

Public Participation Plan Addendum

With this Addendum, the Air District hereby updates its Public Participation Plan to include and implement the following commitments for effective public participation that is accessible to all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, including persons with limited English Proficiency (LEP), disability, age, and sex each time the Air District engages in a public participation or public involvement process. The Air District will:

- a. Commit to providing individuals with disabilities the opportunity for full participation in its programs, services, and activities through its compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
- b. Recognizes that individuals with disabilities may need accommodations or modifications consistent with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act to have equal opportunities to participate in or benefit from Recipient's programs, services, and activities;
- c. Acknowledges that individuals with disabilities have a right to request accommodations and that those individuals will receive accommodations appropriate to their needs in order to fully participate in or benefit from Recipient's services and activities in a nondiscriminatory, integrated setting;
- d. Commits to provide at no cost, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, including for example qualified interpreters to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, and to other individuals as necessary to ensure effective communication or an equal opportunity to participate fully in programs, services, and activities provided by the Recipient in a timely manner and in such a way as to protect the privacy and independence of the individual;
- e. For all in-person meetings, will identify location(s) where public meetings will be held (considering the availability and schedules of public transportation), and ensure that the location(s) will allow for meaningful participation/involvement by individuals with LEP and individuals with disabilities;
- f. Ensure that its Public Participation Plan is prominently posted on the Air District's website and is directly linked and accessible from the Air District's Notice of Nondiscrimination webpage;
- g. Ensure that its Public Participation Plan and the link to the Public Participation Plan posted on the Air District's website are meaningfully accessible to persons with limited English proficiency and translated into Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, and any other appropriate languages the Air District identifies, by a qualified translator; and
- f. Implement an Air District Disability Access Plan to ensure meaningful access to programs and activities for persons with disabilities and ensure that it is prominently publicized and directly linked and accessible from the Air District's website.