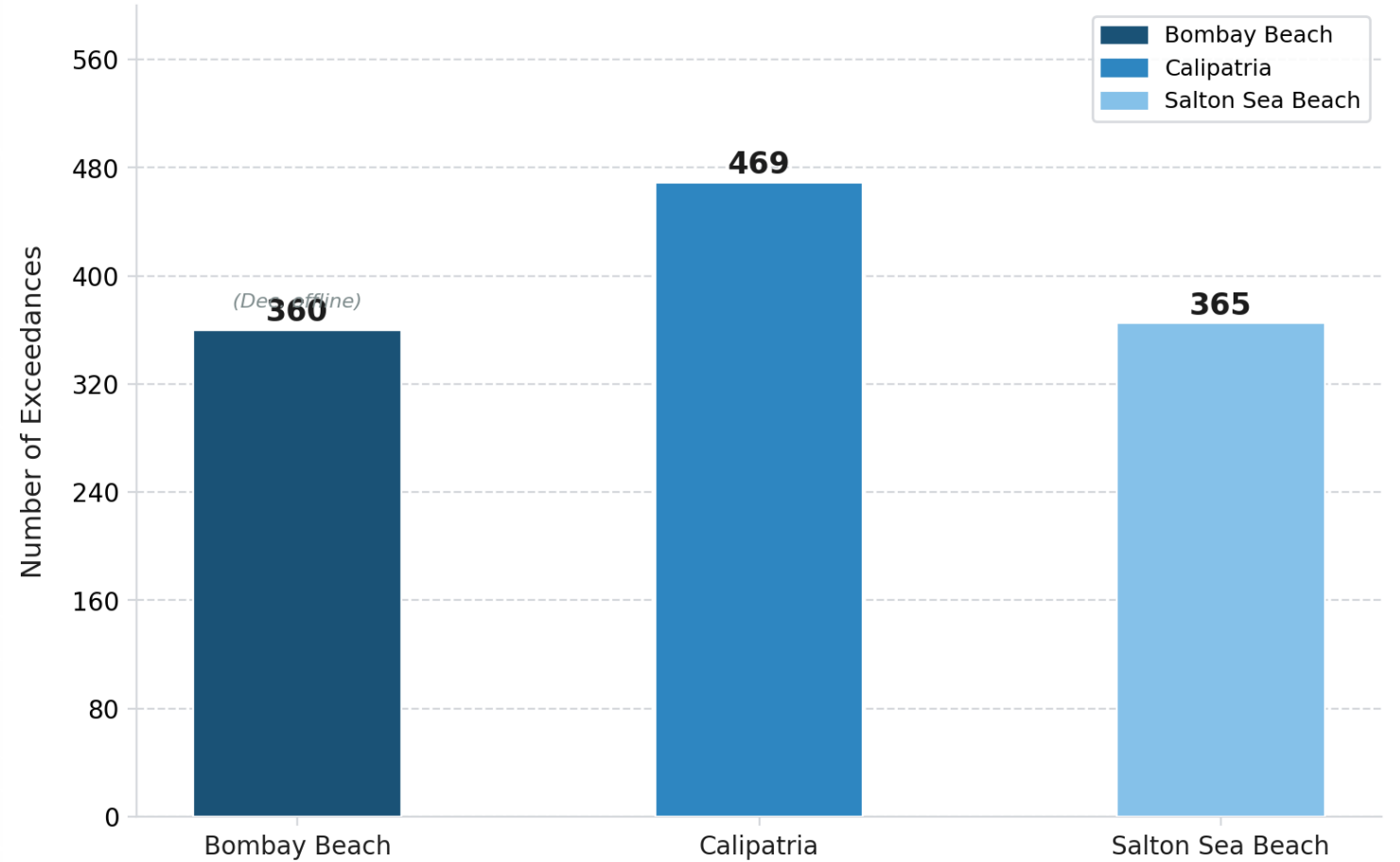
- We are monitoring the following criteria pollutants and gases, particulate matter (PM) 1, PM 2.5, PM 10, nitric oxide (NO), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), ozone (O<sub>3</sub>), hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), rhodium, and barometric pressure

**H<sub>2</sub>S Exceedances — October-December 2024**

**TOTAL  
EXCEEDANCES FOR  
H<sub>2</sub>S  
BOMBAY BEACH,  
CALIPATRIA AND  
SALTON SEA BEACH**




## H<sub>2</sub>S Exceedances — January-December 2025



**TOTAL  
EXCEEDANCES  
FOR H<sub>2</sub>S  
BOMBAY BEACH,  
CALIPATRIA AND  
SALTON SEA  
BEACH**

# SALTON SEA SHORES CLIMATE & EQUITY PROJECT I/PHASE II & SALTON SEA BASIN MONITORING CYCLE 5 2025 - 2027



A landscape photograph showing a large, billowing plume of smoke or dust rising from the horizon. The plume is thick and white, with some darker, brownish tones near the base, suggesting a fire or industrial release. The sky is a clear blue with some scattered white clouds. The foreground is a flat, open field with some sparse vegetation and utility poles visible in the distance.

DASHBOARD  
FOR REAL TIME  
DATA FOR  
H2S & PM10 &  
PM2.5

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- 
- | #  | Recommendations  |
|----|--|
| 1  | Source Attribution Study                               |
| 2  | Identify & Map H <sub>2</sub> S Hot Spots              |
| 3  | Geothermal Facility Emissions                          |
| 4  | Salton Sea Shoreline Emissions                         |
| 5  | Cattle & Agricultural Operations                       |
| 6  | Agricultural Drain Canals                              |
| 7  | Wastewater Facility Noncompliance for H <sub>2</sub> S |
| 8  | Expand Continuous Monitoring                           |
| 9  | Wind Trajectory & Meteorological Analysis              |
| 10 | Community Health Impact Assessment                     |
| 11 | Issue Formal Finding & Enforce Compliance              |

# QUESTIONS



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**(ICAPCD)**

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AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



# Overview

- First mascot to represent the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) as of 8/15/2023
- Mission: support ICAPCD in improving air quality
- Focus: Maintenance and improvement of local and binational air quality

# About Air Justice

- Air Justice also known as AJ
- AJ has asthma and allergies so he carries his inhaler
- AJ's capes are color coded to represent the Air Quality Index (AQI)
- Connects with the community by spreading air quality awareness, maintenance strategies and air pollution prevention

# Learn More About Air Justice

- <https://airjustice.imperialcounty.org/>
- Book AJ for public events
- Access [AJ's activity book](#)

Do you want AJ to visit your site  
or event?

Name

Email

Phone Number

Event Date

Start Time

End Time

Event Description



# Air Quality Awareness Dates

- April 22 = Earth Day
- May 5-9 = Air Quality Awareness Week<sup>1</sup>
- May = Asthma Awareness Month<sup>2</sup>
- May 5, 2026 World Asthma Day<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup><https://www.epa.gov/air-quality/air-quality-awareness-week>

<sup>2</sup>[https://www.epa.gov/air-quality/asthma-and-your-health#asthma\\_awareness](https://www.epa.gov/air-quality/asthma-and-your-health#asthma_awareness)

<sup>3</sup><https://www.epa.gov/asthma/asthma-awareness-month#:~:text=World%20Asthma%20Day%20takes%20place,Day%20is%20May%206%2C%202025.>

<sup>4</sup><https://asthma.ca/world-asthma-day/>



<https://youtu.be/UJVXhMBXlws?si=eJxsVaUzgPfUE3pa>





# Thank You

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