

AB 617 Steering Committee Participants Needed

Climate change legislation, Assembly Bill 617, was passed in the summer of 2017 to improve air quality in California while reducing emissions, specifically in disadvantaged communities highly exposed to air pollution hotspots and most vulnerable to public health risks attributed to poor air quality. Through proper implementation, California is setting the model by devising a coordinated effort in reducing emissions through community informed action and air district engagement. In doing so, the following goals must be met: 1) Development of community air monitoring technology and 2) emissions reductions programs.

The development and establishment of Community Air Monitoring Networks is essential to the success of AB 617 implementation. The purpose of these air monitoring networks is to measure particulate matter and toxic air contaminants. These networks present the opportunity for community involved action and citizen science to lead and will serve as the model for the rest of the state to follow.

AB 617 designates new actions to be completed by California's air districts through the *Community Air Protection Program* and sets aside new resources for air districts to achieve the legislature's goal's. The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District is seeking applicants to become members of a Steering Committee which will:

- Voice concerns and inform regulators of problem areas within the community that need to be addressed
- Participate in engaging the public at large about efforts of community air monitoring and emissions reductions
- Provide input to assist in identifying possible emission reduction strategies and projects
- Assist in defining metrics to track progress.

Community members interested in participating in the AB 617 Steering Committee are encouraged to complete and return the application below as soon as possible. The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District will provide details about the selection process and upcoming meetings.

If you have questions about the process, please e-mail belenleon@co.imperial.ca.us or call 442-265-1800.

All interested who are not chosen to be part of the AB 617 Steering Committee are highly encouraged to participate and attend all public meetings.

AB 617 Steering Committee Member Application

Check one

Type	
	Primary Applicant
	Alternate Applicant

Availability	
	Daytime
	Evening

Applicant

Name	
Phone Number	
Address	
E-Mail Address	

Interest in participation: What is your interest in participating as a member of the AB 617 Steering Committee for the designated Community?:

What special expertise, knowledge, or perspective can you provide to ensure the community wellbeing is being represented throughout discussions and decisions of the AB 617 Steering Committee?:

Affiliation (Check all that apply)

	Affiliation	Profile
	<p>Community Member</p>	<p>A community member who lives or works in the designated community committed to improving the air quality and health risks associated with it. (Priority should be given to applicants that do not fall under any other affiliation.)</p>
	<p>Local Business Business name: _____</p>	<p>Member of local business community interested in efforts made as part of monitoring and emissions reductions strategies.</p>
	<p>Academia University: _____</p>	<p>Preferred member of our local universities with an affinity to work for the betterment of quality of life for the affected community and its residents.</p>
	<p>Health Name of Health entity: _____</p>	<p>Local health care professional who can provide input on the area's health concerns related to effects of air quality on sensitive populations.</p>
	<p>City/County Official Representing: _____</p>	<p>City official (appointed/elected) from the designated community.</p>
	<p>SCAG/ICTC Agency name: _____</p>	<p>Member of the Southern California Association of Governments or Imperial County Transportation Commission who can bring political or transportation planning experience to the CSC.</p>
	<p>Agriculture/Livestock Business name: _____</p>	<p>Manager or employee involved in agribusiness industries within the designated community.</p>
	<p>School School Name: _____</p>	<p>Administration, Teachers, or Students representing any school or school district within the designated community.</p>
	<p>Labor organization Organization name: _____</p>	<p>Unions or worker organizations representing local labor.</p>
	<p>Other Agencies Specify: _____</p>	<p>Navy, CDCR, DHS, Local law enforcement, etc.</p>