Today’s Action

• Key milestone in AB 617 implementation
• Sets out new actions for community air protection
• Board consideration of:
  • Initial communities
  • Blueprint
Building a Community-Focused Framework

- Partnerships with communities
- New statewide strategies to reduce emissions
- Targeted community clean air plans
- Metrics to track & report progress
- Collaborations with land use & transportation agencies
- Clean technology incentive investments
- Expanded air monitoring
- Improved data accessibility
Engaging with Communities in New Ways

- Community Meetings
- Consultation Group
- Community Tours
- Air District Outreach Events
- Legislator Town Halls
Reducing Pollution in Burdened Communities

What we heard:

- Greater access to data
- Transition to zero emission technologies
- Address land use issues
- Consider public health
- Support community partnerships
Hundreds of burdened communities recommended by community groups, air districts, and CARB
Actions to Benefit Burdened Communities Statewide
New Regulations for Key Sources Impacting Communities

- Comprehensive portfolio of statewide actions
- Many coming to the Board in next few years
- BARCT – cleaner control technologies

Focus on Zero Emission

Transportation
Freight
Stationary
Provide support for:

- Community-operated air monitoring
- Technical training and education
- Action plans to reduce local toxic air pollution
- Increasing residents’ engagement
Investing in Clean Technologies in Burdened Communities

- Nearly $500 million for focused action under AB 617
  - Funding for mobile and stationary sources
  - Focus on zero emission technologies
  - Reflect community priorities
- Over $1 billion in other complementary CARB incentives
  - Low Carbon Transportation, FARMER, Carl Moyer, VW Environmental Mitigation Trust programs
Focusing on Community Priorities for New Incentive Projects

Clean Freight
Zero and Near-Zero Emission Freight Facilities Projects

Rural School Buses
Rural School Bus Pilot Project Year 1
Expanding focus on implementing community-level programs

- Community Air Grant
- Community-scale monitoring
- Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs)
- Study of Neighborhood Air near Petroleum Sources (SNAPS)
Map of new and existing community action efforts. Location markers for demonstration purposes and may not be precise.

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- AB 617 Community Air Grants
- SNAPS Communities
- Zero and Near-Zero Emission Freight Fa...
- Supplemental Environmental Projects (...)
- Refinery Fenceline Monitoring
- Other Existing Community Monitoring S...
Identification of Initial Communities for Further Focused Action
Additional Action in Initial Set of Communities

Air districts will work with communities to implement:

• Community emissions reduction programs
• Community air monitoring
Considerations in Selecting Initial Communities

- Mix of communities representing different regions and sources
- Establish foundation for additional communities going forward
- Consistent with resources available for successful implementation
The set of 10 initial communities serve as statewide models
Bay Area

- West Oakland
- Richmond
San Joaquin Valley

- Shafter
- South Central Fresno
South Coast

- Wilmington/West Long Beach/Carson
- East LA Neighborhoods/Boyle Heights/West Commerce
- San Bernardino/Muscoy
Imperial

• Calexico/El Centro/Heber Corridor
San Diego

• Portside Communities – Barrio Logan/West National City/Logan Heights/Sherman Heights
Sacramento

• South Sacramento-Florin
Next Steps in Program Implementation
Blueprint for Program Implementation

Defines statewide strategies and sets requirements for:

• Public engagement and community partnerships
• Selecting communities
• Conducting community air monitoring
• Developing community emissions reduction programs
Online Resource Center

Communities Topic

Community Air

Community Health

Community Solutions
Continuing Focus on Community-driven Action

- Establish community steering committees
- New solicitation for Community Air Grants
- Ongoing commitment to community engagement
Looking Beyond the First Year

• Ongoing work to implement near-term actions to help communities statewide
• Initial communities will be models for action throughout California
• Support community capacity building
• Begin foundational analysis and inventory work for additional communities
Ongoing Board Role

• Review progress over coming year
• Action on community emissions reduction programs
• Continue to work with Consultation Group
• Expand Program over time
• Make adjustments as needed
Staff’s Recommendation

• Certify the Final Environmental Analysis and other CEQA documents
• Approve Final Draft Blueprint and direct Executive Officer to make clarifying changes
• Approve selection of communities for first year of Program implementation