Path to Clean Air Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Steering Committee Meeting

COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE

Bay Area Air Quality Management District staff shall call the meeting to order and take roll of the Committee members.

Staff/Phone (415) 749-

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

M. Hiratzka/5073

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The Committee will consider approving the attached draft minutes of the Path to Clean Air Steering Committee meeting of September 20, 2021

3. INTRODUCTION TO THE MONITORING OUTREACH TEAM (MOT)

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The Committee will meet the members of the Monitoring Outreach Team (MOT), receive a presentation from the members on their work and experiences over the past year, and summarize the community-facing updates on implementation of the Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) and the MOT’s ongoing outreach efforts.

4. OVERVIEW OF THE KEY ISSUES APPROACH

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The Committee will receive a presentation on an overview of the Key Issues Approach, which is a proposed process for summarizing and organizing information from the assessment.

5. AIR QUALITY MONITORING AND MODELING: STARTING THE CONVERSATION

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The Committee will receive a presentation on the upcoming meetings and conversations about air quality monitoring and modeling.
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS**

   Members of the public who wish to speak on matters not on the agenda for the meeting, will have two minutes each to address the Committee.

7. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

   Any member of the Committee, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may: ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Gov’t Code § 54954.2)

8. **TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

   Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., via webcast, pursuant to procedures in accordance with Government Code Section 54593.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

   The Committee meeting shall be adjourned by the Air District Staff.
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BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Members of the Path to Clean Air Steering Committee

From: Veronica Eady
Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity

Date: October 18, 2021

Re: Approval of the Minutes of September 20, 2021

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the attached draft minutes of the Community Steering Committee (Committee) meeting of September 20, 2021.

DISCUSSION

Attached for your review and approval are the draft minutes of the Committee meeting of September 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Eady
Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity

Prepared by: MIG Consulting
Reviewed by: Vanessa Johnson

Attachment 2A: Draft Minutes of the Committee Meeting of September 20, 2021
DRAFT MINUTES

Richmond – No. Richmond – San Pablo Community Emissions Reduction Plan Community Steering Committee
Monday, September 20, 2021

This meeting was conducted under procedures authorized by executive order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom. Members of the Committee participated by teleconference.

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

The Richmond – No. Richmond – San Pablo Community Emissions Reduction Plan Community Steering Committee (CSC or Committee) Co-Chairs Y’Anad Burrell and Alfredo Rafael Angulo called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Co-Chair Y’Anad Burrell, Co-Chair Alfredo Rafael Angulo; and Members Nancy Aguirre, Francisco Avila, Lucia Castello, Dr. Henry Clark, Suzanne Coffee, Darlene Rios Drapkin, Roberta Feliciano, Luz Gomez, Lizbeth Ibarra, Jeffrey Kilbreth, Dr. Omoniyi Omotoso, Erika Ramirez, Jessica Range, Kevin Ruano Hernandez, Dave Severy, Heidi Swillinger, Vernon Whitmore, Micaela Zaragoza-Soto, Jim Holland (non-voting), and Hakim Johnson (non-voting).

Absent: Members Dr. Bret Andrews, Lizette Bernal, Amanda Booth, Patricia Daniels, Dr. Darlena David, Philip Mitchell, and Fabiola Reyes Perez.

Also Present: Air District Staff Kevin Olp, Anna Lee, Kelly Malinowski, Marcy Hratzka, Wendy Goodfriend, Vanessa Johnson, Adam Schwarz, Karissa White, Henry Hilken, Laura Cackette, Phil Martien, Ranyee Chiang, and Suma Peesapati; MIG Staff Jessie Hernandez; Interpreter Norma Hererra; and Members of the Public David Holstius, Oscar Garcia, Andres Soto, Eric Bissinger, Julia Luongo, and Arena Flores.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 16, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the meeting agenda and approved the August 16, 2021 Meeting Minutes in a roll call vote.

Public Comment

None.
Committee Action

Jeffrey Kilbreth made a motion, seconded by Kevin Ruano Hernandez, to approve the minutes of August 16, 2021; and the motioned carried by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Co-Chairs Y’Anad Burrell and Alfredo Rafael Angulo; and Members Nancy Aguirre, Francisco Avila, Suzanne Coffee, Darlene Rios Drapkin, Roberta Feliciano, Luz Gomez, Lizbeth Ibarra, Jeffrey Kilbreth, Dr. Omoniyi Omotoso, Jessica Range, Kevin Ruano Hernandez, Dave Severy, Heidi Swillinger, Vernon Whitmore, and Michaela Zaragoza Soto.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: Member Lucia Castello.

ABSENT: Members Dr. Bret Andrews, Lizette Bernal, Amanda Booth, Dr. Henry Clark, Patricia Daniels, Dr. Darlena David, Philip Mitchell, Erika Ramirez, and Fabiola Reyes Perez.

3. FINAL CHARTER REVISION PROCESS AND ADOPTION

The Committee discussed and approved final revisions and adopted the Charter to govern the Community Steering Committee through the development of the Community Emission Reduction Plan process.

Public Comments:

Name: Andres Soto; org Communities for a Better Environment.
Name: Oscar Garcia; org Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council.

Committee Action

Lucia Castello made a motion, seconded by Jessica Range, to adopt the Community Steering Committee Charter; and the motioned carried by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Co-Chairs Y’Anad Burrell and Alfredo Rafael Angulo; and Members Nancy Aguirre, Francisco Avila, Lucia Castello, Dr. Henry Clark, Suzanne Coffee, Darlene Rios Drapkin, Roberta Feliciano, Luz Gomez, Lizbeth Ibarra, Jeffrey Kilbreth, Dr. Omoniyi Omotoso, Jessica Range, Kevin Ruano Hernandez, Dave Severy, Heidi Swillinger, Vernon Whitmore, and Michaela Zaragoza Soto.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Members Dr. Bret Andrews, Lizette Bernal, Amanda Booth, Patricia Daniels, Dr. Darlena David, Philip Mitchell, Erika Ramirez, and Fabiola Reyes Perez.
CO-CREATING THE COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

The Committee received a presentation on the need and purpose for the Community Description in the Community Emissions Reduction Plan and discussed how the community would like to co-create the Community Description. Air District staff also summarized the current draft outline of the Community Description.

Public Comments:

Name: Andres Soto; org Communities for a Better Environment.
Name: Oscar Garcia; org Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

DISCUSSION ON PROCESS FOR FILLING VACANT SEATS

The Committee received a presentation on the options for replacing vacant seats and making recommendations to the Air District Board on whether to re-open the application process and which gaps need to be addressed with the selection of new members.

Public Comments:

Name: Andres Soto; org Communities for a Better Environment.
Name: Oscar Garcia; org Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS

Members of the public were invited to speak on matters not on the agenda for the meeting for two minutes.

Public Comments:

Name: Andres Soto; org Communities for a Better Environment.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.
7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the Committee and its staff were invited to make comments, ask questions, make brief announcements, provide a reference regarding factual information, request staff to report back at subsequent meetings concerning any matter, or direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

Public Comments:

None.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

8. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 18, 2021, Zoom Video Conferencing, at 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Log In: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/95144920131
Meeting ID: 951 4492 0131

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee meeting was adjourned by the Committee Co-Chairs at approximately 8:00 pm.
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Members of the Path to Clean Air Community Steering Committee

From: Veronica Eady
      Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity

Date: October 18, 2021

Re: Introduction to the Monitoring Outreach Team (MOT)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None; receive and file.

BACKGROUND

The Monitoring Outreach Team has been working for the past year on preparing and reviewing community-facing updates regarding implementation of the Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP) and on outreach efforts to distribute and communicate this information.

DISCUSSION

The goals of the Introduction to the Monitoring Outreach Team (MOT) Presentation are to: Introduce members of the MOT to the PTCA Steering Committee, hear from MOT members about their work and experiences over the past year, and highlight the community-facing updates on implementation of the CAMP and the MOT’s ongoing outreach efforts.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Eady
      Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity

Prepared by: Dan Alrick
Reviewed by: Veronica Eady
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Memorandum

To: Members of the Path to Clean Air Community Steering Committee

From: Veronica Eady
Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity

Date: October 18, 2021

Re: Overview of the Key Issues Approach

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None; receive and file.

BACKGROUND

An overview of the Key Issues Approach, including its definition and components, as well as information about why a process may use the Key Issues Approach for summarizing and organizing information in the assessment.

DISCUSSION

Steering Committee members will discuss any questions or comments about this approach, as well as offer any examples of using this approach previously, and thoughts about using this approach for the Community Emissions Reduction Plan.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Veronica Eady
Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity

Prepared by: Kelly Malinowski
Reviewed by: Veronica Eady
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
Memorandum  

To: Members of the Path to Clean Air Community Steering Committee  

From: Veronica Eady  
Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity  

Date: October 18, 2021  

Re: Air Quality Monitoring and Modeling: Starting the Conversation  

RECOMMENDED ACTION  

None; receive and file.  

BACKGROUND  

The Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Blueprint includes guidance for how air monitoring and modeling should be used to create a strong technical foundation, characterize community-specific air pollution challenges, identify key pollutants to be addressed in the community emissions reduction program, and identify stationary, mobile, and area-wide sources.  

DISCUSSION  

In future meetings, Air District staff will introduce the types of methods and data that support a strong technical foundation and community members will provide direction on the types of questions and insights they would like to see addressed. This presentation will be a preview of these upcoming meetings and conversations about air quality monitoring and modeling.  

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT  

None.  

Respectfully submitted,  

Veronica Eady  
Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy & Equity  

Prepared by: Ranyee Chiang  
Reviewed by: Veronica Eady