

AB 617 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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FUNDING ALLOCATION

\$25.3 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING

Since October 2019, Assembly Bill 617 has allocated \$25.3 million in funding to the communities of Calexico, El Centro, and Heber. Through the collaborative efforts of the Community Steering Committee and the Air District, around \$9.9 million has been directed towards paving projects at school sites and local townships. Approximately \$8.8 million has been allocated to development of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure for school districts and public services. And, approximately \$3.3 million has been designated for projects related to Urban Greening, School Bus Replacements, and School Air Filtration Systems. A number of these projects have been completed and are being evaluated by the District to assess their total emission reduction impact.

Some current projects in progress are:

- Paving at Calexico High School
- EV Infrastructure at McCabe School District
- Paving at Center for Employment El Centro
- School Bus at Heber School District
- Paving at Heber Townsite Phase II

In January, the Community Steering Committee will discuss strategies to finalize the remaining funding (approximately \$4.03 million). The goal is to allocate the funds by the close of the 2024-25 fiscal year. The committee will also work towards transitioning the charter into the closure of the funding provided under Assembly Bill 617 for these specific communities.

McCabe School District
(Pre-Paving Project)



Calexico High School
(Pre-Paving Project)



Remaining Funds

13%

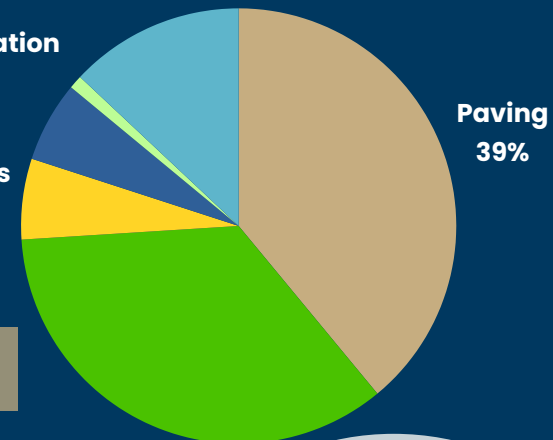
School Air Filtration

6%

School Bus

6%

Budget
Summary



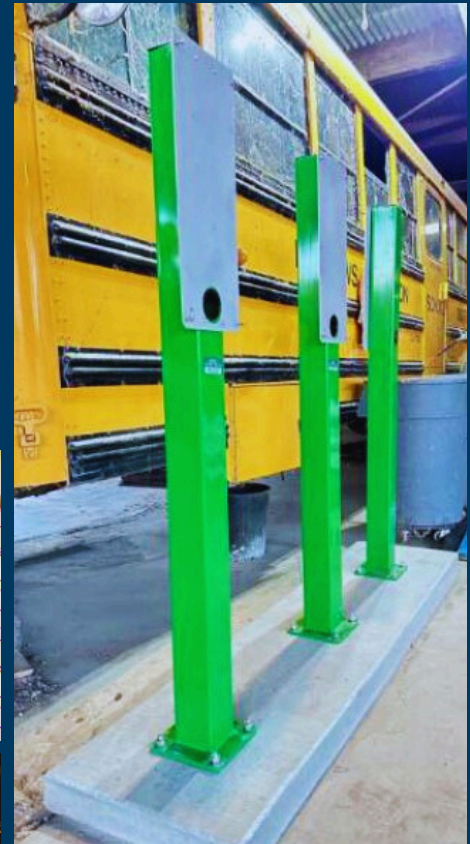
EV Infrastructure
35%

PROJECT & GRANT UPDATES

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EV INFRASTRUCTURE MEADOWS UNION SCHOOL

The Meadows Union School District was awarded approximately \$1.2 million in funding to install four (4) electrical vehicle chargers on campus. The District aims to implement the chargers by February 2025 to power their recently acquired fleet of four (4) electric buses through California's HVIP: Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project. The project is being carried out by Site Logiq.



ENFORCEMENT UPDATES

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RETIREMENT AFTER 25 YRS OF SERVICE CHRIS MARCUS, APC INSPECTOR III

Chris Marcus was ICAPCD's Title V and Synthetic Minor Lead Inspector and played a critical role in ensuring permitted facilities complied with Federal, State, and Local regulations. Key facilities in the AB 617 Corridor included Ormat Heber and IID El Centro Power Generation Station. Mr. Marcus is looking forward to traveling, camping, and spending quality time with his wife and dogs. Thank you Chris for your public service!



ENFORCEMENT METRICS FOR CALEXICO-EL CENTRO-HEBER YEAR-TO-DATE

➔ NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS: 62

➔ PERMIT INSPECTIONS: 292

➔ COMPLAINTS: 35

➔ ACTIVE PERMITS: 280

OUTSTANDING INSPECTOR AWARD

MARCOS CAMARGO, APC INSPECTOR II

Marcos Camargo was recognized at CAPCOA's Enforcement Fall Conference for his outstanding contributions to air pollution control. Mr. Camargo has played a vital role at ICACPD in the enforcement at gasoline dispensing facilities, the investigation of air quality complaints, and much more. The Rodney Swartzendruber Outstanding Inspector Award was created in California in 2003 to honor a fellow APCD Inspector who gave his life in the line of duty.



AIR DISTRICT UPDATES

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AIR JUSTICE "AJ" IN ACTION

INCREASING COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF AIR QUALITY EFFORTS



*Happy
Holidays*

