



**AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
Zoom Online Meeting**



Comite Civico
Del Valle, Inc.

MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday April 21, 2021
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Facilitator: Harder+Co.

Chair of Meeting: Matt Dessert (**Alternate:** Belen Leon)

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WELCOME

1. Roll Call/Opening Remarks by CSC Members

Co-Chairs

Co-Chairs opening remarks will include a welcome and introduction of new CSC members.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Harder+Co.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Co-Chairs

Review and approval of Minutes of March 10, 2021 CSC Meeting.

(Attachments: [March 10th 2021 Minutes](#))

4. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Community Air Monitoring Update & New Monitor Locations

CCV

CCV will provide an update on the existing monitors and planned installations of the fifteen AB 617 community air monitors, and the CSC will review options and vote for new alternate locations for two previously approved sites at East Port of Entry (Calexico) and Heber Geothermal Area (Heber).

(Attachment: [April 2021 CAM Update PowerPoint](#))

B. New River Pollutant Monitoring Project – Addition of Pesticides

ICAPCD

Air District Staff will present the proposed addition of pesticides monitoring to the New River Pollutant Monitoring Project that will be conducted by Sonoma Technology, Inc., with the CSC taking a vote to determine if this additional component should be added to the Project.

(Attachment: [Pesticides Monitoring Overview Sheet](#))



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5. PRESENTATIONS:

A. AB 617 CERP Projects & Budget Update

ICAPCD

Air District Staff will provide an updated AB 617 Projects Report Card, Budget Summary for the Community Corridor of El Centro-Heber-Calexico and summary of current Request for Proposals (RFPs) for urban greening and paving projects.

(Attachment: [AB 617 Projects Report Card \(April 2021\)](#); [RFPs for Urban Greening and Paving Projects](#); [AB 617 Budget Update](#))

6. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS:

A. Joint Letter Filed to IID Re: AB 617 Participation

Co-Chairs

Co-Chairs will discuss with CSC the mailing of a joint letter between ICAPCD and CCV, which invites the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) to participate in our local AB 617 Program and attend AB 617 CSC meetings.

(Attachment: [Joint Letter to IID Re: AB 617 Participation](#))

B. Discussion on formation of AB 617 Technical Subcommittee

ICAPCD

Air District Staff will lead a discussion to hear CSC members who are available and interested in being part of a new AB 617 CSC Technical Subcommittee, and the initial objective(s) of this new group.

7. AGENCY UPDATES

ICAPCD & CCV

8. AGENDA TOPICS & SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

Co-Chairs

Discuss and schedule the next CSC meeting for May 2021. The ICAPCD recommends scheduling next CSC meeting for Wednesday May 19, 2021.

9. CLOSING REMARKS/ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chairs

3. Minutes:

March 10, 2021

CSC Meeting

**AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
Minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting
Zoom Online Meeting
March 10th, 2021**

Chair of Meeting: Luis Olmedo (Alternate: Christian Torres)

Facilitator: Milly Ferrer from Harder & Company

I. Attendance:

Primaries: **Matt Dessert**, Air Pollution Control District; **Luis Olmedo**, Comité Cívico del Valle; **Mersedes Martinez**, Community Corridor; **Blake Plourd**, Community Corridor; **John Hernandez**, Community Corridor; **Rene Felix**, Community Corridor; **Mary Salazar**, Community Corridor; **Rene Felix**, Community Corridor; **Sandra Mendivil**, Community Corridor; **Kristian Salgado**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Cabañas**, Community Corridor; **Mark Baza**, Community Corridor;

Alternates: **Christian Torres**, Comité Cívico del Valle; **Rosa Guerrero**, Community Corridor; **Bob Fischer**, Community Corridor; **Tomas Oliva**, Community Corridor; **Michael Moore**, Community Corridor;; **Marlene Flores**, Community Corridor; **Sarah Vandiver**, Community Corridor.

Other Agency Staff: **Thomas Brinkerhoff**, Air Pollution Control District; **Belen Leon**, Air Pollution Control District; **Monica Soucier**, Air Pollution Control District; **Miguel Hernandez**, Comité Cívico del Valle; **Dave Salardino**, California Air Resources Board; **Fernando Amador**, California Air Resources Board; **Ryan Atencio**, California Air Resources Board; **GuoQuan Lim**, California Air Resources Board; **Deldi Reyes**, California Air Resources Board; **Linda Cedillo**, California Air Resources Board; **Cynthia Ortiz**, California Air Resources Board.

II. Welcome and Opening Remarks by CSC Members

Milly Ferrer welcomed everyone to the virtual meeting. She mentioned **Daniela Flores** and **Jessica** who will be supporting anyone that has technical difficulties throughout the meeting. She said they have interpretation services for CSC members and mentioned how to access them. She said that they have interpretation services and mentioned how to access this service through the platform. She reminded everyone that the meeting is being recorded and how CSC members can access the agenda packet, as well as how they and the public can submit their comments.

Daniela Flores mentioned they have reached a quorum.

Luis Olmedo said he does not have any opening remarks. He mentioned he is excited about how close they are to getting over COVID.

Matt Dessert said it is great to hear the good news about COVID and he also welcomed everyone.

John Hernandez commented about the COVID relief act that was passed and said it mentions K12 filtration systems. He said they should probably talk about this topic in future meetings.

Sergio Cabañas said it is great that everyone is healthy. He mentioned he was approached by the school district regarding the possibilities of helping them install filtration systems and he redirected them to speak with APCD.

III. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Sergio Cabañas made a motion to approve the minutes from February 10th, 2021.
Bob Fischer seconded the motion.

The motion was passed.

V. Presentations / Questions and Answers

Pesticide Use Enforcement – Imperial County, Rachel Garewell and Julian Lopez, Current and Former Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner.

John Hernandez asked if the community should be more aware of exposure in certain months when applications gear up. His second question was if there are any exceptions on some pesticides that are still being used in the community that is scheduled to be phased out. His third question was if the agricultural department has any concerns regarding the ag-burning where fumes may have had applications of pesticides. Finally, he asked what chemicals pesticides include.

Rachel Garewell said pesticides do not apply to everything and are defined in code, for example, fertilizer is not a pesticide so that is not regulated by their office. She mentioned herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and even household cleaners is considered a pesticide. Going back to his first question, she said there are trends for applications and they tend to pick up in the fall, winter, and spring. On the question about exceptions on pesticides she mentioned, there are none that she's aware of. On-field burning, she said APCD are the ones that regulate that topic, not them. She mentioned she does not think it is common practice to add pesticides to a field before burning it because that would just add to the cost.

Julian Lopez said that if a product has a US EPA registration number it's generally a pesticide.

Mark Baza asked if their enforcement address runoff on the fields.

Rachel Garewell said some rules are pesticide-specific on the labels. She mentioned you can't apply them while there's water running off. She commented the state does surface water monitoring where they can see if there's pesticide residue on their drains.

Julian Lopez mentioned that if they get a report of a pesticide run, off they will investigate it. If it comes from an application, they do go forwards with an enforcement action.

Mark Baza asked if they have any contacts regarding farm labor buses because they want to include them in their near future transit center in Calexico

Rachel Garewell mentioned they register all the farm labor contractors. She said this list is public information and she can provide it for them.

Michael Moore asked if they had any oversight on legacy locations in Imperial Valley that have been scrutinized from the Pure Grow event in Brawley. He asked if they monitor events like those.

Rachel Garewell said she thinks it is the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA) that monitor stuff like that.

Julian Lopez commented that they have yearly inspections on the pest control dealers that are licensed.

Luis Olmedo said there are two Pure grow locations and wanted to know which one **Michael Moore** was talking about.

Michael Moore mentioned he was talking about the one in Brawley.

Kristian Salgado asked if the CDFA regulates fertilizers in California

Rachel Garewell said they do regulate them.

Julian Lopez mentioned that includes manure and other compost issues.

Rene Felix asked what is the most common irregularity that they find in the field. He also asked that when they become aware of spills to the New River, to whom is it reported.

Julian Lopez mentioned the most common violation would be a label violation. He said when they perform their headquarters inspection the most common violation would be paperwork violation related to respiratory record keeping. Regarding field worker inspection, the most common violation would be some misinformation on the A8 or A9 forms. On the New River question, he clarified they aren't sampling from the New River, but from the field and any adjacent areas.

Mary Salazar asked if there was a number that they could call about companies storing pesticides for years.

Rachel Garewell said Household Hazardous Waste operates locally and will take pesticides from homeowners. She mentioned they only require it to be labeled.

Mary Salazar asked if that information could be added to the notices they send out from Air Quality Control so the community knows how to dispose of these materials.

Rachel Garewell said that whoever does those monthly notices to contact her to provide extra details. She mentioned that the program only applies to homeowners in certain jurisdictions. She commented that it doesn't necessarily mean that it's unlawful to keep old products, but it depends on their type.

Mary Salazar asked when they say the community needs to get rid of a product, how should they do it.

Rachel Garewell mentioned some companies take away old pesticides, but they do that for hire.

Julian Lopez said sometimes they have the pest control dealers go pick up the pesticides directly from the growers.

Mark Baza mentioned there are two Imperial Valley resource management agency sites in Calexico and Brawley where homeowners can get rid of their hazardous waste.

Luis Olmedo said the main goal of this advisory is to address toxics in criteria. He mentioned there's a lot of discussion across the state about real-time systems that can inform communities that are within the impact zone. He commented that these systems do exist but aren't necessarily available to the public. He said that he knows Comite Civico has done monitoring in pilot systems with CARB and DPR so they can get some understanding on some things needing to go to the lab. He asked the members to continue to invite the agricultural commissioner's office to the meetings.

Rachel Garewell said she would be happy to come back and continue the discussion.

Matt Dessert thanked the agriculture commissioner and the panel for all the questions. He said he thinks they need to continue with these types of conversations.

Luis Olmedo thanked **Rachel** and **Julian** for their presentation.

VI. Discussion/Information Items

Union Pacific Railroad – Safety/Emergency Discussion, Lupe Valdez; Union Pacific Railroad.

Luis Olmedo said over the years it's been difficult to connect the community to Union Pacific and to know the faces of who works over there. He said some containers were going to get scrapped and sometimes disadvantaged communities get less of a response. He added that these containers were just lying there and are a concern.

Lupe Valdez mentioned she understands the concerns of the community. She said she didn't know there were still 3 tank cars and she will work on removing them. She commented that it's very important to call them on these matters because they get reports on all the calls they get and they can work on fixing them. She mentioned she can come back and do a presentation on railroad operations in Imperial Valley. She said she understands the frustration of the community.

John Hernandez said he's concerned with those 3 tank cars as well because there are kids that cross back and forth across the tracks. He asked how much easement the railroad tracks have.

Lupe Valdez said that it varies, it could be 100 feet right of way and sometimes 60 feet. She mentioned she reported to her staff why the 3 cars are still there.

Mark Baza said it's great to have **Lupe Valdez**. He said she knows Imperial Valley very well and has always made herself available to other agencies.

Lupe Valdez said in April they have an open call for 501C3 organizations to apply for their foundation. She mentions she gets very few applications from Imperial.

Luis Olmedo said **Lupe Valdez** mentioned there was no spill in the derailment and he asked if they submitted it to the office of emergency services

Lupe Valdez mentioned that whenever they have a derailment they have to submit to several agencies because everything has to be inspected. She said she'll check on how they did it.

Luis Olmedo asked if she could come back with the details of what was reported with OES.

AB 617 CAMP- Community Air Monitoring Network, Christian Torres; CCV.

Thomas Brinkerhoff asked if he could share what number are they at now with the newly installed monitors.

Christian Torres said they have 9 that are currently installed.

Blake Plourd asked if the same analysis is available for the IVAN monitors.

Christian Torres said he only does that analysis for the 617 meetings but he is currently working on a redesign for the IVAN monitors with the same tool used in the 617 meetings.

Blake Plourd asked if the events marked in red or yellow have been correlated with high wind events or high occurrence of PM2.5

Christian Torres said this was preliminary information and they are currently not correlated with those types of events but he could go back and do that if necessary.

Luis Olmedo said **Christian Torres** will be available in the chat for more questions if necessary and they will move on to the next topic.

CERP Project Plans Update, Thomas Brinkerhoff; ICAPCD.

John Hernandez asked if they had any more discussions on other items by APCD.

Thomas Brinkerhoff said there are updates on what's described on the project plans. He mentioned they're in the process of going back and forth with CARB. He said they also have a slot for agency updates.

John Hernandez asked concerning the county board of supervisors and APCD meeting they had the day prior if there were any agenda items related to AB 617 activities.

Thomas Brinkerhoff said there was a presentation about their upcoming Long Equipment Exchange Program event. He mentioned he can share the specific dates with the committee by sending them out the next day. He commented that they made some modifications to streamline during the pandemic. He said that registration is already underway and he will share all that information with the committee.

Matt Dessert said that that item will be included in next month's AB 617 presentation. He mentioned they also spoke about creating a new account through the county's auditor's office to track the money they are receiving for the indoor air filtration outside of AB 617. He commented that they are receiving so much money for that that they need to track it separately.

Luis Olmedo mentioned that it's great that there are eyes on everything and that it's great news that more money is coming for air filtration projects.

VII. Agency Updates

Matt Dessert said they are going to bring budget updates to the next meeting. He mentioned they want to work on filling the remaining seats in the steering committee. He commented they will have another update regarding the money coming into the city of Calexico. He mentioned the ongoing work with the IIB about the projects they have.

Christian Torres mentioned that month's CARB board meeting tri-annual research plan is coming up and invited the members to it. He said CARB is taking public comment at that time. He commented that it's very important because it outlines the next three years on how CARB is going to manage the research money and mentioned they should advocate for that money to come back to disadvantaged communities to help their efforts.

Miguel Hernandez mentioned that there will be a state water research control board meeting happening on March 17th at 2 pm. He said that there will be an update on CNAR and the Salton Sea management program team in regards to what happened in 2020. He added that public comment is encouraged and for it to be in the agenda packet it has to be submitted by the next day. He commented they have COVID testing in Brawley.

Luis Olmedo asked for consideration that they recognize CARB for future agency updates for future agendas. He mentioned **Deldi Reyes** took the role of Director of Office of Community Air Protection and asked if she could introduce herself.

Deldi Reyes thanked **Luis Olmedo** and welcomed everyone for the work they have done over the years. She mentioned she took note of the item about project plans that were submitted to CARB. She said that she takes charge of her duties on February 1st. She noted that her boss is the Deputy Executive Officer for Environmental Justice and her name is **Channel Fletcher**. She added that CARB moved the office of Community Air Protection under Environmental Justice.

Dave mentioned that all the project plans that are approved will appear on their website. He said he will include the link in the chat.

VIII. Agenda Topics for Next Meeting

Luis Olmedo invited **Lupe Valdez** back to the agenda so she can expand on the facts about the incident.

Matt Dessert requested the next meeting to be on the 21st of April.

Luis Olmedo asked for a motion to move the date of the meeting.

Mark Baza made a motion and was seconded by **Bob Fischer**.

The motion was voted on and passed.

Kristian Salgado asked if they could add mobile monitoring and creating a subcommittee as an agenda topic. She mentioned the possibility of revisiting agricultural burning because she has seen other cities take a harder stance on banning it by 2025.

Matt Dessert said they can bring back conversations about agricultural burning. He mentioned he likes to keep their money in front of everybody as well as where they're at.

Luis Olmedo thanked **Kristian Salgado** for bringing that up.

Kristian Salgado mentioned the agricultural burning conversation can open up a discussion about incentives because it pairs well with their mission.

Luis Olmedo thanked **Kristian Salgado** for her comment and noted that it's very important for the committee to think about things they're seeing in other communities that they can import.

IX. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

John Hernandez said there was a county board-level decision to accept the El Toro feedlot expansion and asked if what he read in the newspaper was accurate.

Luis Olmedo mentioned he thinks the newspaper did a good job of capturing the procedures taken. He said his understanding was the proponent asked that be rescinded.

Matt Dessert commented that they will talk about that process in the next months.

Mary Salazar encouraged to push hard to add more greenery to new constructions and enhance the air quality in their community.

Blake Plourd mentioned he will speak with the co-chairs on streamlining some of the procedures including the roll call and raising your hand if you have a comment. He said he's appreciative of everyone's work.

There was a motion to adjourn and was seconded.

The motion was passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Programa Comunitario de Protección Atmosférica Bajo el Auspicio del Proyecto de Ley AB 617
Minuta de la Reunión del Comité Directivo
Reunión Virtual en Plataforma Zoom
10 de marzo del 2021

Presidente la reunión: Luis Olmedo (suplente: Christian Torres)

Facilitadora: Milly Ferrer de Harder & Company

I. Asistencia:

Primarios: **Matt Dessert**, Air Pollution Control District; **Mersedes Martínez**, Corredor Comunitario; **Rene Félix**, Corredor Comunitario; **Kristian Salgado**, Corredor Comunitario; **Blake Plourd**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Cabañas**, Corredor Comunitario; **Mark Baza**, Corredor Comunitario; **Mary Salazar**, Corredor Comunitario **John Hernández**, Corredor Comunitario; **Luis Olmedo**, Comité Cívico del Valle; **Sandra Mendivil**, Corredor Comunitario; **Kristian Salgado**, Community Corridor;

Suplentes: **Christian Torres**, Comité Cívico del Valle ; **Rosa Guerrero**, Corredor Comunitario; **Bob Fischer**, Corredor Comunitario; **Tomas Oliva**, Corredor Comunitario, **Michael Moore**, Corredor Comunitario, **Marlene Flores**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sarah Vandiver**, Corredor Comunitario

Personal de Otras Dependencias: **Miguel Hernández**, Comité Cívico del Valle; **Dave Salardino**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California; **Thomas Brinkerhoff**, Distrito de Control de Contaminación Atmosférica; **Belén León**, Distrito de Control de Contaminación Atmosférica; **Fernando Amador**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California; **Ryan Atencio**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California; **Guo Quam Lim**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California; **Deldi Reyes**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California; **Linda Cedillo**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California; **Cynthia Ortiz**, Junta de Recursos Atmosféricos de California.

II. Bienvenida y Comentarios Iniciales por parte de los Integrantes del Comité Directivo

Milly Ferrer dio la bienvenida a todos a la reunión virtual. Mencionó a **Daniela Flores y Jessica** quienes estarán apoyando a cualquier persona que tenga dificultades técnicas durante la reunión. Dijo que tienen servicios de interpretación para los miembros de CSC y mencionó cómo acceder a ellos. Mencionó que cuentan con servicios de interpretación y dijo cómo acceder a este servicio mediante la plataforma. Les recordó a todos que la reunión se está grabando y cómo es que los miembros del comité pueden acceder al paquete de la agenda, también mencionó cómo ellos y el público pueden enviar sus comentarios.

Daniela Flores mencionó que han alcanzado quórum.

Luis Olmedo dijo que no tiene comentarios de apertura. Mencionó que está emocionado por lo cerca que están de superar el COVID.

Matt Dessert dijo que es genial escuchar las buenas noticias sobre COVID y también dio la bienvenida a todos.

John Hernández comentó sobre la ley de alivio de COVID que se aprobó y dijo que menciona los sistemas de filtración K12. Dijo que probablemente deberían hablar sobre este tema en reuniones futuras.

Sergio Cabañas dijo que es genial que todos estén sanos. Mencionó que el distrito escolar se acercó a él con respecto a las posibilidades de ayudarlos a instalar sistemas de filtración y los redirigió para que hablaran con APCD.

III. Comentario Público

No hubo comentarios públicos.

IV. Aprobación de la Minuta de la Reunión Anterior

Sergio Cabañas hizo una moción para aprobar la minuta del 10 de febrero del 2021.

Bob Fischer secundó la moción.

La moción fue aprobada.

V. Presentaciones / Preguntas y Respuestas

Aplicación del uso de pesticidas - Condado de Imperial, Rachel Garewell y Julián López; Comisionado Agrícola actual y anterior del Condado de Imperial.

John Hernández preguntó si la comunidad debería estar más consciente de la exposición en ciertos meses cuando las aplicaciones se hacen. Su segunda pregunta fue si hay alguna excepción en algunos pesticidas que todavía se están usando en la comunidad que estén programados para ser eliminados. Su tercera pregunta fue si el departamento de agricultura tiene alguna preocupación con respecto a la quema agrícola en donde los vapores pueden haber tenido aplicaciones de pesticidas. Por último, preguntó qué productos químicos incluyen los pesticidas.

Rachel Garewell dijo que los pesticidas no se aplican a todo y están definidos por códigos, por ejemplo, el fertilizante no es un pesticida, por lo que no está regulado por su oficina. Mencionó que los herbicidas, insecticidas, fungicidas e incluso los limpiadores domésticos se consideran pesticidas. Volviendo a su primera pregunta, dijo que hay tendencias para las aplicaciones y tienden a repartir en otoño, invierno y primavera. Sobre la pregunta de las excepciones a los pesticidas que mencionó, no hay ninguna de la que tenga conocimiento. En cuestión a la quema agrícola, dijo APCD es el que regula ese tema, no ellos. Mencionó que no cree que sea una práctica común agregar pesticidas a un campo antes de quemarlo porque eso solo aumentaría el costo.

Julián López dijo que si un producto tiene un número de registro de la EPA de los Estados Unidos, generalmente es un pesticida.

Mark Baza preguntó si su aplicación de la ley aborda los derrames de pesticidas en los campos.

Rachel Garewell dijo que algunas reglas son específicas de pesticidas en las etiquetas. Mencionó que no se pueden aplicar pesticidas mientras haya agua corriendo. Comentó que el estado monitorea las aguas superficiales donde pueden ver si hay residuos de pesticidas en sus desagües.

Julián López mencionó que si reciben un informe de un derrame de pesticidas, lo investigarán. Si proviene de una aplicación, siguen adelante con una acción de ejecución.

Mark Baza preguntó si tienen algún contacto con respecto a los autobuses de mano de obra agrícola porque quieren incluirlos en su futuro centro de tránsito en Calexico.

Rachel Garewell mencionó que registran a todos los contratistas de mano de obra agrícola. Dijo que esta lista es información pública y que se les puede proporcionar.

Michael Moore preguntó si tenían alguna supervisión sobre las ubicaciones heredadas en Imperial Valley que habían sido escrutadas por el evento Pure Grow en Brawley. Preguntó si monitorean eventos como esos.

Rachel Garewell dijo que cree que son el Departamento de Control de Substancias Tóxicas (DTSC, por sus siglas en inglés) y las Dependencias del Programa Certificado Unificado (CUPA, por sus siglas en inglés) los que monitorean cosas así.

Julián López comentó que inspeccionan anualmente a los distribuidores de control de plagas que tienen licencias.

Luis Olmedo dijo que hay dos ubicaciones de Pure Grow quería saber de cuál **Michael Moore** estaba hablando.

Michael Moore mencionó que estaba hablando de Brawley.

Kristian Salgado preguntó si la CDFA regula los fertilizantes en California.

Rachel Garewell dijo que sí los regulan.

Julián López mencionó que eso incluye el estiércol y otros temas relacionados con el abono.

Rene Félix preguntó cuál es la irregularidad más constante que ellos se encuentran en el campo. También preguntó que cuando ellos se dan cuenta sobre derrames al Río Nuevo, a quien se le reporta.

Julián López mencionó que la violación más común sería una violación de etiqueta. Dijo que cuando realizan la inspección de las sedes, la infracción más común sería la infracción del papeleo relacionada con el mantenimiento de registros respiratorios. Con respecto a la inspección de trabajadores de campo, la infracción más común sería alguna información errónea en los formularios A8 o A9. Sobre la cuestión del Río Nuevo, aclaró que no se toman muestras del Río Nuevo, sino del campo y áreas adyacentes.

Mary Salazar preguntó si había un número al que pudieran llamar sobre empresas que almacenan pesticidas durante años.

Rachel Garewell dijo que Household Hazardous Waste (Residuos Peligrosos Domésticos, en español) opera localmente y tomará pesticidas de los propietarios. Mencionó que solo requieren que esté etiquetado.

Mary Salazar preguntó si esa información podría agregarse a los avisos que envían desde Control de Calidad del Aire para que la comunidad sepa cómo deshacerse de estos materiales.

Rachel Garewell dijo que quienquiera que haga esos avisos mensuales la contacte para brindarle detalles adicionales. Mencionó que el programa solo se aplica a los propietarios de viviendas en ciertas jurisdicciones. Comentó que no significa necesariamente que sea ilegal conservar productos viejos, sino que depende de su tipo.

Mary Salazar preguntó que cuando dicen que la comunidad necesita deshacerse de un producto, cómo deberían hacerlo.

Rachel Garewell mencionó que algunas empresas eliminan pesticidas viejos, pero cobran.

Julián López dijo que a veces hacen que los distribuidores de control de plagas recojan los pesticidas directamente de los productores.

Mark Baza mencionó que hay dos sitios de dependencias de administración de recursos del Valle Imperial en Calexico y Brawley donde los propietarios pueden deshacerse de sus desechos peligrosos.

Luis Olmedo dijo que el objetivo principal de esta presentación es abordar las toxinas en los criterios. Mencionó que hay mucha discusión en todo el estado sobre los sistemas en tiempo real que pueden informar a las comunidades que se encuentran dentro de la zona de impacto. Comentó que estos sistemas existen pero no necesariamente están disponibles para el público. Dijo que sabe que el Comité Cívico ha realizado el monitoreo en sistemas piloto con CARB y DPR para que puedan comprender algunas cosas se necesitan llevar al laboratorio. Pidió a los miembros que siguieran invitando a la oficina del comisionado de agricultura a las reuniones.

Rachel Garewell dijo que estaría feliz de regresar y continuar la discusión.

Matt Dessert agradeció al comisionado de agricultura y al panel por todas las preguntas. Dijo que cree que deben continuar con este tipo de conversaciones.

Luis Olmedo agradeció a **Rachel** y **Julián** por su presentación.

VI. Temas de Discusión / Información

Union Pacific Railroad - Discusión de Seguridad / Emergencia, Lupe Valdez; Union Pacific Railroad.

Luis Olmedo dijo que a lo largo de los años ha sido difícil conectar a la comunidad con Union Pacific y conocer las caras de quienes trabajan allí. Dijo que algunos contenedores serían desechados y, a veces, las comunidades desfavorecidas reciben menos respuesta. Agregó que estos contenedores simplemente estaban allí y son una preocupación.

Lupe Valdez mencionó que comprende las preocupaciones de la comunidad. Dijo que no sabía que todavía quedaban 3 vagones y que trabajaría para removerlos. Comentó que es muy importante llamarlos sobre estos asuntos porque reciben informes de todas las llamadas que reciben y pueden trabajar para solucionarlos. Mencionó que puede regresar y hacer una presentación sobre las operaciones ferroviarias en Imperial Valley. Dijo que comprende la frustración de la comunidad.

John Hernández dijo que también le preocupan esos 3 vagones porque hay niños que cruzan las vías de un lado a otro. Preguntó cuánta servidumbre tienen las vías del tren.

Lupe Valdez dijo que varía, puede ser 100 pies de derecho de paso y, a veces, 60 pies. Mencionó que le preguntó a su personal por qué los 3 vagones todavía están allí.

Mark Baza dijo que es genial tener a **Lupe Valdez**. Comentó que conoce muy bien Imperial Valley y que siempre se ha puesto a disposición de otras agencias.

Lupe Valdez dijo en abril tienen una convocatoria abierta para que las organizaciones 501C3 soliciten entrar a su fundación. Mencionó que recibe muy pocas solicitudes de Imperial.

Luis Olmedo dijo que **Lupe Valdez** mencionó que no hubo derrame en el descarrilamiento y preguntó si lo reportaron a la oficina de servicios de emergencia.

Lupe Valdez mencionó que siempre que tienen un descarrilamiento tienen que someterse a varias agencias porque todo tiene que ser inspeccionado. Dijo que comprobará cómo lo hicieron.

Luis Olmedo preguntó si podía volver con los detalles de lo reportado a OES.

AB 617 CAMP- Red Comunitaria de Monitoreo Atmosférico, Christian Torres; CCV.

Thomas Brinkerhoff preguntó si podía compartir en qué número están ahora con los monitores recién instalados.

Christian Torres dijo que tienen 9 que están instalados actualmente.

Blake Plourd preguntó si el mismo análisis está disponible para los monitores IVAN.

Christian Torres dijo que solo hace ese análisis para las reuniones de AB 617, pero que actualmente está trabajando en un rediseño para los monitores del IVAN con la misma herramienta utilizada en las reuniones de AB 617.

Blake Plourd preguntó si los eventos marcados en rojo o amarillo se han correlacionado con eventos de vientos fuertes o alta ocurrencia de PM2.5

Christian Torres dijo que esta era información preliminar y que actualmente no están correlacionados con ese tipo de eventos, pero que podría volver y hacer ese estudio si es necesario.

Luis Olmedo dijo que **Christian Torres** estará disponible en el chat para más preguntas si es necesario y pasarán al siguiente tema.

Actualización de los Planes del Proyecto CERP, Thomas Brinkerhoff; ICAPCD.

John Hernández preguntó si tenían más discusiones sobre otros temas de APCD.

Thomas Brinkerhoff dijo que hay actualizaciones sobre lo que se describe en los planes del proyecto. Mencionó que están en pláticas con CARB. Dijo que también tienen un espacio para actualizaciones de la agencia.

John Hernández preguntó sobre la junta de supervisores del condado y la reunión de APCD que tuvieron el día anterior, dijo que si había algún tema en la agenda relacionado con las actividades de AB 617.

Thomas Brinkerhoff dijo que hubo una presentación sobre su próximo evento del programa LEEP. Mencionó que puede compartir las fechas específicas con el comité enviándolas al día siguiente. Comentó que hicieron algunas modificaciones para agilizar el evento durante la pandemia. Dijo que el registro ya está en marcha y que compartirá toda esa información con el comité.

Matt Dessert dijo que ese artículo se incluirá en la presentación de AB 617 del próximo mes. Mencionó que también hablaron sobre la creación de una nueva cuenta a través de la oficina del auditor del condado para rastrear el dinero que están recibiendo fuera de AB 617 para la filtración de aire interior. Comentó que están recibiendo mucho dinero por eso que necesitan rastrearlo por separado.

Luis Olmedo mencionó que es genial que haya ojos en todo y que es una gran noticia que llegue más dinero para proyectos de filtración de aire.

VII. Actualización de las Dependencias

Matt Dessert dijo que traerán actualizaciones presupuestarias a la próxima reunión. Mencionó que quieren trabajar para llenar los asientos restantes del comité directivo. Comentó que tendrán otra actualización sobre el dinero que ingresará a la ciudad de Calexico. Mencionó el trabajo en curso con el IIB sobre los proyectos que tienen.

Christian Torres mencionó que se acerca el plan de investigación trianual de la reunión de la junta de CARB de ese mes e invitó a los miembros. Dijo que CARB está recibiendo comentarios públicos en ese momento. Comentó que es muy importante porque describe los próximos tres años sobre cómo CARB va a administrar el dinero de la investigación y mencionó que deberían abogar por que ese dinero regrese a las comunidades desfavorecidas para ayudar en sus esfuerzos.

Miguel Hernández mencionó que habrá una reunión de la junta estatal de control de la investigación del agua el 17 de marzo a las 2 pm. Dijo que habrá una actualización sobre CNAR y el equipo del programa de gestión de la Laguna Salton con respecto a lo que sucedió en 2020. Agregó que se alienta el comentario público y que para que esté en el paquete de la agenda debe enviarse al día siguiente. Comentó que cuentan con pruebas de COVID en Brawley.

Luis Olmedo pidió que se considere a CARB para futuras actualizaciones de la agencia para futuras agendas. Mencionó que **Deldi Reyes** asumió el cargo de Directora de la Oficina de Protección Aérea Comunitaria y preguntó si podía presentarse.

Deldi Reyes agradeció a **Luis Olmedo** y dio la bienvenida a todos por el trabajo realizado a lo largo de los años. Mencionó que tomó nota del asunto sobre planes de proyectos que se presentaron a CARB. Dijo que se hará cargo de sus funciones el 1 febrero. Señaló que su jefa es la Directora Ejecutiva Adjunto de Justicia Ambiental y su nombre es **Channel Fletcher**. Agregó que CARB trasladó la oficina de Protección del Aire Comunitario a Justicia Ambiental.

Dave mencionó que todos los planes del proyecto que se aprueben aparecerán en su sitio web. Dijo que incluirá el enlace en el chat.

VIII. Temas de la Agenda para la Próxima Reunión

Luis Olmedo invitó a **Lupe Valdez** a volver a la agenda para que pueda ampliar los hechos sobre el incidente.

Matt Postre pidió que la próxima reunión sea el 21 de abril.

Luis Olmedo pidió una moción para mover la fecha de la reunión.

Mark Baza hizo una moción y fue secundada por **Bob Fischer**.

La moción fue votada y aprobada.

Kristian Salgado preguntó si podrían agregar monitoreo móvil y crear un subcomité como tema de la agenda. Mencionó la posibilidad de volver a visitar el tema de la quema agrícola porque ha visto a otras ciudades tomar una postura más dura para prohibirla para el 2025.

Matt Dessert dijo que pueden traer de vuelta las conversaciones sobre la quema agrícola. Mencionó que le gusta mantener el dinero frente a todos, así como en el lugar en el que se encuentran.

Luis Olmedo agradeció a **Kristian Salgado** por mencionar eso.

Kristian Salgado mencionó que la conversación sobre la quema agrícola puede abrir una discusión sobre los incentivos porque combina bien con su misión.

Luis Olmedo agradeció a **Kristian Salgado** por su comentario y señaló que es muy importante que el comité piense en las cosas que están viendo en otras comunidades que pueden importar.

IX. Observaciones Finales / Clausura

John Hernández dijo que hubo una decisión a nivel de la junta del condado de aceptar la expansión del corral de engorde de El Toro y preguntó si lo que leyó en el periódico era correcto.

Luis Olmedo mencionó que cree que el periódico hizo un buen trabajo al capturar los procedimientos realizados. Dijo que tenía entendido que el proponente pidió que se rescindiera.

Matt Dessert comentó que hablarán de ese proceso en los próximos meses.

Mary Salazar animó a todos a esforzarse para agregar más vegetación a las nuevas construcciones y mejorar la calidad del aire en su comunidad.

Blake Plourd mencionó que hablará con los copresidentes sobre la simplificación de algunos de los procedimientos, incluido el pase de lista y levantar la mano si tiene un comentario. Dijo que aprecia el trabajo de todos.

Hubo una moción para levantar la sesión y fue secundada.

La moción fue aprobada.

Se levanta la sesión.

4. Action Items:

A. CAM Update and New Monitoring Locations (CCV)

Community Air Monitoring Update

April 2021



Overview

CAMN Update

- Delayed installation

Preliminary Analysis

- Data collected for March 2021

Alternate Sites

- CSC preference for alternate locations to replace
 - Calexico East Port of Entry
 - Heber Geothermal

Next Steps

Community Monitor Delay

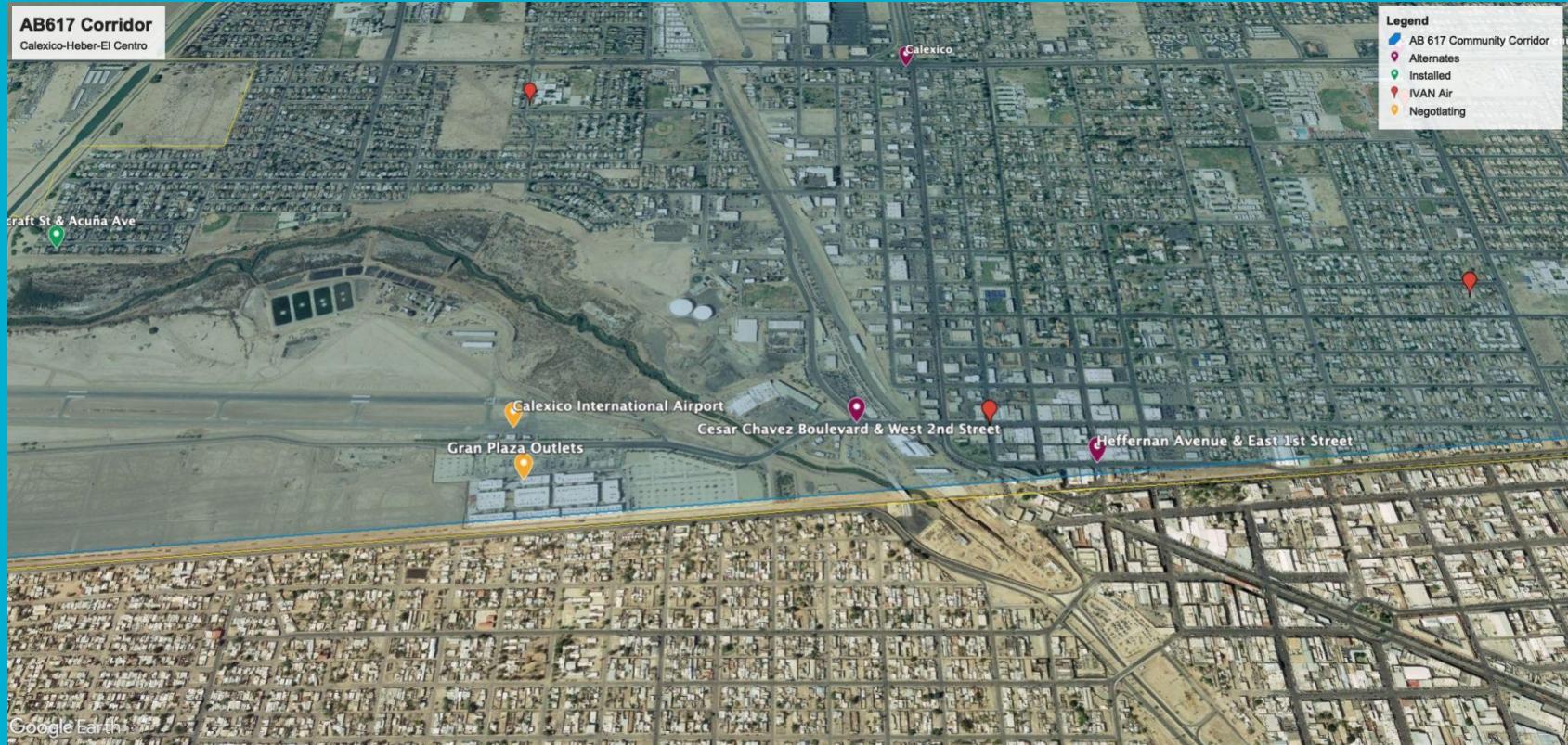
Installations and continuation of the community monitoring project were put on hold during March 2021 due to an injury to Comite Civico's air monitoring technician sustained while in the field maintaining AB617 monitors.

Monitoring technician has now recovered and is back in the field continuing the efforts of AB617 community monitoring.

Corridor Update



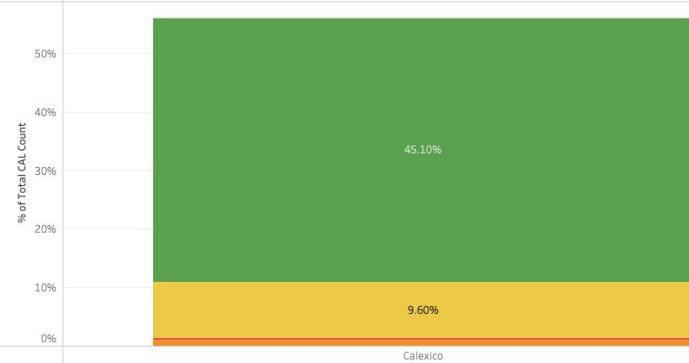
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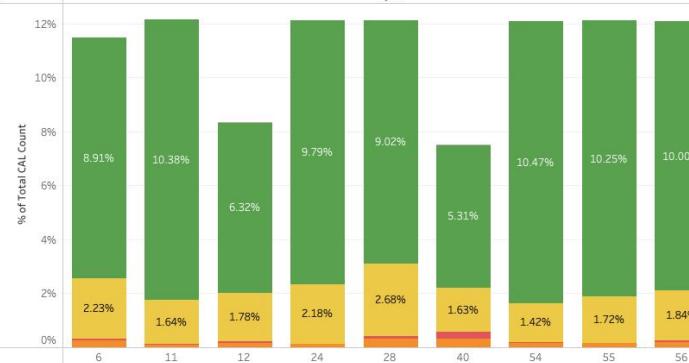


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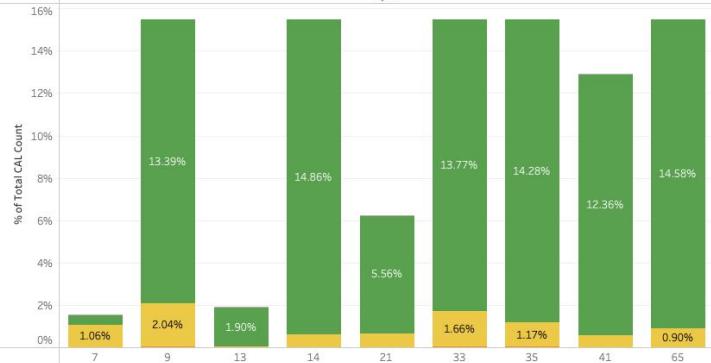
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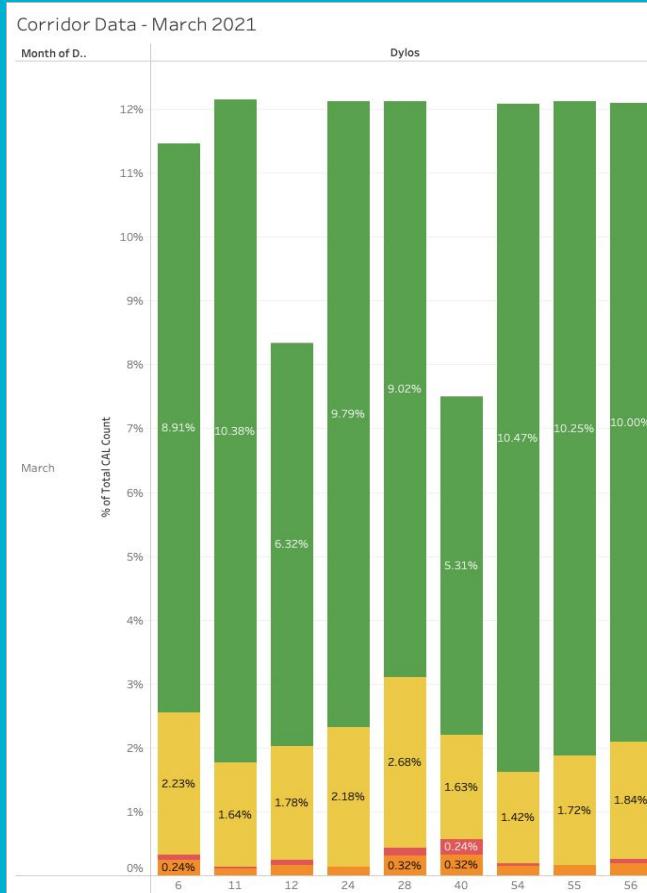


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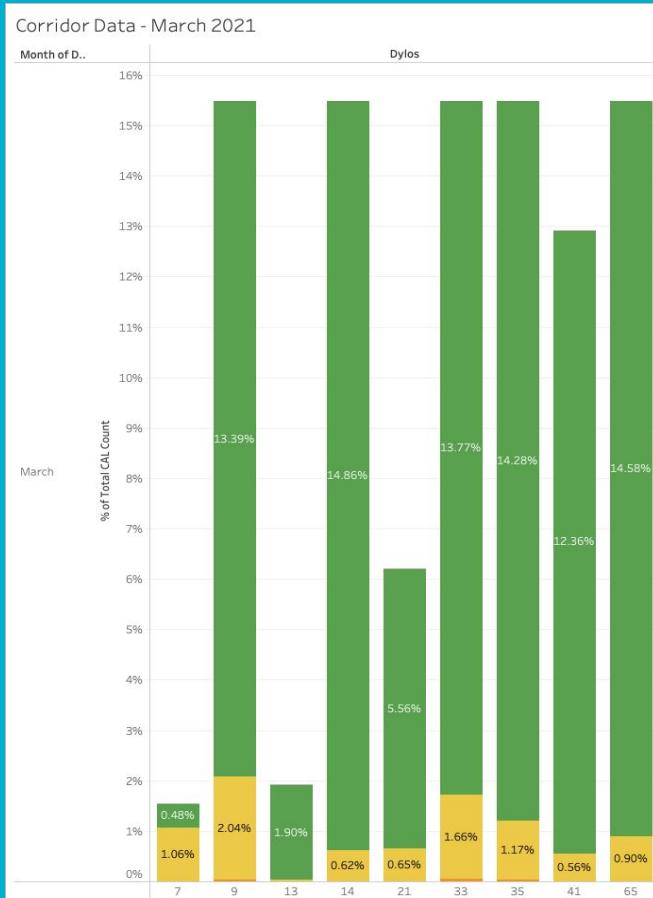
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Preliminary Analysis - Calexico, March 2021



Preliminary Analysis - El Centro, March 2021



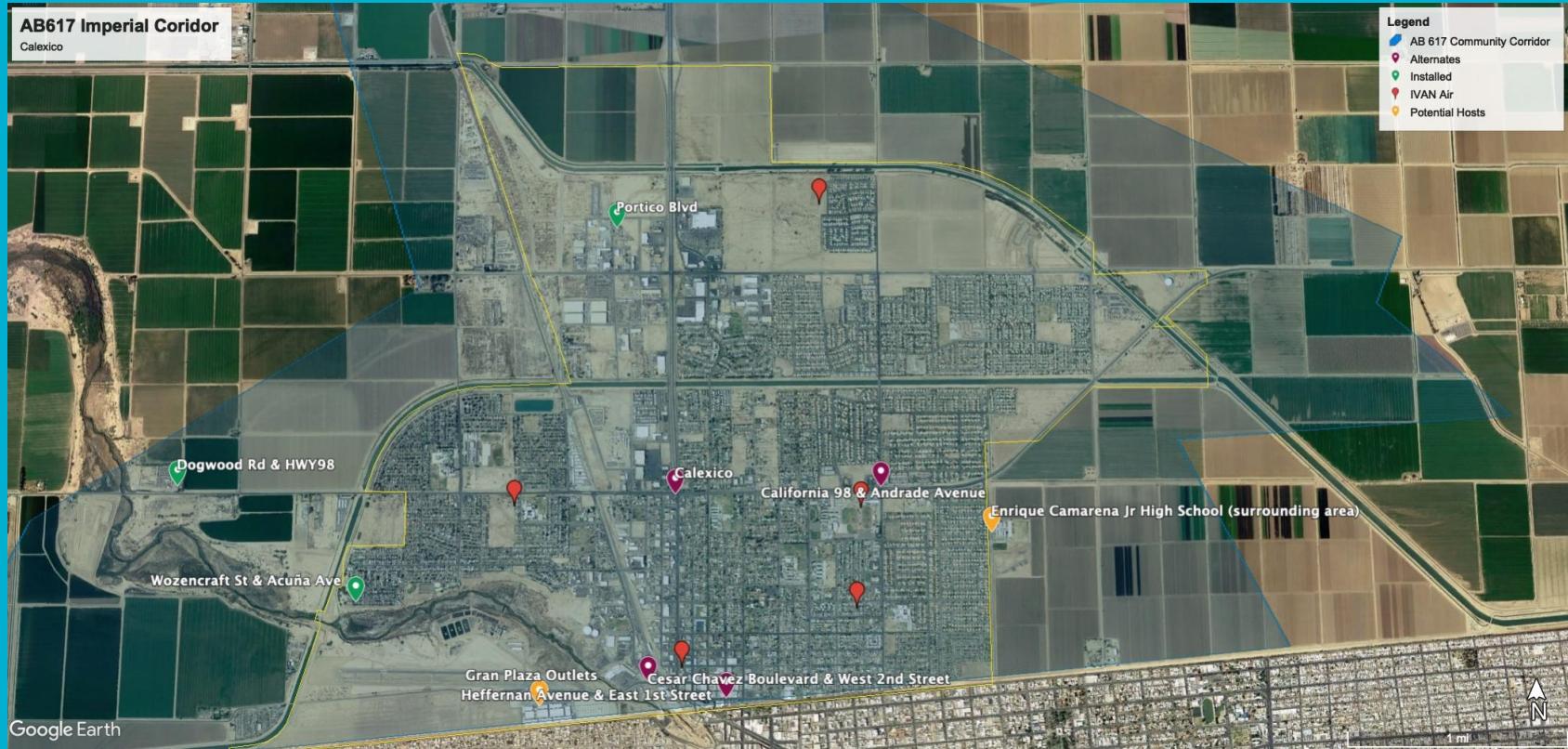
Looking at alternate sites for: Calexico East Port of Entry & Heber Geothermal

Alternate sites from CAMP:

- Cesar Chavez & 2nd Street
 - IVAN monitor at E. 1st Street & Paulin Ave
- Heber Emergency Services
 - IVAN monitor at Heber School
- HWY98 & Andrade Ave
 - IVAN monitor at that location already
- Heffernan Ave & 1st Street
 - IVAN monitor 2 blocks West
- Danenberg Dr & Dogwood Rd
 - Primary list has IV Mall as location
- McCabe Rd & LaBrucherie Rd
 - IVAN monitor 1 mile east of this location
- Dogwood School
- Central Calexico
 - Not fully defined, open to CSC recommendations on specific cross-streets/location

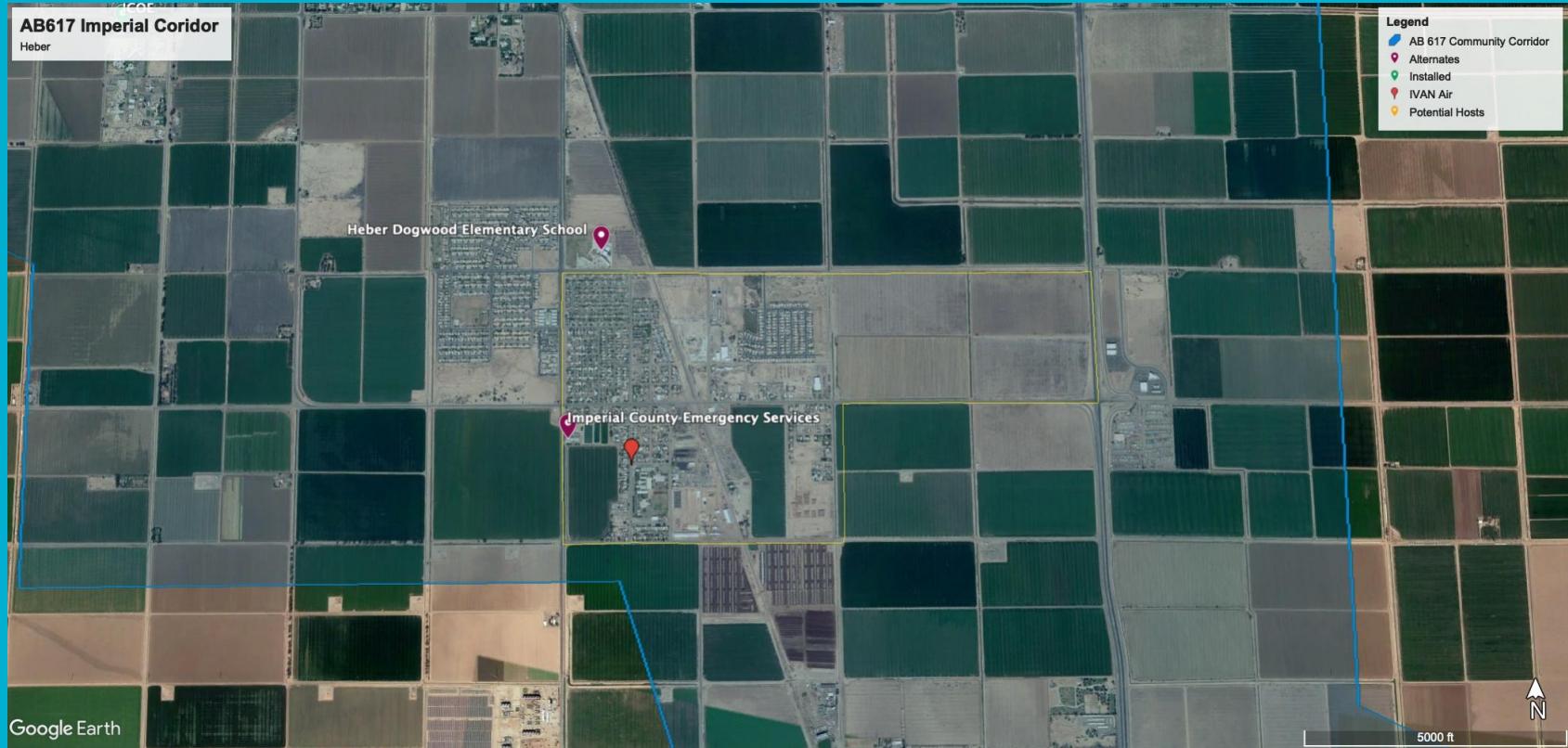
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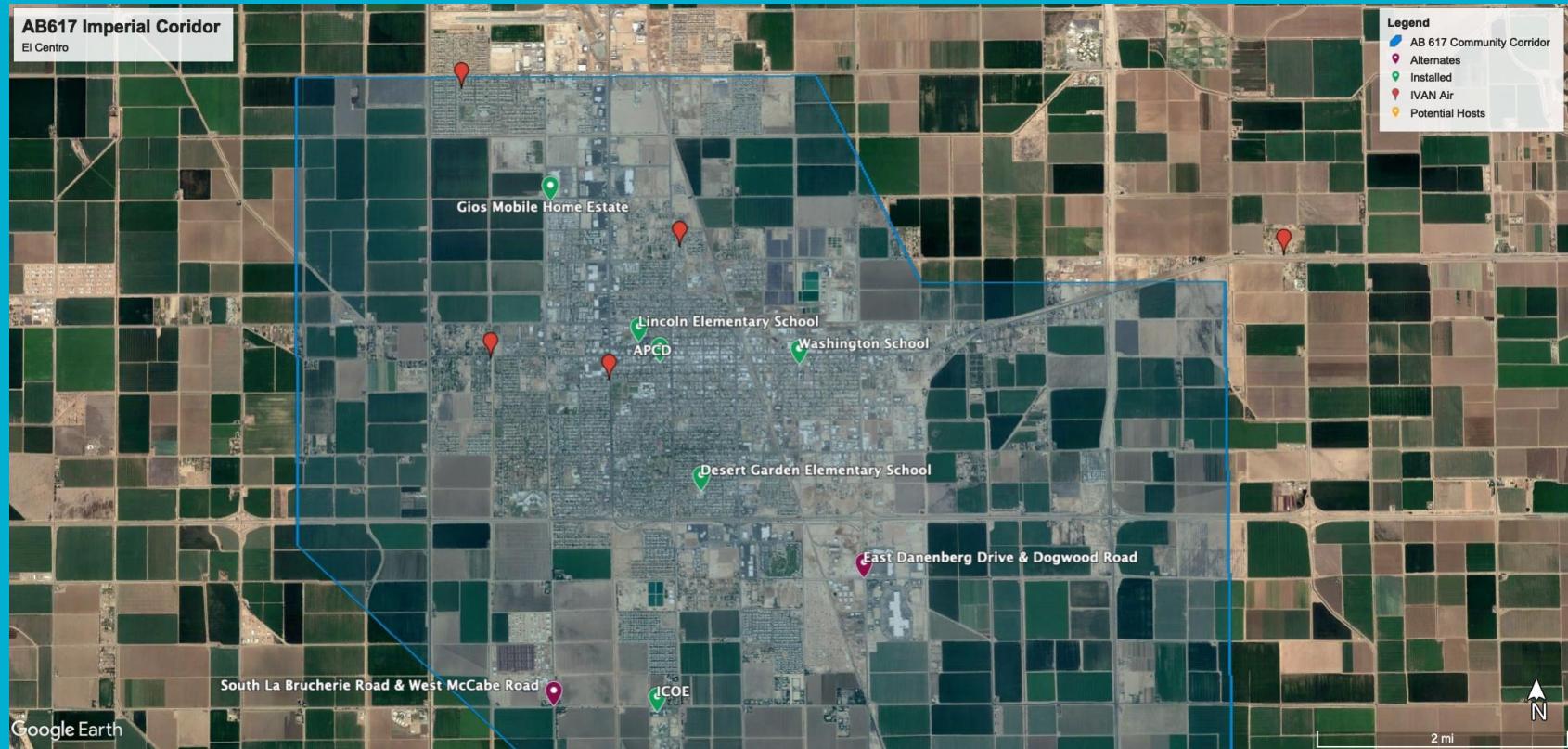
Corridor Monitor Locations - For Consideration

Heber



Corridor Monitor Locations - For Consideration

El Centro



Next Steps

What are the locations that garner on the opinion of the Community Steering Committee to replace:

- a. Calexico East Port of Entry
- b. Heber Geothermal

4. Action Items:

B. New River Monitoring Project

– Addition of Pesticides

(ICAPCD)

AB 617 New River Pollutant Monitoring Project

Pesticides Monitoring Add-on

April 21, 2021

Based on the input from the AB 617 Community Steering Committee (CSC) at the March 10, 2021 CSC Meeting, the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) discussed with contractor Sonoma Technology, Inc. (STI) the option of adding pesticides monitoring to the New River Pollutant Monitoring Project in Calexico, CA. After reviewing various options, the ICAPCD and STI concluded that the below two-level approach is the most effective for monitoring pesticides, and it is the recommendation of the ICAPCD that the AB 617 CSC approve this addition of pesticides air monitoring to the Project.

Pesticides Monitoring Proposal:

The existing high-volume polyurethane foam (PUF) sampling method for PCB analysis, part of STI's original monitoring proposal, will be used for analysis of about 20 pesticides (mostly chlorinated). In addition to this, pesticide monitoring will also include a full-scan mass spectrometry method to search for the presence of a broader range of pesticides. To obtain a larger amount of high quality data, STI has also proposed to run a second PUF sampler that collects on the PUF substrate for a longer period of time. The pesticides sampling and collection will follow the below schedule:

- Laboratory analysis of 6-day samples for broad range PCB identification and quantification, within 7 days of collection; analysis will also include chlorinated pesticides. Additional laboratory analysis of 6-day samples for broad range pesticide identification and quantification, within 7 days of collection.
- Laboratory analysis of 12-day samples for broad range PCB identification and quantification, within 7 days of collection; analysis will also include chlorinated pesticides. Additional laboratory TIC analysis of 12-day samples for broad range pesticide identification and quantification, within 7 days of collection

Existing Total Cost

Combined Tasks 1-4 Total Cost	Total
Task 1 – Develop Monitoring and Data Management Plan	\$22,120
Task 2 – Install, configure and calibrate Equipment.	\$191,603
Task 3 – Operate and Maintain Equipment	\$83,482
Task 4 – Data Review, Validation and Reporting	\$28,417
GRAND TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$325,621

New Total Cost (with Pesticides)

Combined Tasks 1-4 Total Cost	Total
Task 1 – Develop Monitoring and Data Management Plan	\$22,120
Task 2 – Install, configure and calibrate Equipment.	\$192,042
Task 3 – Operate and Maintain Equipment	\$92,743
Task 4 – Data Review, Validation and Reporting	\$28,417
GRAND TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$335,322

5. Action Items:

A. AB 617 CERP Projects & Budget Update (ICAPCD)

AB 617 REPORT CARD



Comite Civico
Del Valle, Inc.

Name El Centro-Heber-Calexico Community Corridor
Date April 21, 2021
Chairs Matt Dessert, ICAPCD, & Luis Olmedo, Comite Civico del Valle

Report Card
April 2021

Projects & Description	Status	Emissions/ Exposure Benefit	Cost	Funding Source
Parking Lot Paving Calexico High School - Paving Staff & Bus Parking Lots	COMPLETED	Emissions Reductions PM10: 2.26 Tons/Year	\$203,240	AB 617 CAPP Funding
School Bus Replacement Calexico Unified School District - Replaced 1 Diesel Bus with 1 Electric Bus & Charging Station	COMPLETED	Emissions Reductions NOx: 0.09 tons/year; ROG: 0.01 tons/year; PM10: 0.01 tons/year	\$314,449	AB 617 CAPP Funding
School Air Filtration High-Performance (HP) Air Filters at Heber School in Heber	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 105,098 sq. ft., benefiting 783 Students & Faculty	\$148,688	AB 617 CAPP Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at Dogwood Elementary in Heber	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 58,402 sq. ft., benefiting 645 Students & Faculty	\$97,982	AB 617 CAPP Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at De Anza Magnet School in El Centro	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 29,551 sq. ft., benefiting 546 Students & Faculty	\$58,243	SEP Policy Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at Booker T. Washington School in El Centro	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 41 rooms, benefiting 375 Students & Faculty	\$86,272	SEP Policy Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at Jefferson Elementary School in Calexico	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 50 rooms, benefiting 815 Students & Faculty	\$133,709	SEP Policy Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at Mains Elementary School in Calexico	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 41 rooms, benefiting 547 Students & Faculty	\$101,925 (Estimate)	SEP Policy Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at Enrique Camarena Jr. High School in Calexico	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 46 rooms, benefiting 735 Students & Faculty	\$89,451 (Estimate)	SEP Policy Funding
School Air Filtration HP Air Filters at Harding Elementary School in El Centro	COMPLETED	Enhanced Air Filtration in 38 rooms, benefiting 585 Students & Faculty	\$94,085	SEP Policy Funding
APCD Policy Revision Policy #34, <i>Agricultural Burning Procedures</i> , revised November 2019. Daily limit for burn acreage reduced from 2,000 to 1,600 acres/day	COMPLETED	Estimated emissions reductions of up to 6.6 tons of PM2.5 per day .	APCD Staff costs covered by AB 617 Admin. Funds	AB 617 CAPP Funding

**Imperial County Air Pollution Control District –
Request for Proposals (RFP) for
AB 617 Urban Greening Projects**

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) is accepting proposals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and exposure to particulate matter (PM) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions, through the implementation of Urban Greening Projects within the Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Corridor of El Centro-Heber-Calexico. Proposals must be in accordance with the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Community Air Protection Incentives 2019 Guidelines (CAP Guidelines) and the ICAPCD Project Plan for the Urban Greening Program. Urban Greening grants may be awarded to a city, county, special district, non-profit, tribal government, or public agency or entity for projects to be implemented within the Corridor. Applicants must commit to the following criteria in order for projects to be considered for funding grants:

- *Applicant must be the owner of the potential Urban Greening project area or have authority to construct and maintain the project on the property.*
- *Applicant must maintain the green space during the entire contract period, including tree maintenance up to and including removal and replacement of dead trees, and make project available for inspection to ICAPCD and/or CARB staff.*
- *Applicant is responsible for contacting Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner's Office before obtaining any plant material originating from outside Imperial County to ensure all the requirements for movement of plant material into Imperial County are met.*
- *All property taxes must be current at the time of application and recipient is responsible for obtaining any permits required to do the project.*
- *Applicant or their sponsor must have financial capacity to complete, operate, and maintain the project.*

Routine maintenance and rehabilitation projects are not eligible for funding. All proposals are due to the ICAPCD no later than **close of business (5:00 pm) on Thursday May 27, 2021**, unless prior alternate arrangements are made with ICAPCD. Please submit hard copy of proposal(s) to the following at ICAPCD:

**Belen Leon
Air Pollution Control Project Manager
150 South Ninth Street
El Centro, CA 92243**

Applications, and the ICAPCD Project Plan for the Urban Greening Program which includes all Program Requirements, can be found at <https://www.icab617community.org/>. Please contact Belen Leon with any questions regarding this RFP at (442) 265-1800 or belenleon@co.imperial.ca.us.

**Imperial County Air Pollution Control District –
Request for Proposals (RFP) for
AB 617 Paving Projects**

The Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) is accepting proposals to reduce particulate matter emissions (PM10 and PM2.5) from paving unpaved lots and roads within the Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Corridor of El Centro-Heber-Calexico. Proposals must be in accordance with the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Community Air Protection Incentives 2019 Guidelines (CAP Guidelines) and the ICAPCD Project Plan for the Paving Program, with applicants meeting the following criteria in order to be considered for funding grants:

- *Applicant must be the owner of the area to be paved or have authority to pave the area.*
- *Applicant must maintain the paved area and make project available for inspection if requested by ICAPCD and/or CARB staff during the entire contract period.*
- *Paved area must be sufficiently utilized as demonstrated in the application.*
- *All property taxes must be current at the time of application and recipient is responsible for obtaining any permits required to do the project.*
- *Applicant or their sponsor must have the financial capacity to complete, operate, and maintain the project.*
- *With exception of schools, cost sharing is required for municipal entities and non-profit organizations at 25% of total eligible project costs (i.e., AB 617 incentive funds will cover maximum of up to 75% of eligible project costs) and private and any other entities at 50%.*

Routine maintenance and rehabilitation projects **are not eligible for funding**, and applicants may not claim emission reduction credits from the project during contract period. All proposals are due to the ICAPCD no later than the **close of business (5:00 pm) on Thursday May 27, 2021**, unless prior alternate arrangements are made with the ICAPCD. Please submit a hard copy of your proposal(s) to the following at ICAPCD:

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AB 617 Budget Update

Funding Source	Implementation Grant	Incentive Grant	Notes
AB 617 Carl Moyer-Community Air Protection Funds Grant (Moyer-CAP)		\$500,000	G17-MCAP-16 Funds were spent on below projects, account now zeroed out.
AB 617 Community Air Protection Incentives, CAP YR 2 Grant (CAP YR 2)		\$6,965,000	CAPP Year 2
AB 617 Community Air Protection Incentives, CAP YR 2 Grant (CAP YR 3)		\$5,288,782	G19-MCAP-04-1 *CAPP Year 3 Funds to be requested in Spring 2021

AB 617 Project	Project Cost	Project Cost	Funding Source
\$500,000			
Calexico Unified School District School Bus Project	(\$314,449)		Moyer-CAP
Heber School Air Filtration Project	(\$148,688)		Moyer-CAP
Dogwood School Air Filtration Project	(\$36,863)		Moyer- CAP
	Total	\$500,000	
	Balance	\$0	
\$6,965,000			
Dogwood School Air Filtration Project	(\$85,740)		CAP YR 2
Calexico High School Paving Project	(\$203,240)		CAP YR 2
	Total	\$288,980	
	Balance	\$6,676,020	

*See attachment A for Committed Projects under CERP

CERP PROJECT/BUDGET COMMITMENTS

Attachment A: CERP TIER I & II Projects April 21, 2021

Projects Tier I	CERP Commitment	Estimated Cost per Project	Commitment Cost	Balance	Notes
*Air Filtration Systems at schools	minimum 12 Schools	\$170,000	\$2,040,000.00	\$1,942,018.00	CERP Commitment - Completed 1 Schools (Dogwood)
*Enhanced Flag Program	minimum 12 Schools	\$20,000	\$240,000		
*Parking Lot Paving Projects	As Funding Permits	\$300,000	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,796,760.00	CERP Commitment
*School Bus Replacement	5 School Buses	\$400,000.00	\$2,000,000.00		CERP Commitment - 5 buses Committed
Urban Greening Projects	Minimum amount	\$200,000	\$200,000.00		CERP Commitment

CERP PROJECT/BUDGET COMMITMENTS

Projects Tier II	CERP Commitment	Cost per Project	Proposed Commitment Cost		Notes
Signage to Reduce Idling (T2)	Ongoing	TBD	\$160,000.00		CERP Commitment: Solicit input from schools districts, senior facilities, and medical centers to determine signage that encourages vehicles not to Idle near these areas.
Border Activity Strategies (T2)	Ongoing	TBD	\$150,000.00		CERP Commitment: Work w/Transportation agencies to implement impact of activities reductions.
*Public Transportation (Buses)	Ongoing	TBD			CERP Commitment: Work w/Transportation Commission Agency to implement electric public transportation.
Research and Consultation	Ongoing	TBD	\$300,000.00		CERP Commitment: Tier II projects strategies fo additional research.
Enforcement/Rules/Policy	Ongoing	TBD	\$270,000.00		CERP Commitment: Additional Enforcement, Rules, and Policy making.
Direct/Indirect Costs	Ongoing	TBD	\$600,000.00		Cost that are not forseen and/or need for project completion.
Total Tier I & II Commitment Budget:			\$7,960,000.00		

CERP PROJECT/BUDGET COMMITMENTS

Beyond Tier I & Tier II Projects	CERP Commitment		Commitment Cost	Estimated Cost	Notes
*Paving Projects			N/A	\$2,500,000	CERP Commitment
*Air Filtration Systems at sensitive receptors	Ongoing		N/A	\$4,000,000.00	Hospitals, clinics, Senior Centers, Community Centers.
*School Flag Program Marquee and Installation	Ongoing		N/A	\$400,000.00	if all Schools would be done in the corridor
Urban Greening Projects	Ongoing		N/A	\$500,000.00	Need of more urban greening projects
Total Estimated Budget:				\$7,400,000	

6. Discussion Items:

A. Joint Letter to IID Re: AB 617

Participation



Comite Civico
Del Valle, Inc.

March 24, 2021

Henry Martinez, General Manager
Imperial Irrigation District
P.O. Box 937
Imperial, CA 92251

**Re: Request for Imperial Irrigation District to participate in Assembly Bill (AB) 617
Program for the AB 617 Community Corridor of El Centro-Heber-Calexico**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

On September 27, 2018, the California Air Resources Board selected the community of El Centro-Heber-Calexico (Community Corridor) as a first-year community in the new Community Air Protection Program, established pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 617. This community was jointly nominated by the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District (ICAPCD) and local environmental justice group Comite Civico del Valle, Inc. (CCV). The AB 617 Program directs local air districts to enact measures to promote public health and welfare by reducing air pollution in communities that are disproportionately burdened by air pollution.

Since the selection of El Centro-Heber-Calexico, ICAPCD and CCV have worked alongside our Community Steering Committee (CSC) to establish community air monitoring and community emissions reduction programs for our Community Corridor. This group provides input to the two partnering agencies at monthly meetings that are open to the public. As efforts pivot toward implementation of mitigation projects for the Community Corridor, the partnering agencies, ICAPCD and CCV, would like to take this opportunity to extend a formal invitation to the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) to attend our monthly CSC meetings. Having IID at the table for these AB 617 CSC meetings would be invaluable to the public and our committee members as air quality projects and strategies are approved for El Centro-Heber-Calexico.

We look forward to IID Staff engaging with ICAPCD and CCV for our local AB 617 Program, and if you have any questions, please contact the ICAPCD at (442) 265-1800 or CCV at (760) 351-8761.

Sincerely,

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