

## Richmond-San Pablo Monitoring Outreach Team Survey Results

The Steering Committee received information on the purpose, criteria, and time commitment for the new Monitoring Outreach Team and a survey to indicate interest in joining the team. As a reminder, the Monitoring Outreach Team will be made up of 4-5 members from the Monitoring Plan Steering Committee who represent community. This team will:

- Partner with the Air District in reviewing public-facing updates on monitoring projects and results
- As desired, present updates at public meetings as part of Path to Clean Air outreach

Summary of Monitoring Outreach Team survey results:

- Five Steering Committee members said they are interested in joining and all five represent community: Dr. Henry Clark, Oscar Garcia, Matt Holmes, Julia Walsh, and Linda Whitmore.
- One person who is not on the Steering Committee said they are interested in joining. Only Steering Committee members are eligible to join the Monitoring Outreach Team.

Individual survey responses (continued on next page):

Name	Is on the Steering Committee and represents community?	Why are you interested in joining?
Dr. Henry Clark	Yes	I am interested in joining the Monitoring Outreach Team because I have pioneered for Environmental Justice for over 30 years and served on the Steering Committee for 2 years. During that time to date I have continue my fight to reduce the impact on North Richmond and San Pablo area.
Oscar Garcia	Yes	I am born and raised in Richmond, President of the Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council, and very active in various community groups within Richmond. I am also a Chemical Engineer with over 15 years of experience working on environmental projects throughout the world, the latter part of that at Chevron. I bring a unique perspective as someone well tuned into the Richmond's disadvantaged communities while also being able chime in on technical matters discussed in this forum.
Matt Holmes	Yes	To make sure our Air Rangers study is fully accessible to the process.
Julia Walsh	Yes	Only when community members of Richmond understand how health deteriorates from poor air quality will there be the community energy and effort to improve this situation. COVID cases are much worse among those exposed to poor air quality. As a physician and retired Professor of Public Health at UC Berkeley, I am both an experienced good communicator of information and understand health consequence of poor air quality and the technicalities of how to measure it. My skills and knowledge will strengthen the Monitoring Outreach Team.

Name	Meets Membership Criteria	Why are you interested in joining?
Linda Whitmore	Yes	<p>I am interested in being a member of the Monitoring Outreach Team (MOT) for several reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am a community representative from the Santa Fe Neighborhood. I have been involved with my neighborhood council since 1990. My community interest is documented by the many years as a council leader and my involvement in the many events and activities that I have organized/coordinated for the Santa Fe residents.</li> <li>2. I spent 2 years as a member of the Air Quality Monitoring Design Team, Air Quality Monitoring Steering Committee, Air Quality Monitoring Steering Committee Co-Lead Team and most recently the CERP Design Team because of my desire to help in assuring that the cities of San Pablo/Richmond has Clean Air.</li> <li>3. The one major area of the Air Quality Monitoring &amp; Co-Lead that was not developed was Public Relations. The community was not kept informed or updated as to what was happening.</li> </ol> <p>As a member of the Santa Fe Neighborhood Council I gave Air Quality monthly reports. It is VERY important to get information to the public....and explained in a way that the average person can understand.</p> <p>If selected as a member of the Monitoring Outreach Team (MOT), I would get a chance to keep the San Pablo/Richmond residents informed of the monitoring projects that have been implemented as part of our Path to Clean Air.</p>
Kevin Ruano Hernandez	No	<p>I am interested in being a part of the Monitoring Outreach Team because, throughout my high school experience, I wanted to be able to find myself within a social justice community. This summer challenged me on reviewing and discovering more research regarding the pollution in the Richmond community. I found myself drawn to environmental justice and the affects it has on many low income communities such as Richmond. I want to be one of many youth advocates to be able to help the environment, community and, culture. I only wish to learn more about different solutions and ideas that we, the youth can demonstrate.</p>

**The Steering Committee will consider and select members for the Monitoring Outreach Team at its final meeting on July 29<sup>th</sup>!**