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Discussion and Review of Draft Community Equity, Health & Justice Committee 2021 Work Plan

Community Equity, Health and Justice Committee
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Requested Board Action

• Action Requested: None; Informational Only

• Outcome: Update on the development of the Community Equity, Health, and Justice 2021 Work Plan
Outline

• Process for developing the plan

• Review of anticipated high-priority 2021 projects:
  • Assembly Bill (AB) 617
  • Community Advisory Council
  • Development of District-Wide Equity Plan

• Next Steps
Process for Developing the Plan

1. Introduce process and initial plan (today)
   • Staff develops initial schedule with high priority items

2. Community Convening
   • Co-Chairs meet with community advocates for open dialogue
   • Discuss overall priorities
   • Lay out two-year, high-level workplan

3. Finalize work plan (April meeting)
   • Review proposed Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Committee Schedule and two-year workplan
   • Reflects collaborative process between staff, Co-Chairs and community
Ongoing and Upcoming AB 617 Work

- West Oakland
  - West Oakland Community Action Plan Annual Report

- Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo
  - Monitoring data
  - Progress/status updates

- Upcoming AB 617 Work
  - Pre-selection work in each high-priority community
  - Nominating a new community for an emission reduction and/or monitoring plan
Community Advisory Council

• The Committee will receive updates on the development of the Community Advisory Council, including:
  • Recruitment period
  • Review and selection of applicants
  • Member training
  • Next steps including administration of the Community Benefit Fund
Development of District-Wide Equity Plan

• The Committee will receive updates on the development of a district-wide equity plan including:
  
  • Development of project action plan sequencing to reflect scope and timeline of activities
  
  • Equity plan development to include collaborative process between staff, Committee Co-Chairs, and community environmental justice advocates throughout plan development
  
  • Next steps: Committee updates May/June timeframe
Transparent and Equitable Funding

- The Committee will receive updates on the Transparent and Equitable Funding project, including:
  - Distribution of Air District resources by community and race
  - Community funding opportunities
  - AB 617 budget and narrative
  - Recommendations for improved transparency and equity in funding
Feedback Requested/Prompt

None. Questions?