

Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) Meeting Summary

Southeast Los Angeles Community Steering Committee Meeting #6 & Workshop

Meeting Date: September 17, 2020

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

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

Meeting Co-Host: CSC Member Jesus Ortiz

CSC Workshop – Rendering Facilities and General Industrial Facilities

South Coast AQMD staff presented an overview of two top air quality priorities: rendering facilities and general industrial facilities. Presentations included background information related to the two priorities, including relevant rules, enforcement, air monitoring, and the process to file air quality complaints.

The information provided will help the CSC develop actions to address emissions and impacts from rendering facilities and the key industrial facilities of concern.

CSC members asked questions about the complaint-filing process, air monitoring, and potential strategies to reduce emissions of and exposure to odors from rendering facilities. Staff addressed those questions by providing further details regarding the implementation of Rule 415 and how complaints are handled while also acknowledging the strategies suggested and stating that they will be considered.

The CSC also asked about general industrial sources in the community and the types of pollutants they emit. Staff responded that analysis of emissions data has begun and will be presented to the community at a future CSC meeting.

Staff also officially announced two new members of the CSC, Ms. Lena Kent and Ms. Ana Elizarraras. Ms. Kent took over the seat on the CSC for BNSF Railway previously held by LaDonna DiCamillo. Ms. Elizarraras was introduced as the new CSC member representing the South Gate Chamber of Commerce in place of Janet Torres, who left the Chamber in July. Lastly, staff reminded attendees that the next SELA CSC meeting will be held on October 8, 2020, where we will discuss proposed actions for the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) and Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP).

Public Comment was then received from meeting attendees.

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

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