

AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
North-End Community: Brawley-Westmorland-Calipatria
Steering Committee Meeting Agenda
Calipatria High School Library
601 West Main St.
Calipatria, CA 92233

MEETING AGENDA
Monday, February 24, 2025
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District

WELCOME

- 1. ROLL CALL/OPENING REMARKS BY CSC MEMBERS** **ICAPCD**

- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** **ICAPCD**
Comments are to be limited to no more than 3 minutes per person.

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **ICAPCD**
Review and approval of Minutes of the November 18, 2024 and December 16, 2024 CSC Meetings.
(Attachment: [November 18, 2024 & December 16, 2024 Minutes](#))

- 4. PRESENTATIONS:**
 - A. Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Annual Report** **ICAPCD**
Air District Staff will present the Air Toxics Annual Report and explain the process of quantifying emissions of air toxics from businesses and industries to ascertain potential health risks.
(Attachment: [Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Annual Report](#))

 - B. North Imperial Phase 1 Community Progress Update** **ICAPCD**
Air District Staff will present the current progress and next steps in preparation for future of the AB 617 North-End Community.
(Attachment: [North Imperial Phase 1 Community Progress Update](#))

- 5. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - A. Imperial County AB 617 North-End Corridor Open Discussion** **ICAPCD**
Open discussion regarding the Imperial County AB 617 North-End Corridor.

- 6. AGENCY UPDATES** **ICAPCD**

- 7. AGENDA TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING** **ICAPCD**
Discuss the next CSC meeting for March 17, 2025 at Del Rio Community Center 1501 I Street, Brawley, CA 92227.

- 8. CLOSING REMARKS/AJOURNMENT** **ICAPCD**

**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 West Main St.
Calipatria, CA 92233**

**AGENDA DE LA REUNIÓN
Lunes, 24 de Febrero, 2025
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** **ICAPCD**
- 2. PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS** **ICAPCD**
Los comentarios deben limitarse a no más de 3 minutos por persona.
- 3. APROBACIÓN DE ACTAS** **ICAPCD**
Revisión y aprobación de las Actas de las Reuniones del CSC del 18 de noviembre de 2024 y del 16 de diciembre de 2024.
(Adjunto: *Actas del 18 de noviembre de 2024 y del 16 de diciembre de 2024*)
- 4. PRESENTACIONES:**
 - A. Informe anual sobre los puntos críticos de toxicidad atmosférica** **ICAPCD**
El personal del Distrito del Aire presentará el Informe Anual de Tóxicos del Aire y explicará el proceso de cuantificación de las emisiones de tóxicos del aire de empresas e industrias para determinar los posibles riesgos para la salud.
(Adjunto: *Informe anual sobre los puntos críticos de toxicidad atmosférica*)
 - B. Actualización del progreso de la comunidad de la Fase 1 de North Imperial** **ICAPCD**
El personal del Distrito del Aire presentará los próximos pasos en el proceso CERP en preparación para futuras solicitudes de propuestas en la comunidad AB 617 North-End.
(Adjunto: *Actualización del progreso de la comunidad de la Fase 1 de North Imperial*)
- 5. ARTÍCULOS DE DISCUSIÓN/INFORMACIÓN**
 - A. Discusión abierta sobre el corredor Norte AB 617 del condado de Imperial** **ICAPCD**
Discusión abierta sobre el corredor Norte AB 617 del condado de Imperial.
- 6. ACTUALIZACIONES DE LA AGENCIA** **ICAPCD**

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- 7. TEMAS DEL AGENDA PARA LA PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN** **ICAPCD**
Discutir la próxima reunión del CSC para el 17 de marzo de 2025 en el Centro Comunitario Del Río 1501 I Street, Brawley, CA 92227.
- 8. OBSERVACIONES DE CLAUSURA/CIERRE DE CLAUSURA** **ICAPCD**

**3. Minutes:
November 18, 2024
&
December 16, 2024**

**AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
Minutes of the North-End Steering Committee Meeting
Brawley, California
November 18th, 2024**

Facilitator: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District

I. Assistance:

Primaries: **Eric Reyes**, Community Corridor; **Christian Froelich**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Cabañas**, Community Corridor; **Mario Lopez**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Valenzuela**, Community Corridor.

Alternates: **Christian Torres**, Community Corridor; **Yolanda Lopez**, Community Corridor.

Other Agency Staff: **Belen Leon-Lopez**, Air Pollution Control District; **Israel Hernandez**, Air Pollution Control District; **Adriana Carrillo**, Air Pollution Control District; **Abigail Arballo**, Air Pollution Control District; **Cynthia Ortiz**, California Air Resources Board; **Fernando Amador**, California Air Resources Board; **Armando Garcia**, California Air Resources Board; **Jeremy Herbert**, California Air Resources Board; **Yvonne Chi**, California Environmental Protection Agency; **Kaitlyn Elkind**, Ramboll; **Alek Van Houghton**, Ramboll; **Jose Landeros**, SCS Engineers.

I. Opening Remarks

Marisa mentioned the instructions for enabling translation services.

Israel Hernandez welcomed everyone and mentioned the recording of consent guidelines to everyone in the meeting. He commented they had reached a quorum.

Eric Reyes commented he attended the Salton Sea summit where the findings presented were interesting and scary. He said he's since found a sense of urgency.

II. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

III. Discussion / Information Items

2024 CAMP Draft, Kaitlyn Elkind; Ramboll.

Sergio Cabañas asked if the comments from APCD were incorporated in the draft they received.

Christian Torres suggested adding more context on alerts for air quality episodes. He asked if SCS Engineers had previous experience working with AQ View because the data flow could be tricky. He suggested editing out any IVAN Monitor references in the draft because the North End communities do not use them.

Sergio Cabañas asked if they would be getting another draft that included the comments from the meeting.

Israel Hernandez mentioned sharing another draft during the December meeting was possible.

Sergio Cabañas said he was referring to receiving a draft before the December meeting so they can have time to review it.

Israel Hernandez confirmed they can do that.

Christian Torres said he would like to see a mention of when they would be adopting a notification system.

Israel Hernandez suggested a meeting between the first and second quarters of 2025 to establish something.

Sergio Valenzuela commented the QuantAQ notification system was aimed at repairs and maintenance issues. He said that they are currently reviewing public notifications.

Eric Reyes asked the committee if they should move forward with **Christian Torres'** recommendation.

Sergio Cabañas mentioned that having his comment on the draft should be enough. After reviewing the updated draft, he said they could recommend it during the December meeting.

Christian Torres asked if the Brawley Main St. station would be moving locations.

Israel Hernandez said there was no indication that the monitor would be relocated.

Kaitlyn Elkind noted that two more monitors have been installed and will be added to Table 9.1.

Israel Hernandez mentioned the monitors were located near the regulatory monitor in Brawley and the other one in Wiest Lake.

Kaitlyn Elkind commented the text would update to reflect the new locations.

Sergio Valenzuela mentioned the Brawley Fire Department was the only pending installation.

Christian Torres asked what the courthouse monitor would be used for.

Sergio Valenzuela commented that the monitor was located there due to community concerns around Gonzalez Park. He said it would be used for collocation and as a community monitor.

Christian Torres asked if there was a way to do a regional calibration.

Sergio Valenzuela mentioned they would be doing regional calibration with the Brawley and Westmorland locations.

Israel Hernandez reminded the committee they would send the updated CAMP draft before their next meeting.

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

Sergio Cabañas asked **Sergio Valenzuela** if he could give an update on the monitor installation status.

Sergio Valenzuela mentioned they have installed fourteen out of the fifteen monitors installed. He said **Jose Landeros** has been reviewing some of the data they have received and mentioned they have seen certain trends and patterns in their reviews. He said he has been getting more comments from the site hosts and the public about possible projects they could do near the monitoring areas. He commented that Magnolia has asked for a paving project in their facility. He added that he noticed that the Calipatria Airport has a lot of loose sand and dirt.

Sergio Cabañas asked if he could share the comments, he has been getting with APCD and the committee.

Israel Hernandez commented that he received a call from a concerned citizen about a lot of dust in the air after a high wind event. He mentioned he invited him to join the meeting so he could voice his concerns.

Sergio Cabañas said he agrees that there are a lot of areas that could benefit from paving projects.

Israel Hernandez mentioned their programs bring the community's concerns to light and let the CSC committee vote on projects that aim to fix the air quality issues in the community.

John Hernandez asked if they should consider moving the courthouse monitor to the south due to the region's expansion.

Sergio Valenzuela commented they installed a monitor on Malan Street and another one near the hospital south of Thorton Park that covers the southern area.

IV. Agency Updates

Israel Hernandez said they would share the documents from Ramboll with the committee as soon as they received them.

V. Topics on the Agenda and Date for the Next Meeting.

Israel Hernandez commented that their next meeting was scheduled for December 16th. He said they would be sharing a draft for the CERP so they could review it with the CSC committee. He reminded the committee that the CERP and the CAMP needed to be approved before February 2025 and urged them to review the documents as soon as they received them.

Christian Torres asked if the February 2025 deadline was for the Air District and board to approve the documents.

Israel Hernandez confirmed it was for the board to approve the documents.

Christian Torres said their deadline should be before that.

VI. Final Observations / Closing

Israel Hernandez reminded the committee their following meeting would be via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned.

Programa Comunitario de Protección Atmosférica Bajo el Auspicio del Proyecto de Ley AB 617
Minuta de la Reunión del Comité Directivo
Brawley, California
18 de Noviembre del 2024

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

I. Asistencia:

Titulares: **Eric Reyes**, Corredor Comunitario; **Christian Froelich**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Cabañas**, Corredor Comunitario; **Mario Lopez**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Valenzuela**, Corredor Comunitario.

Suplentes: **Christian Torres**, Corredor Comunitario; **Yolanda Lopez**, Corredor Comunitario.

Otro personal de las Dependencias: **Belén León-López**, Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire; **Israel Hernández**, 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; **Cynthia Ortiz**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Fernando Amador**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Armando Garcia**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Jeremy Herbert**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Yvonne Chi**, Agencia de Protección Ambiental de California; **Kaitlyn Elkind**, Ramboll; **Alek Van Houghton**, Ramboll; **José Landeros**, SCS Engineers.

I. Comentarios Iniciales

Marisa mencionó las instrucciones para habilitar los servicios de traducción.

Israel Hernández dio la bienvenida a todos y mencionó las pautas de consentimiento de grabación a todos en la reunión. Comentó que habían llegado a quórum.

Eric Reyes comentó que asistió a la cumbre del Mar de Salton donde los hallazgos presentados fueron interesantes y aterradores. Dijo que desde entonces ha encontrado un sentido de urgencia.

I. Comentarios Públicos

No hubo comentarios públicos.

II. Diálogo / Artículos de Información

Borrador del CAMP 2024, Kaitlyn Elkind; Ramboll.

Sergio Cabañas preguntó si los comentarios de APCD fueron incorporados en el borrador que recibieron.

Christian Torres sugirió agregar más contexto sobre las alertas de episodios de calidad del aire. Preguntó si los ingenieros de SCS tenían experiencia previa trabajando con AQ View porque el flujo de datos podría ser complicado. Sugirió eliminar cualquier referencia de IVAN Monitor en el borrador porque las comunidades de North End no las usan.

Sergio Cabañas preguntó si recibirán otro borrador que incluyera los comentarios de la reunión.

Israel Hernández mencionó que era posible compartir otro borrador antes de la reunión de diciembre.

Sergio Cabañas dijo que se refería a recibir un borrador antes de la reunión de diciembre para que puedan tener tiempo de revisarlo.

Israel Hernández confirmó que pueden hacer eso.

Christian Torres dijo que le gustaría que se mencionara cuándo adoptarán un sistema de notificación.

Israel Hernández sugirió una reunión entre el primer y segundo trimestre de 2025.

Sergio Valenzuela comentó que el sistema de notificación QuantAQ estaba dirigido a problemas de reparación y mantenimiento. Dijo que actualmente se encuentran revisando las notificaciones públicas.

Eric Reyes preguntó al comité si debían seguir adelante con la recomendación de **Christian Torres**.

Sergio Cabañas mencionó que tener su comentario sobre el borrador debería ser suficiente. Después de revisar el borrador actualizado, dijo que podrían recomendarlo durante la reunión de diciembre.

Christian Torres preguntó si la estación de Brawley Main St. se mudaría de ubicación.

Israel Hernández dijo que no había indicios de que el monitor fuese reubicado.

Kaitlyn Elkind observó que se han instalado dos monitores más que se agregarán a la Tabla 9.1.

Israel Hernández mencionó que los monitores estaban ubicados cerca del monitor regulatorio en Brawley y el otro en Wiest Lake.

Kaitlyn Elkind comentó que el texto se actualizará para reflejar las nuevas ubicaciones.

Sergio Valenzuela mencionó que el Departamento de Bomberos de Brawley era la única instalación pendiente.

Christian Torres preguntó para qué se utilizaría el monitor del juzgado.

Sergio Valenzuela comentó que el monitor se ubicó allí debido a preocupaciones de la comunidad alrededor del Parque González. Dijo que se utilizaría para la colocación y también como monitor comunitario.

Christian Torres preguntó si había una manera de hacer una calibración regional.

Sergio Valenzuela mencionó que estarían haciendo una calibración regional con las ubicaciones de Brawley y Westmorland.

Israel Hernández le recordó al comité que enviarán el borrador CAMP actualizado antes de su próxima reunión.

Discusión Abierta Corredor del Extremo Norte AB 617 del Condado de Imperial, ICAPCD.

Sergio Cabañas le preguntó a **Sergio Valenzuela** si podía dar una actualización sobre las instalaciones de monitores.

Sergio Valenzuela mencionó que instalaron 14 de los 15 monitores instalados. Dijo que **José Landeros** ha estado revisando algunos de los datos que han recibido y mencionó que han visto ciertas tendencias y patrones en sus revisiones. Dijo que ha estado recibiendo más comentarios de los anfitriones de las ubicaciones y del público sobre posibles proyectos que podrían realizar cerca de las áreas de monitoreo. Comentó que Magnolia ha solicitado un proyecto de pavimentación en sus instalaciones. Agregó que notó que el Aeropuerto Calipatria tiene mucha arena suelta y tierra.

Sergio Cabañas preguntó si podía compartir los comentarios que ha estado recibiendo con APCD y el comité.

Israel Hernández comentó que recibió una llamada de un ciudadano quejándose del exceso de polvo en el aire después de un evento de fuertes vientos. Mencionó que lo invitó a unirse a la reunión para poder expresar sus preocupaciones.

Sergio Cabañas dijo que está de acuerdo en que hay muchas áreas que podrían beneficiarse de los proyectos de pavimentación.

Israel Hernández mencionó que sus programas sacan a la luz las preocupaciones de la comunidad y permiten que el comité CSC vote sobre proyectos que apuntan a solucionar los problemas de calidad del aire en la comunidad.

John Hernández preguntó si deberían considerar trasladar el monitor del tribunal al sur debido a la expansión de la región.

Sergio Valenzuela comentó que instalaron un monitor en Malan Street y otro cerca del hospital al sur de Thorton Park que cubre el área sur.

III. Actualizaciones de las Agencias

Israel Hernández dijo que compartirán los documentos de Ramboll con el comité tan pronto como los recibieran.

IV. Temas de la Agenda y Fecha para la Próxima Reunión.

Israel Hernández comentó que su próxima reunión estaba programada para el 16 de diciembre. Dijo que compartirán un borrador del CERP para poder revisarlo con el comité CSC. Recordó al comité que el CERP y el CAMP debían aprobarse antes de febrero de 2025 y los instó a revisar los documentos tan pronto como los recibieran.

Christian Torres preguntó si la fecha límite de febrero de 2025 era para que el Distrito del Aire y la junta aprobaran los documentos.

Israel Hernández confirmó que correspondía a la junta aprobar los documentos.

Christian Torres dijo que su fecha límite debería ser antes de eso.

V. Observaciones Finales / Clausura

Israel Hernández le recordó al comité que su próxima reunión sería a través de Zoom.

Se levantó la sesión.

**AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
Minutes of the North-End Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
December 16th, 2024.**

Facilitator: Imperial County Air Pollution Control District

I. Assistance:

Primaries: **Eric Reyes**, Community Corridor; **Miguel Hernandez**, Community Corridor; **Christian Froelich**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Cabañas**, Community Corridor; **Mario Lopez**, Community Corridor; **Sergio Valenzuela**, Community Corridor.

Alternates: **Christian Torres**, Community Corridor; **Yolanda Lopez**, Community Corridor.

Other Agency Staff: **Belen Leon-Lopez**, Air Pollution Control District; **Israel Hernandez**, Air Pollution Control District; **Adriana Carrillo**, Air Pollution Control District; **Abigail Arballo**, Air Pollution Control District; **Andrea Juarez**, California Air Resources Board; **Dianne Sanchez**, California Air Resources Board; **Ivy Osornio**, California Air Resources Board; **Lily Wu**, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment; **Mandi Bane**, Environmental Protection Agency; **Kaitlyn Elkind**, Ramboll; **Katherine Chan**, Ramboll.

I. Opening Remarks.

Jesse Diaz de Leon-Lopez mentioned the instructions for enabling the translation services.

Israel Hernandez welcomed the attendance and mentioned the consent guidelines to everyone in the meeting. He commented they had reached a quorum. He said the previous week they sent out letters to the committee members who haven't been meeting the attendance section of their charter.

II. Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

III. Approval of Minutes

Sergio Cabañas motioned to approve the October 7th and 21st meeting minutes.

Sergio Valenzuela seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

IV. Presentations

CAMP Draft, Kaitlyn Elkind; Ramboll.

Sergio Valenzuela confirmed all fifteen monitors have been installed and that they were accessible through the app everyone has access to. Speaking on section 10.2, which talks about quality control procedures, he mentioned the section shouldn't be using the word "auditing" and suggested they switch it to "site visits."

Kaitlyn Elkind took note of **Sergio Valenzuela's** comment.

Ivy Osornio said CARB commented on the 14-day co-location period. She asked if the CAMP would be updated to reflect that comment.

Kaitlyn Elkind mentioned that the courthouse monitor would be co-located the entire time.

Sergio Valenzuela said he was concerned about giving access to monitors to the community because that would encourage people to get close to them. He mentioned he'd rather not want that for the safety of the site host and equipment. He suggested putting a QR code on the monitor for the site host and a second QR code somewhere

in a public area near the monitor that the public can access. He said he would share the section he was referencing in the chat.

Belen Leon-Lopez reminded the committee that the CAMP was a living document that could be updated at any time.

CERP Discussion, Katherine Chan; Ramboll.

There were no comments on this topic.

V. Action Items

CAMP Approval.

Sergio Cabañas motioned to approve the CAMP.

Mario Lopez seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

Israel Hernandez noted that they would consider **Sergio Valenzuela's** comment on the CAMP.

CERP Approval.

Christian Froelich motioned to approve the CERP.

Mario Lopez seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

2025 Meeting Calendar, Israel Hernandez; ICAPCD.

Mario Lopez motioned to approve the 2025 calendar.

Sergio Valenzuela asked if there was going to be another meeting on the 27th.

Belen Leon-Lopez mentioned that the meeting was on the 28th and 29th.

Sergio Valenzuela seconded the motion.

The motion passed.

VI. Agency Updates

Belen Leon-Lopez congratulated everyone on going through the CAMP and CERP approval process. She said the CSC members would start to get more involved in project implementation. She commented she was excited about them approving both documents.

Eric Reyes thanked everyone involved for being able to get approvals for the CAMP and CERP.

Christian Froelich thanked everyone for their help.

VII. Topics on the Agenda and Date for the Next Meeting.

Israel Hernandez commented that their next meeting was scheduled for January 27th at the Westmoreland Youth Hall. He mentioned that he would be reaching out to the members of each city for their assistance on the agenda items.

Belen Leon-Lopez said the committee members would also be helping lead the agenda and be more involved in their cities.

VIII. Final Observations / Closing

Sergio Cabañas congratulated everyone involved in the north-end meetings. He wished everyone happy holidays.

Israel Hernandez thanked everyone for their help.

Belen Leon-Lopez said they had a busy 2025 ahead of them.

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 vía Zoom
16 de Diciembre del 2024

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

I. Asistencia:

Titulares: **Eric Reyes**, Corredor Comunitario; **Miguel Hernandez**, Corredor Comunitario; **Christian Froelich**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Cabañas**, Corredor Comunitario; **Mario López**, Corredor Comunitario; **Sergio Valenzuela**, Corredor Comunitario.

Suplentes: **Christian Torres**, Corredor Comunitario; **Yolanda López**, Corredor Comunitario.

Otro personal de las dependencias: **Belén León-López**, Distrito de Control de la Contaminación del Aire; **Israel Hernández**, 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; **Andrea Juárez**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Dianne Sanchez**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Ivy Osornio**, Junta de Recursos del Aire de California; **Lily Wu**, Oficina de evaluación de riesgos para la salud ambiental; **Mandi Bane**, Agencia de Protección Ambiental; **Kaitlyn Elkind**, Ramboll; **Katherine Chan**, Ramboll.

I. Comentarios Iniciales

Jesse Díaz de León mencionó las instrucciones para habilitar los servicios de traducción.

Israel Hernández dio la bienvenida a la asistencia y mencionó las pautas de consentimiento a todos en la reunión. Comentó que habían llegado a quórum. Dijo que la semana anterior enviaron cartas a los miembros del comité que no habían cumplido con la sección de asistencia de sus estatutos.

II. Comentarios Públicos

No hubo comentarios públicos.

III. Aprobación de Minutas

Sergio Cabañas propuso aprobar las minutas de las reuniones del 7 y 21 de octubre.

Sergio Valenzuela secundó la moción.

La moción fue aprobada.

IV. Presentaciones

Borrador del CAMP, Kaitlyn Elkind; Ramboll.

Sergio Valenzuela confirmó que se instalaron los 15 monitores y que se podía acceder a ellos a través de la aplicación a la que todos tienen acceso. Hablando de la sección 10.2, que habla sobre procedimientos de control de calidad, mencionó que la sección no debería utilizar la palabra "auditoría" y sugirió que la cambiaran por "visitas al sitio".

Kaitlyn Elkind tomó nota del comentario de **Sergio Valenzuela**.

Ivy Osornio dijo que CARB comentó sobre el período de cubicación de 14 días. Preguntó si el CAMP se actualizará para reflejar ese comentario.

Kaitlyn Elkind mencionó que el monitor del tribunal estaría ubicado en el mismo lugar todo el tiempo.

Sergio Valenzuela dijo que le preocupaba darles acceso a los monitores a la comunidad porque eso alentaría a la gente a acercarse a ellos. Mencionó que preferiría no hacer eso por la seguridad del host y del equipo del sitio.

Sugirió colocar un código QR en el monitor para el host del sitio y un segundo código QR en algún lugar en un área pública general cerca del monitor al que el público pueda acceder. Dijo que compartiría la sección a la que hacía referencia en el chat.

Belén León-López le recordó al comité que el CAMP era un documento vivo que podía actualizarse en cualquier momento.

Discusión CERP, Katherine Chan; Ramboll.

No hubo comentarios sobre este tema.

V. Elementos de Acción

Aprobación del CAMP.

Sergio Cabañas propuso aprobar el CAMP.

Mario López secundó la moción.

La moción fue aprobada.

Israel Hernández señalaron que tomarían en cuenta el comentario de **Sergio Valenzuela**.

Aprobación CERP.

Christian Froelich propuso aprobar el CERP.

Mario López secundó la moción.

La moción fue aprobada.

Calendario de Reuniones 2025, Israel Hernández; ICAPCD.

Mario López propuso aprobar el calendario 2025.

Sergio Valenzuela preguntó si iba a haber otra reunión el día 27.

Belén León-López mencionó que la reunión serán los días 28 y 29.

Sergio Valenzuela secundó la moción.

La moción fue aprobada.

VI. Actualizaciones de las Dependencias

Belén León-López felicitó a todos por pasar por el proceso de aprobación de CAMP y CERP. Dijo que los miembros del CSC comenzarían a involucrarse más en la implementación del proyecto. Comentó que estaba muy emocionada de que aprobaran ambos documentos.

Eric Reyes agradeció a todos los involucrados por poder obtener las aprobaciones para CAMP y CERP.

Christian Froelich agradeció a todos por su ayuda.

VII. Temas del Orden del Día y Fecha de la Próxima Reunión.

Israel Hernández comentó que su próxima reunión estaba programada para el 27 de enero en el Westmoreland Youth Hall. Mencionó que se comunicaría con los miembros de cada ciudad para pedirles ayuda en los temas de las agendas.

Belén León-López dijo que los miembros del comité también ayudarían a liderar la agenda y estarían más involucrados en sus ciudades.

VIII. Observaciones Finales / Cierre

Sergio Cabañas felicitó a todos los involucrados en las reuniones del extremo norte. Deseó a todos felices fiestas.

Israel Hernández agradeció a todos por su ayuda.

Belén León-López dijo que tenían un 2025 muy ocupado por delante.

Se levantó la sesión.

4. Presentations:

A. Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Annual Report (ICAPCD)

AB 2588 Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program

2024 Annual Report

February 24, 2025

Imperial County Air Pollution Control District

Purpose of Meeting

Imperial County ACPD and AB 2588
“Hot Spots” Program

What is the Air Toxics “Hot Spots”
Program ?

What is the purpose of AB2588
Program Annual Report ?

Potential air toxics health risk from
facilities within the Imperial County

Imperial County Air Pollution Control District



- Over 179,000 residents in Imperial County
- Over 26 types of emission sources
- 877 active permitted sources
- Main types of industry
 - Agricultural
 - Farming
 - Livestock
 - Geothermal
 - Manufacturing

What is the Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Program ?

Established in 1987 under the Air Toxics “Hot Spots” Information and Assessment Act

Public Right-to-Know Program

What is the purpose of AB 2588 “Hot Spots” Program ?

Collect emissions data from sources within the Imperial County

Evaluate potential health risks through Health Risk Assessments

Notify residents of potential health risks

Reduce health risks

Imperial County APCD & Air Toxics Program



Toxics Hot Spots Program

Evaluates equipment/Processes facility to assess health risks



Ambient Air Monitoring and AB 617

Monitoring near facilities and communities/public outreach



Compliance

Ensures facilities comply with ICAPCD rules and regulations



Permitting

Assesses new and/or modified equipment through “Prioritization”

ICAPCD's Prioritization Assessment



Receipt of application/proposed project



Preliminary review by
APCD staff member

Verify compliance with local air
district, U.S. EPA and CARB
emission standards



Calculate prioritization
score (CAPCOA guidelines):

Emission magnitude
Toxicity of emitted compounds
(cancer & non-cancer risk)
Proximity of the public

CAPCOA Prioritization Tool & Toxics

- Appendix A “List of Toxic Chemicals” analyzed as part of an HRA:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-10/Appendix%20A.pdf>

- In addition, “New Health Values Developed by OEHHA”:

https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/classic/toxics/healthval/contabl_e10062023.pdf

2022 CARB & CAPCOA Gasoline Service Station Industrywide Risk Assessment Look-up Tool		
Version 1.0 - February 18, 2022		
Required Value	User Defined Input	Instructions
Annual Throughput (gallons/year)	72000	Enter your gas station's annual throughput in gallons of gasoline dispensed per year.
Hourly Dispensing Throughput (gallons/hour)	500	The tool will calculate the maximum hourly vehicle fueling throughput based on annual throughput as defined by Table 10 of the 2020 Gasoline Service Station Industrywide Risk Assessment Technical Guidance Document (Technical Guidance). If a different value is desired please enter it into cell L4.
Hourly Loading Throughput (gallons/hour)	8800	The tool will calculate the maximum hourly loading throughput based on annual throughput as defined by Table 10 of the Technical Guidance. If a different value is desired please enter it into cell L5.
Meteorological Data	Redding	Select appropriate meteorological data. Met sets provided include 2 rural (Redding and Lancaster) and 4 urban (Fresno, Ontario, San Diego, and San Jose) locations. Use whichever best correlates to your location. If you would like to use site-specific meteorological data please refer to the Variable Met Tool.
Distance to Nearest Resident (meters)	100	Enter the distance to the nearest residential receptor in meters as measured from the edge of the station canopy. Please note that the value must be between 10 and 1000 meters. The distance you input will round down to the nearest receptor distance used in the Technical Guidance (e.g., 19m will return value at 10m distance).
Distance to Nearest Business (meters)	1000	Enter the distance to the nearest worker receptor in meters as measured from the edge of the station canopy. Please note that the value must be between 10 and 1000 meters. The distance you input will round down to the nearest receptor distance used in the Technical Guidance (e.g., 19m will return value at 10m distance).
Distance to Acute Receptor (meters)	100	Enter the distance where acute impacts are expected in meters as measured from the edge of the station canopy. This can be the distance to the property boundary, nearest resident, nearest worker, or any other user defined location. Please note that the value must be between 10 and 1000 meters. The distance you input will round down to the nearest receptor distance used in the Technical Guidance (e.g., 19m will return value at 10m distance).
Control Scenario	EVR Phase I only	Select the appropriate control scenario for your gas station. Please refer to technical Guidance for an explanation of the different control scenarios. Almost all gas stations in California are equipped with EVR Phase I and EVR Phase II controls.
Include Building Downwash Adjustments	no	Building downwash may over estimate risk results. High results should be investigated further through site-specific health risk assessment.
Risk Value	Results	11/2/2023 9:09 AM
Max Residential Cancer Risk (chances/million)	0.21	
Max Worker Cancer Risk (chances/million)	0.00	
Chronic HI	0.00	
Acute HI	0.32	

Facility Prioritization Score

Low Priority

- Prioritization score below 1 in a million
- No further action unless permit modification.

Intermediate Priority

- Prioritization score between 1 & 10 in a million
- Entered into emissions inventory, reporting every 4 years.

High Priority

- Prioritization score higher than 10 in a million
- Annual emissions reporting, HRA submission required before issuing permit, and AB 2588 fees

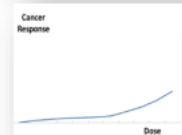
Health Risk Assessment (HRA)

- Estimates chance a person will experience a health effect from a toxic air contaminants
- Based on the proposed project potential emission
- Uses methodology establish by California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment based on the different scenarios of human exposure. ie: near by residents, children, and workers
- HRA Process estimates potential health risk and involves:



Hazard Identification

Identifies health problems and potency of toxic air contaminants



Dose-Response

Accounts for the increased chances of having health effects when pollutant levels are higher



Exposure

Estimates the amount of time a person could be exposed to toxic air contaminants



Sensitivity

Accounts for children being more sensitive to the health effects of air toxics

Public Notification

- Required when Health Risk Assessment (HRA) shows significant risk
- Mandated under H&SC §44362 (b).

California Code, Health and Safety Code - HSC § 44362

Current as of January 01, 2023 | Updated by [FindLaw Staff](#)

(a) Taking the comments of the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment into account, the district shall approve or return for revision and resubmission and then approve, the health risk assessment within one year of receipt. If the health risk assessment has not been revised and resubmitted within 60 days of the district's request of the operator to do so, the district may modify the health risk assessment and approve it as modified.

(b) Upon approval of the health risk assessment, the operator of the facility shall provide notice to all exposed persons regarding the results of the health risk assessment prepared pursuant to [Section 44361](#) if, in the judgment of the district, the health risk assessment indicates there is a significant health risk associated with emissions from the facility. If notice is required under this subdivision, the notice shall include only information concerning significant health risks attributable to the specific facility for which the notice is required. Any notice shall be made in accordance with procedures specified by the district.

Prioritized Facilities

Type	Permit No.	Facility	Location	Priority	HRA Score
Miscellaneous	3761	Western Meat Processors abd AgriFeed Industries	502 E. Barioni Blvd., Imperial	9.93	NA
Combustion	4683	Cuba's Tree Service	Various Locations	9.60	NA
Combustion	4742	De Anda Trimming	Various Locations	9.60	NA
Incinerator	2196	Hems Brothers Mortuary	1975 S. 4 th Street, El Centro	9.11	NA
Incinerator	1506	Frye Chapel & Mortuary	799 Brawley Avenue, Brawley	9.11	NA
Incinerator	4571	Jardines Del Eden	384 Main Street, El Centro	9.11	NA
Combustion	4748	Chavez Landscaping Service	Various Locations	8.98	NA
Incinerator	1632	CBP	200 E. First Street, Calexico	8.93	NA
Mining	4005	Western Mesquite Mines, Inc.	6502 East Hwy. 78, Brawley	7.15	NA
Service Station	399	Antunez Shell LLC	574 W. Aten Road, Calexico	6.92	NA

Facility Prioritization

- Total Active Facilities: 877
 - Prioritized Facilities: 626
 - Low Priority: 489
 - Intermediate Priority: 137
 - High Priority: 0



Thank you

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4. Presentations:
**B. North Imperial Phase 1
Community Progress Update
(ICAPCD)**

AB 617

North Imperial Phase I

Community Progress Update

February 24, 2025

Accomplishments

CSC Approved the CAMP & CERP on December 16, 2024

Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved the CAMP & CERP on January 28, 2025

On January 28, 2025 the CERP was submitted to CARB for review

Key Points

Charter Update

Code of Conduct Revisit

CAMP Update

CERP Update

Charter & Roster Update

- ▶ Charter & Roster can be found at <https://www.icab617community.org/north-end-committee-documents>
- ▶ Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved updated Charter & Roster on January 28, 2025
- ▶ Members have been removed per the last Charter's attendance policy
- ▶ Attendance policy was updated in the Charter
 - ▶ Intention: Both primary & alternate to attend each monthly meeting in the 12-month calendar period
 - ▶ Absence notice: Members must notify District 24 hours before the date of the meeting with the reason for absence to be considered excused
 - ▶ Member Removal: After failure to attend three (3) cumulative meetings (without an approved leave of absence) regardless of an unexcused or excused absence within the 12-month calendar period

Code of Conduct

1. Be courteous, attentive and respectful to others' point of view and opinions.
2. Be punctual in arriving to the meeting, returning from breaks, respect time limits for agenda items, and plan to stay for the entire meeting. If unable to fulfill participation for the full meeting, alternate designee will be contacted so they may take over for full participation of all CSC seats.
3. Communicate openly, directly, and respectfully.
4. Participate fully in group discussions, do not deviate to side conversations, cross-talk, or distracting behaviors.
5. Be flexible and open to exchange of ideas between the group.
6. Stay on task and do not deviate attention of the group to unrelated topics.
7. Assume that all participants have positive intentions, give all members the benefit of doubt.
8. Strive to achieve a consensus in the decision-making process; if an impasse is reached then respect a simple majority vote, even if the final choice is not of your opinion.
9. Base your decision-making on what is best for the residents of the Community, do not bring a personal agenda or base your choices on what is expedient and easy, unless that is the best choice.

CAMP & CERP Importance

CAMP

- ▶ Utilize sensor data to locate hotspots & possible project locations
- ▶ Determine which areas are in higher need for emission reduction projects
- ▶ Determine which project areas are going to bring more benefits to the community

CERP

- ▶ CARB approved CERP will allow for Request for Proposals to begin
- ▶ Projects can be approved
- ▶ CSC can start using their AB617 resources to make a difference in their community's air quality
- ▶ CSC can create general project requirements (i.e. bidding concerns)

CERP Approval Process



CARB is reviewing the CERP (60 day review)



Request for Proposals (RFPs) will be ready to open after CARB's CERP approval

CERP Project Categories

T-1 School Bus Replacement and Infrastructure (Tier 1)

M-1 Paving Projects (Tier 1)

M-2 Urban Greening Projects (Tier 1)

M-3 Air Filtration System (Tier 1)

M-4 Install Standalone Filters in Households (Tier 1)

M-5 Residential Duct Cleaning (Tier 1)

M-6 School Flag/Marquee Program (Tier 2)

M-7 Reducing Dust Emissions from Residential Yards (Tier 2)

Project Budget: \$3,750,000 Funds Liquidation date: June 30, 2027

Exposure Reduction Targets

Strategy	Description	Targeted Pollutants	Exposure-Related Targets 2025-2030
T-1	School Bus Replacement & Infrastructure	PM, NO _x , ROG	At least \$600,000 in projects
M-1	Paving	PM	At least \$800,000 in projects
M-2	Urban Greening Projects	PM, NO _x	At least \$200,00 in new projects
M-3	Air Filtration Systems	PM	At least \$300,000 for air filtration systems at sensitive receptor locations
M-4	Install Standalone Filters in Households	PM	At least \$150,000 for residential air filters
M-5	Residential Duct Cleaning	PM	At least \$200,000 in projects
M-6	School Flag Program	PM, DPM, NO _x , VOC	At least \$250,000 in projects
M-7	Reducing Dust Emissions from Residential Yards	PM	At least \$200,000 in projects



Discussion / Q&A



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