2020 Youth for the Environment and Sustainability (YES) Conference

Community and Public Health Committee Meeting
October 30, 2019

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Spare the Air Youth Program

- **Spare the Air Youth Program, established in 2010**

- **Joint regional effort led by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Air District**

- **Program strives to educate, inspire, and empower youth and families to walk, bicycle, carpool, and take transit**

- **Approximately 1.5 million residents under 18 years old**
2020 YES Conference

• **Date:** Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

• **Location:** El Camino High School, 1320 Mission Road, South San Francisco, CA 94080 (right across the street from South San Francisco BART)

• **Shuttle service provided to areas of region without easy access to BART**
2020 YES Conference *Draft* Agenda

• 9:00 a.m. – Registration/Breakfast
• 10:00 a.m. – Welcome & Keynote
• 10:45 a.m. – Session 1
• 11:30 a.m. – Lunch
• 12:30 p.m. – Activities/Networking
• 1:00 p.m. – Session 2
• 2:00 p.m. – Keynote Speakers
• 2:30 p.m. – Raffle/Closing
• 3:00 p.m. – Conference Ends
2020 YES Conference Outreach

- Presentations at Teen Commission Meetings
- Spare the Air Youth Technical Advisory Committee
- Student Advisory Council members
- Air District/MTC youth grantees
- Bay Area networks
- Social media outreach
- Air District Board Members
2019 - 2020 Student Advisory Council (SAC) Members

- SAC members will assist with Conference planning and outreach

- Two to three (2-3) in-person meetings

- Remote bi-monthly planning meetings
Questions?
Assembly Bill (AB) 617
Implementation:
Update and Next Steps

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Elizabeth Yura
Community Engagement & Strategic Policy
2019 Accomplishments

• Completed West Oakland Community Action Plan

• Working towards draft Richmond-San Pablo Monitoring Plan

• Began initial screening monitoring

• Distributed $350 thousand for building capacity to high priority AB 617 communities

• Distributed $59 million in mobile incentives since 2017
AB 617 2020: Regional

- Environmental Justice Working Group
- Rulemaking
- Criteria & Toxics Rule Reporting
- Inter-Governmental Coordination
- Regional Modeling and Monitoring
- Incentives to AB 617 communities
AB 617 2020: Community

- Implement Plan
- Collaborate with Port
- Track progress
- Update local emissions
- Track health indicators
AB 617 2020: Community

- Develop and implement Monitoring Plan
- Evaluate new monitoring data
- Act on immediate strategies
- Pre-selection Community Emission Reduction Program (CERP) work
- Verify and validate emissions
- Review land use data
- Gather and track health data
AB 617 2020: Community

- Implement community grants
- Build relationships
- Complete needs assessments
- Estimate drivers of particulate matter (PM)_{2.5} exposure
- Review land use data
Next Steps in Program Management

• Develop workplan for AB 617 Program

• Adjust staffing levels as needed

• Determine the level of effort possible with existing state funding

• Incorporate workplan into planning for next budget cycle

• Determine funding request for next Legislative session