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CLEAN AIR AFFAIR TOWN HALL

HOSTED BY THE PATH TO CLEAN AIR COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE

March 15, 2022

Welcome!

Y'Anad Burrell, Richmond
Community Steering Committee Co-chair

Roll Call

Today's Agenda

- Roll Call
- Zoom 101, Welcome, and Introductions
- Background on the Air District and the Community Air Protection Program
- Breakouts: Listening to Your Air Pollution and Environmental Justice Concerns
- De-brief from Breakout Sessions
- Public Comment
- Next Steps

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Land Acknowledgement

Kevin G Ruano Hernandez, Montalvin Manor
Community Steering Committee Member

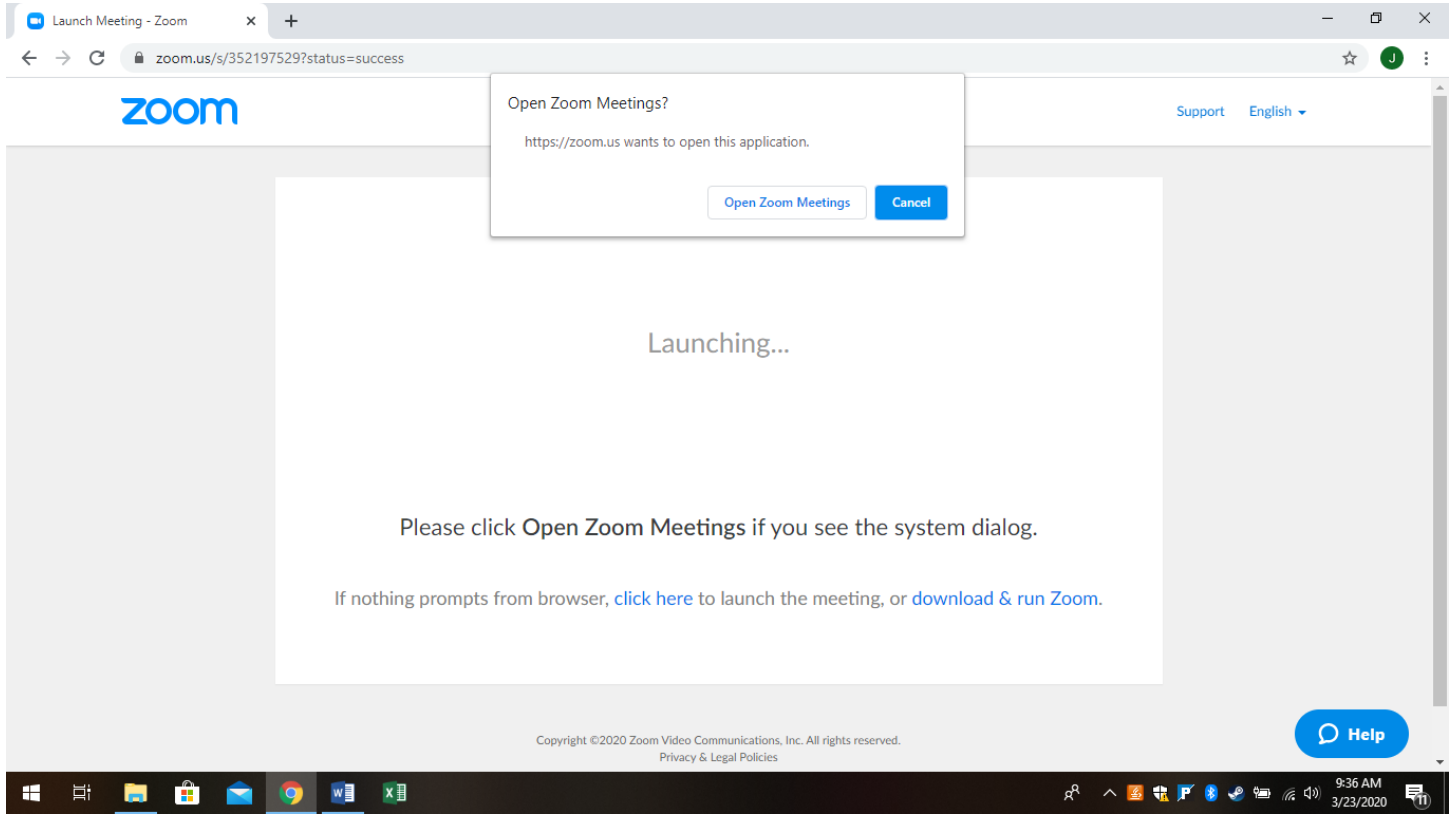
Virtual Engagement: Features & Tips for the Town Hall

Alfredo Angulo-Castro, Richmond, Co-chair of
Community Steering Committee

Participating in Online Meetings Using Zoom

Key Functions

- Toolbar
- Mute/Unmute
- Raise Hand



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Participating in Online Meetings Using Zoom

Mute/Unmute

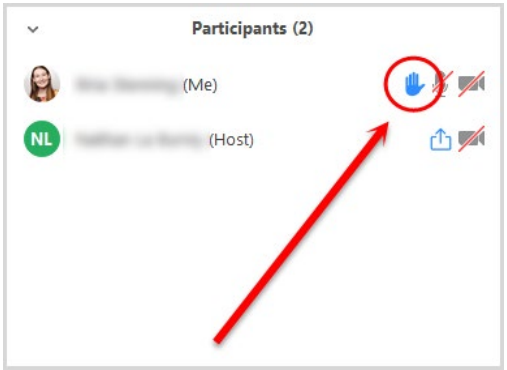
- *Computer Audio:* Use the toolbar to mute or unmute yourself
- *Phone Audio:* Use the mute function on your phone to mute or unmute yourself

Participating in Online Meetings Using Zoom

Raise Hand

- Select the “Participant” icon on the toolbar

- Click the “Raise Hand” icon in the participants window to raise or lower your hand



Virtual Participation Principles

- One person speaks at a time.
- Take space and make space.
- Please mute yourself when you're not speaking.
- Technology happens – please be flexible.
- Radical Honesty
- Be curious, but respectful of one another's opinions.

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Reminder to Access Links for Breakout Rooms

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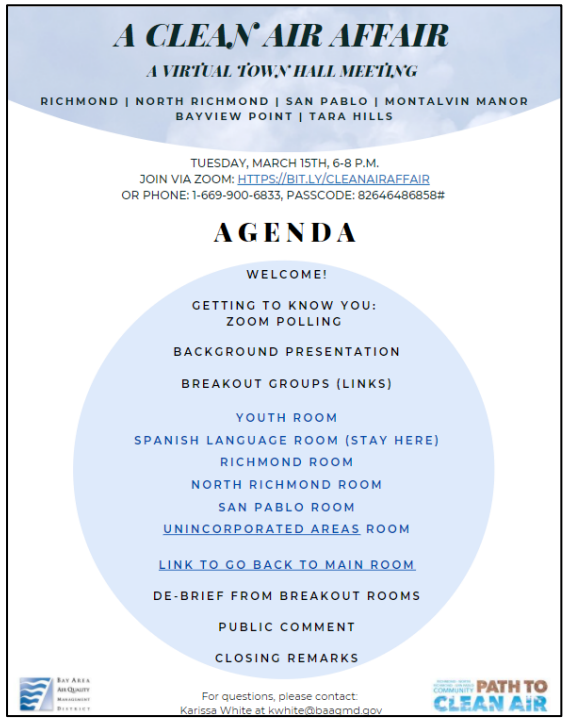

Getting to Know You:
A few Quick Poll Questions

Nancy Aguirre, Richmond
Community Steering Committee Member

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Background on the Air District and the Community Air Protection Program

Alfredo Angulo-Castro, Co-chair of Community Steering Committee

Veronica Eady, Senior Deputy Executive Officer
veady@baaqmd.gov

Mission of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)

Create a healthy breathing environment for every Bay Area resident while protecting and improving public health, air quality, and the global climate

9 counties / 101 cities
8 million people
5 million vehicles

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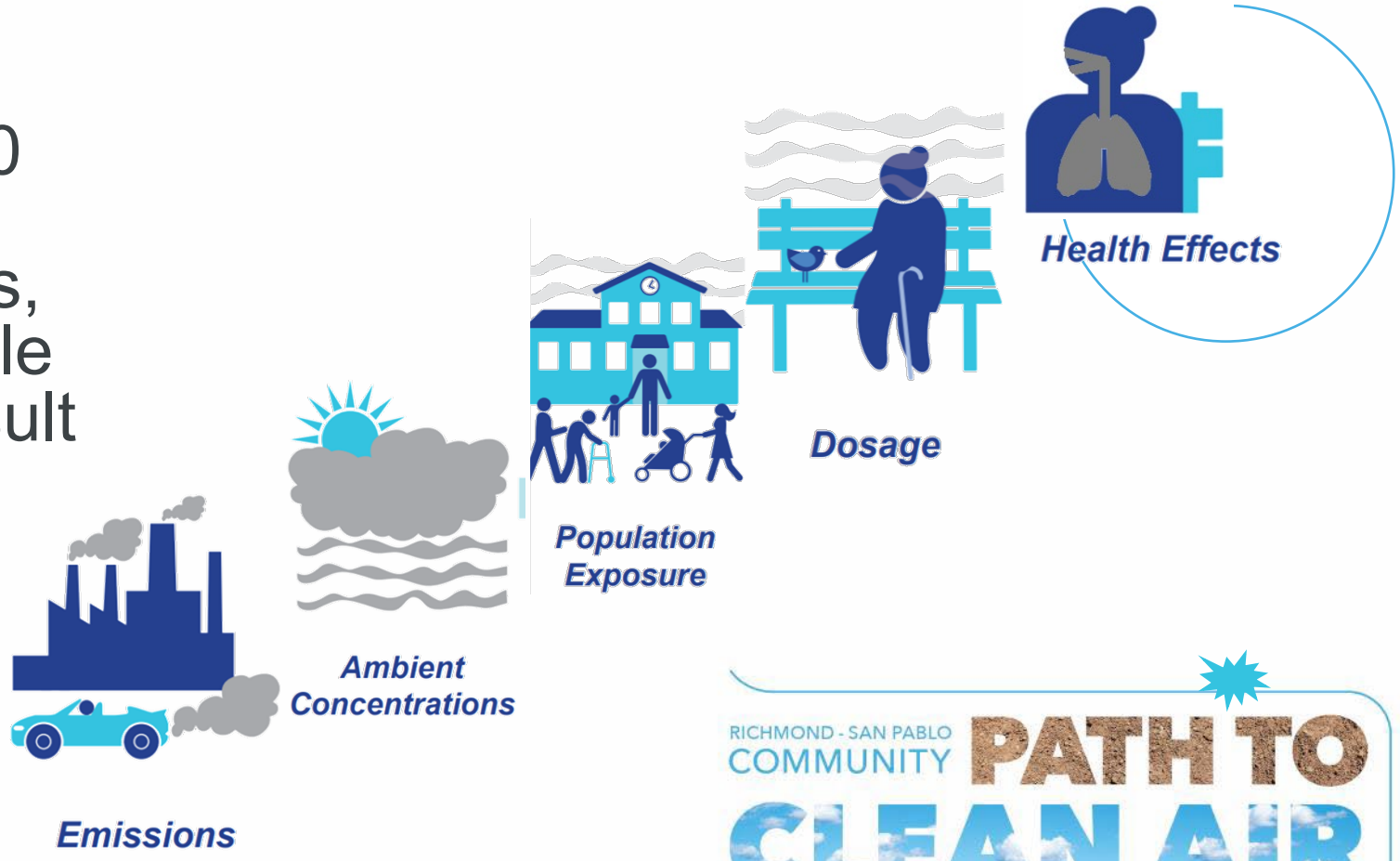
Why Clean Air Matters

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that 9 out of 10 people breathe air that exceeds WHO guidelines, and that 4.2 million people die every year as the result of outdoor air pollution exposure.

-- Air Pollution Overview

World Health Organization

https://www.who.int/health-topics/air-pollution



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What is the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)

- Originated in negotiations regarding the extension of Cap & Trade program (AB 398)
- Responds to advocates' concerns with continued high levels of air pollution in historically disadvantaged communities
- Directly addresses exposures to toxics and criteria air pollutants in the most impacted communities

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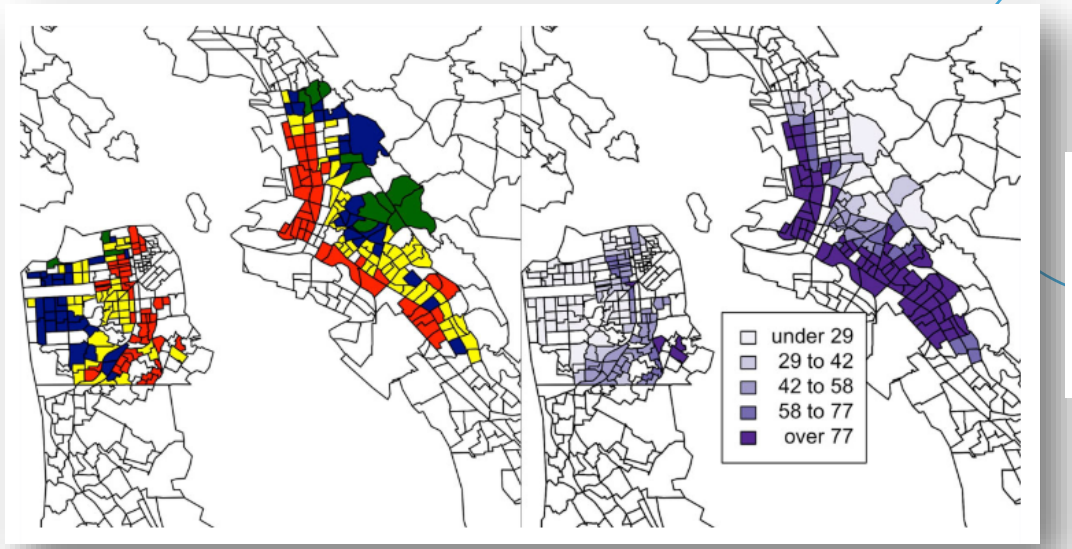
AB 617 Program Goals

- Community-driven approach to address environmental injustices
- Eliminate air quality disparities (race/income) in overburdened communities
- Reduce health burdens
- Enhanced transparency, public engagement, and education

Historical redlining maps



Asthma-related ER visits per 10,000 residents

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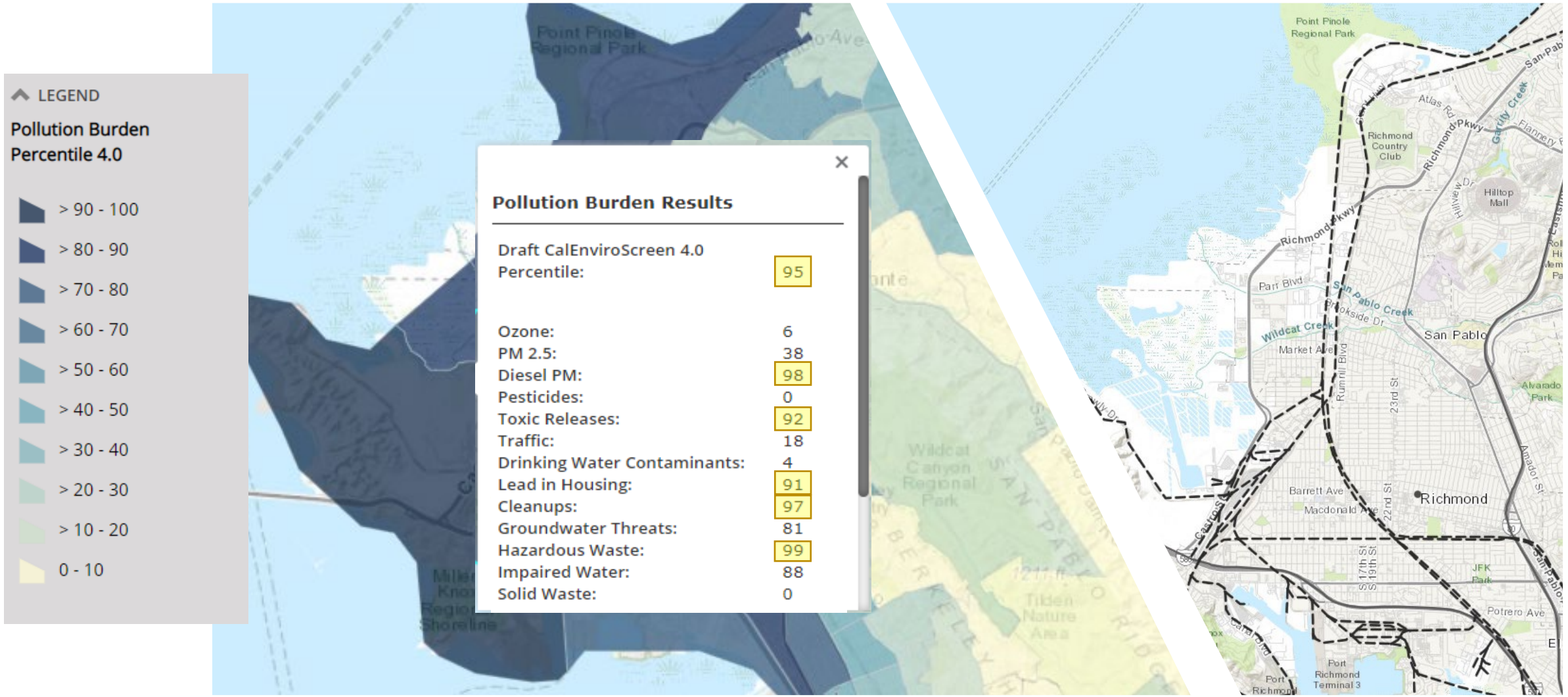
Racial and Environmental Segregation in Richmond and North Richmond

Richmond Neighborhoods were segregated by:

- Highways, railroads, shipyards
- Zoning (industrial in communities of color)
- Deed restrictions and Racial Covenants

Richmond, California, 1948. African Americans worked together with whites in a Ford assembly plant but were barred from living in white neighborhoods.

Racial and Environmental Segregation in Richmond



Significant Sources of Pollution in our Communities

One of the largest and oldest major oil refineries on the West Coast

A chemical plant

A coal and petroleum coke terminal

Organic waste, metal recycling facilities

Wastewater treatment plants, a landfill, and industrial and manufacturing plants of various sizes

Mobile pollution from I-80, I-580,and Richmond Parkway

Seaport operations, railways, and railyards

Wildfires

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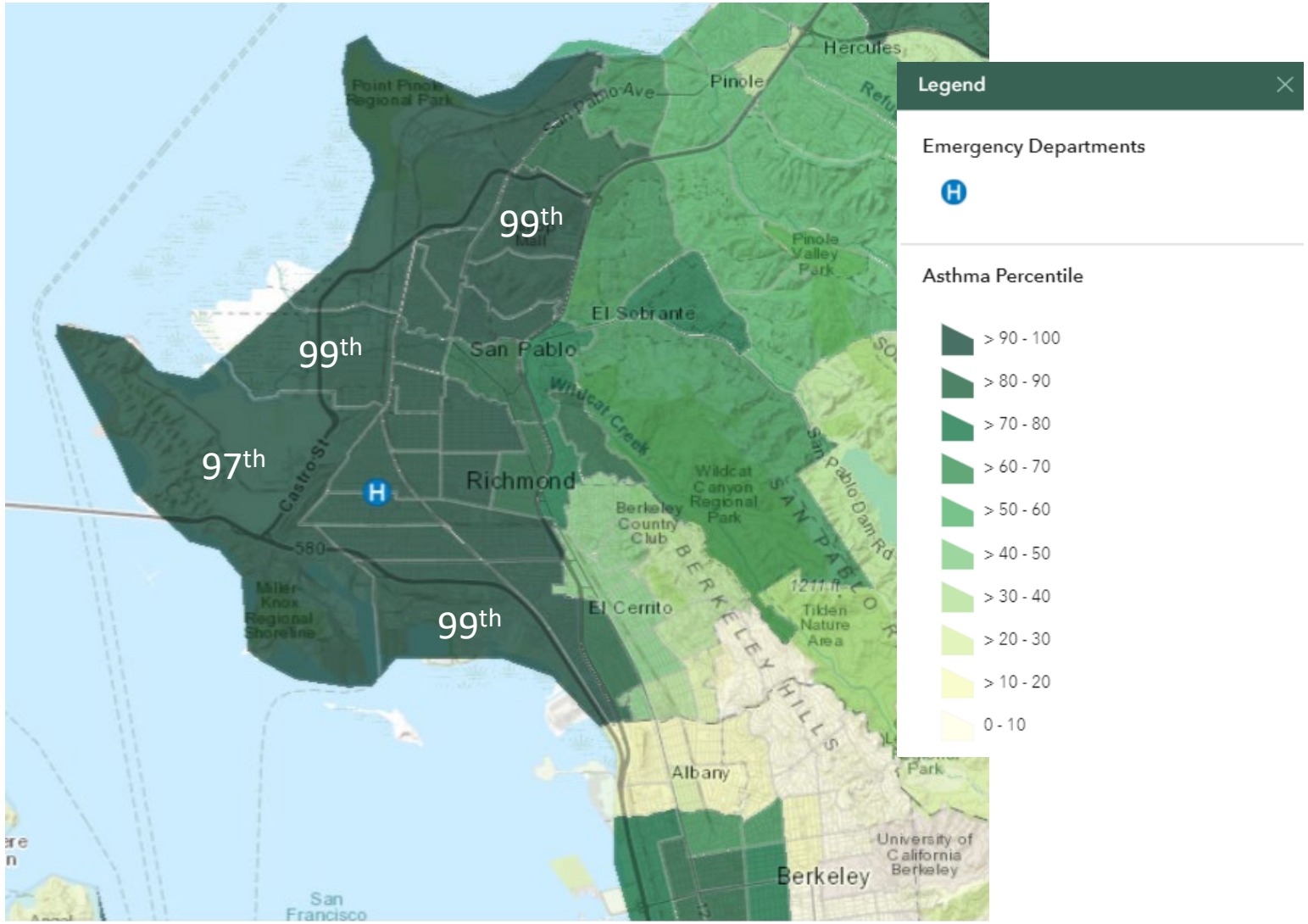
Asthma in West Contra Costa County

"27% of children age 2-17 in Richmond have been diagnosed with asthma compared to 14% of children in the state overall."

-- California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)



Purpose of Community-led Process

- Share power with local leaders to address longstanding environmental injustices
- Community members know their neighborhoods best
- Diverse perspectives, knowledge, and problem-solving approaches bring better solutions

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Core Elements of a CERP

PLAN, VISION AND PRINCIPLES AND PLAN BOUNDARY	• Community Steering Committee • Co-lead Team • Public Engagement
THE CHALLENGES WE FACE	• Community Profile • Technical Assessment
OUR SOLUTIONS	• Goals and Targets • Strategies
SHARED COMMITMENT TO ACTION	• Implementation Roadmaps • Enforcement Plan
PLAN REVIEW AND ADOPTION	• Tracking Metrics • Environmental Impact Report • Annual Reporting

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AB 617 Work in Richmond, North Richmond, and San Pablo

April 2019: Community Air Monitoring Plan Steering Committee formed to identify neighborhoods air quality concerns and monitoring actions.

July 2020: Community Air Monitoring Plan finalized (monitoring projects are underway)

April 2021: First meeting for the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Community Steering Committee

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Today is About Listening to You

- Your stories, concerns, and hopes are what motivate us to do this work
- We want your voices to help guide our priorities
- We want to incorporate your voices into our Community Emission Reduction Plan:
  - Voice recording system: (510) 486-0401
  - Share your stories for our report on our Ideas Wall: https://bit.ly/SocialPinpoint

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BREAKOUT ROOMS: Listening to Communities' Air Pollution and Environmental Justice Concerns

Lizbeth Ibarra, Richmond
Community Steering Committee Member

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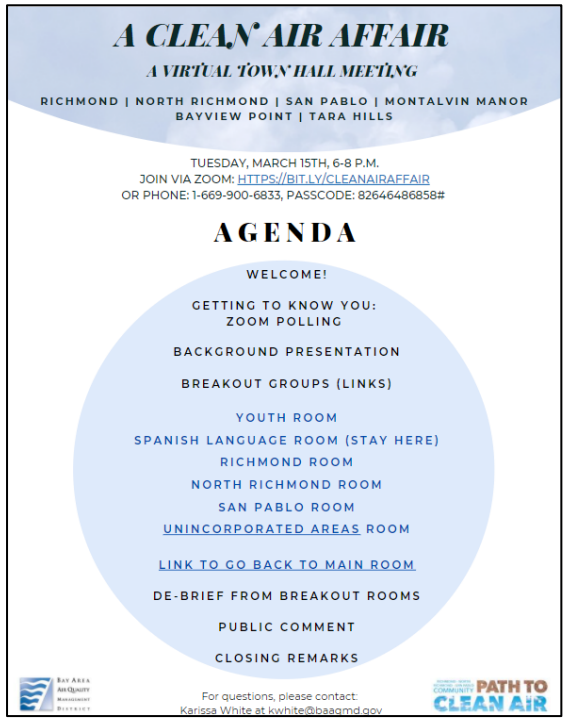
A CLEAN AIR AFFAIR

A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

RICHMOND | NORTH RICHMOND | SAN PABLO | MONTALVIN MANOR
BAYVIEW POINT | TARA HILLS

TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, 6-8 P.M.
JOIN VIA ZOOM: HTTPS://BIT.LY/CLEANAIRAFFAIR
OR PHONE: 1-669-900-6833, PASSCODE: 82646486858#

AGENDA

WELCOME!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:
ZOOM POLLING

BACKGROUND PRESENTATION

BREAKOUT GROUPS (LINKS)

YOUTH ROOM
SPANISH LANGUAGE ROOM (STAY HERE)
RICHMOND ROOM
NORTH RICHMOND ROOM
SAN PABLO ROOM
UNINCORPORATED AREAS ROOM

LINK TO GO BACK TO MAIN ROOM

DE-BRIEF FROM BREAKOUT ROOMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

CLOSING REMARKS

For questions, please contact:
Karissa White at kwhite@baaqmd.gov

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Choices for Breakout Rooms

Spanish interpretation: Main Room (stay here)

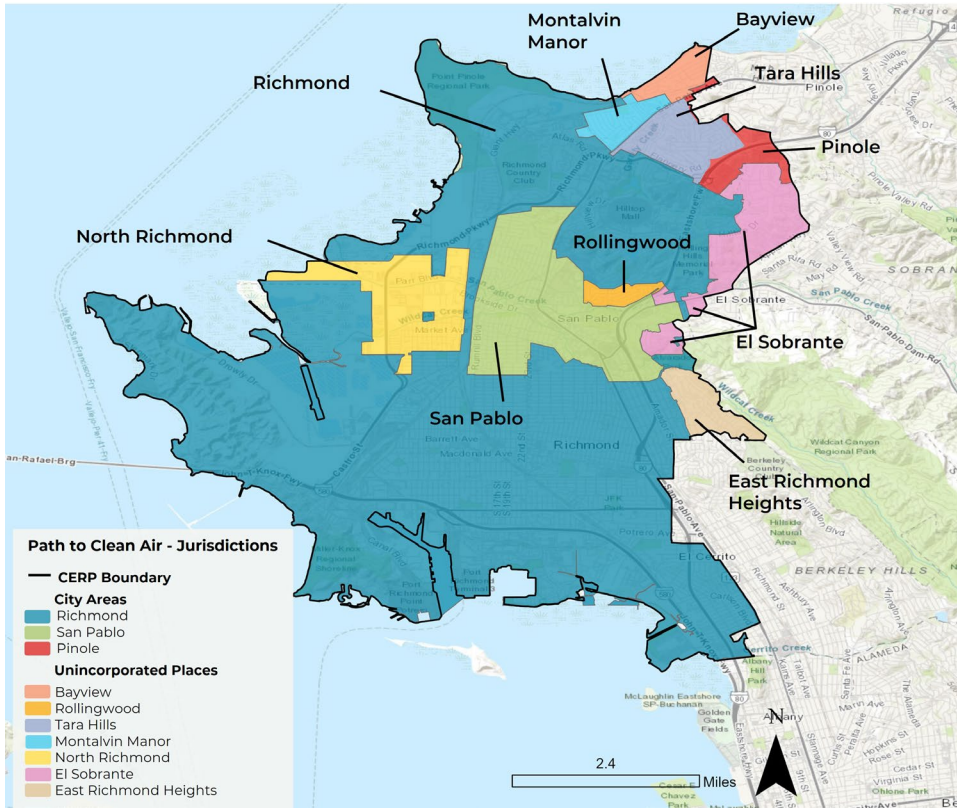
Youth

Richmond

North Richmond

San Pablo

Tara Hills, Montalvin Manor, Bayview Point, Rollingwood, El Sobrante



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Breakout Rooms Begin

De-brief from Breakout Rooms

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Closing Remarks

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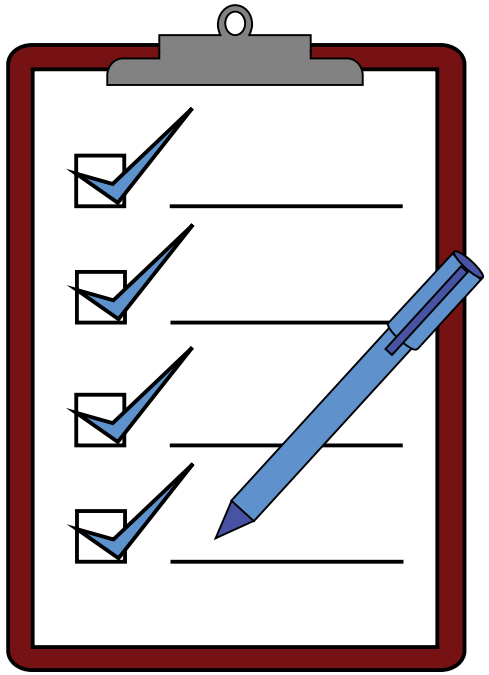

- Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 21st at 5:30PM (https://www.baaqmd.gov)
- Visit our website (**https://bit.ly/cleanairtownhall**) to share your stories, ideas and perspectives on our ideas wall, which will be included in our report.
- Stay involved! Email Air District staff (kwite@baaqmd.gov) or our CSC (aangulo8@gmail.com or yanad@glasshousepr.com) for more information)

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Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Meeting Adjournment