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AGENDA: 3

Mission Statement and Schedule for 2021

**Stationary Source and Climate Impacts
Committee Meeting
March 15, 2021**

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Outcome



- Review Committee Mission Statement
- Devise Committee Calendar that meets Agency work goals for 2021

Outline



- Background
- Previous Committees' Mission Statements
 - Stationary Source
 - Climate Protection
- Mission Statement
- Proposed Committee Calendar

Requested Action



1. Approve the calendar for its 2021 Meeting Schedule.

Background



- February 3, 2021 - “Stationary Source” and “Climate Protection” Committees merged to form the new “Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee”.
- New Committee Structure
 - 2 Co-Chairpersons
 - 1 Vice-Chairperson
- Calendar required to show each Committee’s 2021 work schedule

Previous Committees' Mission Statements



Stationary Source Committee: “...reviews and recommends stationary source policies, issues, and programs related to air quality management plans, air quality and economic modeling, permitting, compliance, small business assistance, toxics, source education, rule development, and grants. The Committee also advises the Board of Directors on the Air District’s position on all regulations that affect stationary sources...”

Climate Protection Committee: “...reviews the Air District’s climate protection policies, activities, and funding, and makes applicable recommendations to the Board of Directors. The committee stays informed on current and proposed climate protection actions by local, regional, state, federal, and international agencies and organizations...”

Mission Statement



Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee: *“...will consider and recommend policies to the Board of Directors relating to stationary sources. The Committee shall recommend positions to the Board of Directors on stationary source policy issues affecting the implementation of the State and Federal Air Quality Management Plans and key planning policy issues such as federal and State Air Quality Management Plan development and air quality and economic modeling. The Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding major stationary source programs including: permitting, compliance, small business assistance, toxics, source education, and rule development. The Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors positions concerning federal and state regulations that affect stationary sources. The Committee shall recommend policies to the Board of Directors for disbursement of supplemental environmental project grants.*”

The Committee will also consider and recommend to the Board of Directors policies and positions of the District relating to climate protection activities and funding relative to stationary sources. The Committee will keep itself informed on actions and proposed actions by local, regional, state, federal, and international agencies and organizations relating to climate protection relative to stationary sources...”

Committee Calendar



Meeting Schedule	Topics
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Source Test 101• Update on Amendments to Regulation 6, Rule 5: Particulate Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Units (Rule 6-5)
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building De-Carbonization Discussion• Overview of Datacenters in the Bay Area
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Potential Modifications to the Air District's Permitting Program• Update on the Air District's CEQA Thresholds
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the Implementation of Regulation 11, Rule 18: Reduction of Risk from Air Toxic Emissions at Existing Facilities (Rule 11-18)• Next Steps on the Particulate Matter Strategy

Committee Calendar (cont.)



Meeting Schedule	Topics
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Amendments to Regulation 6, Rule 5: Particulate Emissions from Petroleum Refinery Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Units (Rule 6-5)
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Meeting
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Building De-Carbonization Rulemaking Efforts• Update on Amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 5: Storage of Organic Liquids (Rule 8-5);
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the South Bay Odor Study• Update on Methane Strategy Implementation• F-Gas Strategy Discussion

Committee Calendar (cont.)



Meeting Schedule	Topics
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates on Rules from Community Emission Reduction Plans
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the Implementation of Regulation 11, Rule 18: Reduction of Risk from Air Toxic Emissions at Existing Facilities• Overview of Bay Area Woodsmoke Impacts• Update on Amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 8: Wastewater Collection and Separation Systems (Rule 8-8)• Update on Amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 18: Equipment Leaks (Rule 8-18)

Feedback Requested/Prompt



Recommend the Committee:

1. Approve the calendar for its 2021 Meeting Schedule.



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AGENDA: 4

Update on the Development of Amendments to Rule 6-5

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Outcome



- Provide information and updates on the development process for amendments to Rule 6-5

Outline



- Background
- Draft amendments and estimated impacts
- Workshop and public input
- Next steps and process

Requested Action



Information only, no action needed

Background



- Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Units (FCCUs) convert heavy components of crude oil into gasoline and high-octane products
- Four of the five Bay Area refineries operate FCCUs
 - Three FCCUs currently in operation
 - Marathon FCCU has been indefinitely idled, but would be subject to rule and amendments if restarted
- Large source of particulate matter (PM) emissions
 - Over 800 tons per year of PM₁₀
 - Approximately 50% of overall PM₁₀ emissions at these refineries
 - 17% of PM₁₀ emissions from all permitted stationary sources

Background



- Rule 6-5 originally adopted in 2015 to reduce PM & precursors
- Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Expedited Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) Implementation Schedule – Identified potential rule development efforts to evaluate and implement BARCT at FCCUs
- Further address PM emissions
- Achieve public health benefits and continue progress towards attainment of ambient air quality standards

Background Cont'd



- Air District currently developing amendments to Rule 6-5
- Released draft amendments in May 2020
- Further evaluation of impacts and other potential control options to reduce PM from FCCUs and updates to committee
- Released workshop package with draft amendments for both control options and information on potential impacts in January 2021

Most Recent Draft Amendments – Control Scenario A and B



Requirements	Control Scenario A (ESP)	Control Scenario B (WGS)
Ammonia (NH₃)	10 ppm	10 ppm
Sulfur dioxide (SO₂)	25 ppm (365-day average) 50 ppm (7-day average)	25 ppm (365-day average) 50 ppm (7-day average)
Total PM₁₀	0.020 gr/dscf	0.010 gr/dscf
Effective date	January 1, 2023	January 1, 2026
Affected refineries	Chevron Products Richmond PBF Martinez Refinery	Chevron Products Richmond PBF Martinez Refinery <i>Marathon Martinez Refinery</i>
Anticipated controls	Improve/expand existing controls: ESP, feed hydrotreatment, catalyst additives	Install new WGS

ppm = parts per million
 gr/dscf = grains per dry standard cubic foot
 ESP = electrostatic precipitator
 WGS = wet gas scrubber

Preliminary Estimates of Impacts



Impacts	Control Scenario A (ESP)	Control Scenario B (WGS)
Emission Reduction	250 tons per year PM ₁₀	493 tons per year PM ₁₀ *
Total Capital Costs	\$110 million	\$732 million*
Total Annual Costs	\$19 million per year	\$116 million per year*
Cost Effectiveness	\$75,000 per ton	\$236,000 per ton*
Socioeconomic Impacts	Not Significant	Significant (Potential for job losses and/or fuel price increases)
Environmental Impacts	Significant air quality impacts during construction	Significant water use during operation; Significant air quality impacts during construction

*Figures include impacts anticipated at Marathon Martinez Refinery
 ESP = electrostatic precipitator
 WGS = wet gas scrubber

Health Impacts Estimates



- Localized PM_{2.5} impacts from Chevron Richmond and PBF Martinez
- Equity and health benefits of Control Scenario A and B

Facility	Control Scenario	Modeled Benefits ^{1,2}
Chevron Products Richmond	A (ESP)	\$6.8 MM to \$15 MM/yr
	B (WGS)	\$12 MM to \$27 MM/yr
PBF Martinez Refinery	A (ESP)	\$10 MM to \$23 MM/yr
	B (WGS)	\$14 MM to \$32 MM/yr

ESP = electrostatic precipitator

WGS = wet gas scrubber

¹ Based on conventional US EPA valuations of selected health impacts.

² Valuations are in 2015 US dollars, calculated using the US EPA BenMAP system.

Public Workshop



- Virtual public workshop held on February 4, 2021
- Approximately 200 attendees
 - Community members and advocates
 - Refinery representatives and workers
 - Board members, executives and staff
- Input from breakout rooms and public comments
- Polled participants on which sentiment(s) they identified with:
 - Support for most stringent limits and WGS controls (51 percent)
 - Concern for potential job losses and economic impacts (41 percent)
 - Unsure or needed more information (24 percent)

Public Comments



- Received total of 69 written public comments
 - Support for most stringent limits and WGS controls
 - Importance of reducing health impacts
 - Concern for potential job losses and economic impacts
 - Concern for environmental impacts of significant WGS water use
 - Concern for hazards from ESP operation
 - Support for balance between air quality benefits and economic impacts
 - Compliance costs, economic impacts, and health benefit estimates are too high/low
 - Implementation timeline is too long/short
 - Testing/monitoring concerns

Staff Proposed Direction:



- Principal Policy Issues:
 - The most stringent standard (0.010 gr/dscf) would probably be met by wet gas scrubbers and those take a long time to design and install
 - Economic impacts distorted by the near-term impacts of the pandemic
 - Need to reduce emissions as soon as possible, while requiring most health protective standard
- New Version of draft Rule 6-5, Stair-Step Approach:
 - Requires installation of most stringent possible controls (0.010 gr/dscf)
 - Requires early emission reductions to reduce health burden
 - Provides timing and operational flexibility to refineries that reduce emissions sooner and more effectively

Next Steps



- Continued stakeholder engagement and development of new rule language in March/April 2021
- Release revised draft amendments for public comments and public workshop in April/May 2021
- Release proposed amendments for public comments in July 2021
- Consideration for adoption by Board of Directors at Public Hearing in September 2021

Feedback Requested/Prompt



- No action requested
- Questions and comments?



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AGENDA: 5

Source Test 101

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Outcome



- Learn about the Air District's Source Test team.

Requested Action



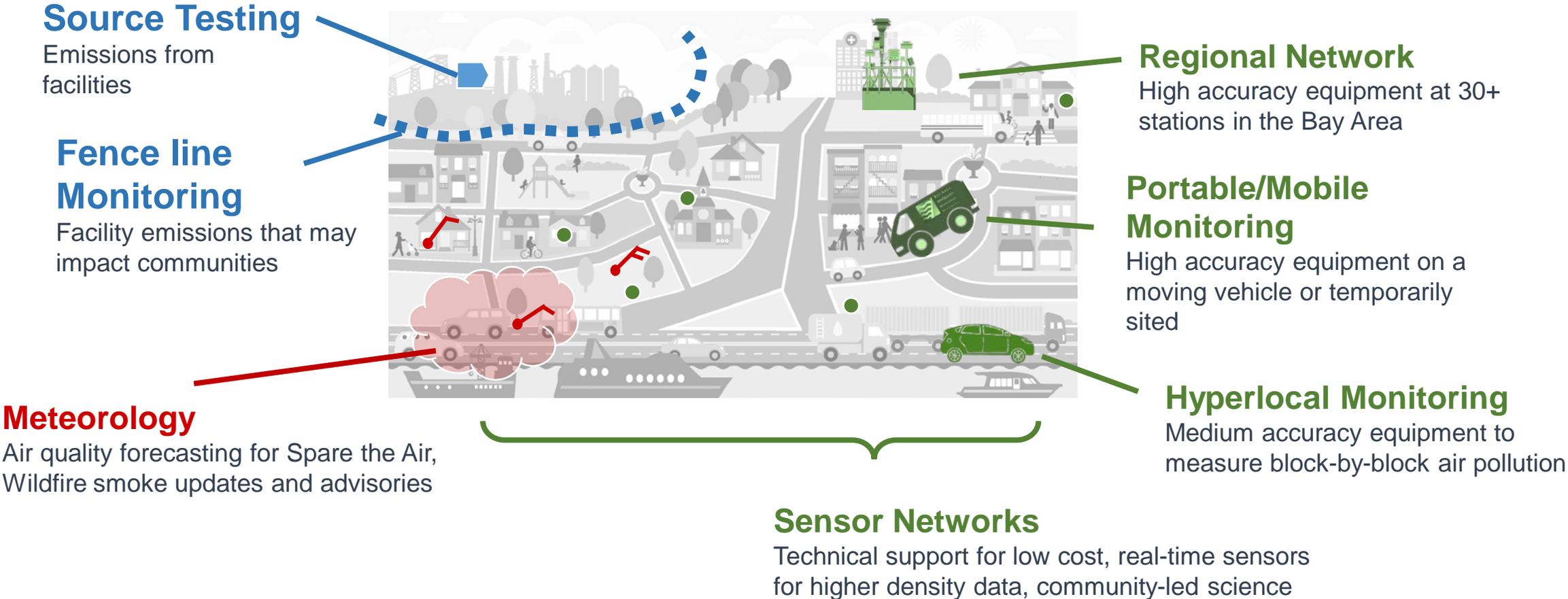
- None – informational presentation.

Meteorology and Measurement



Facilities

Communities



Source Test 101: Presentation Outline



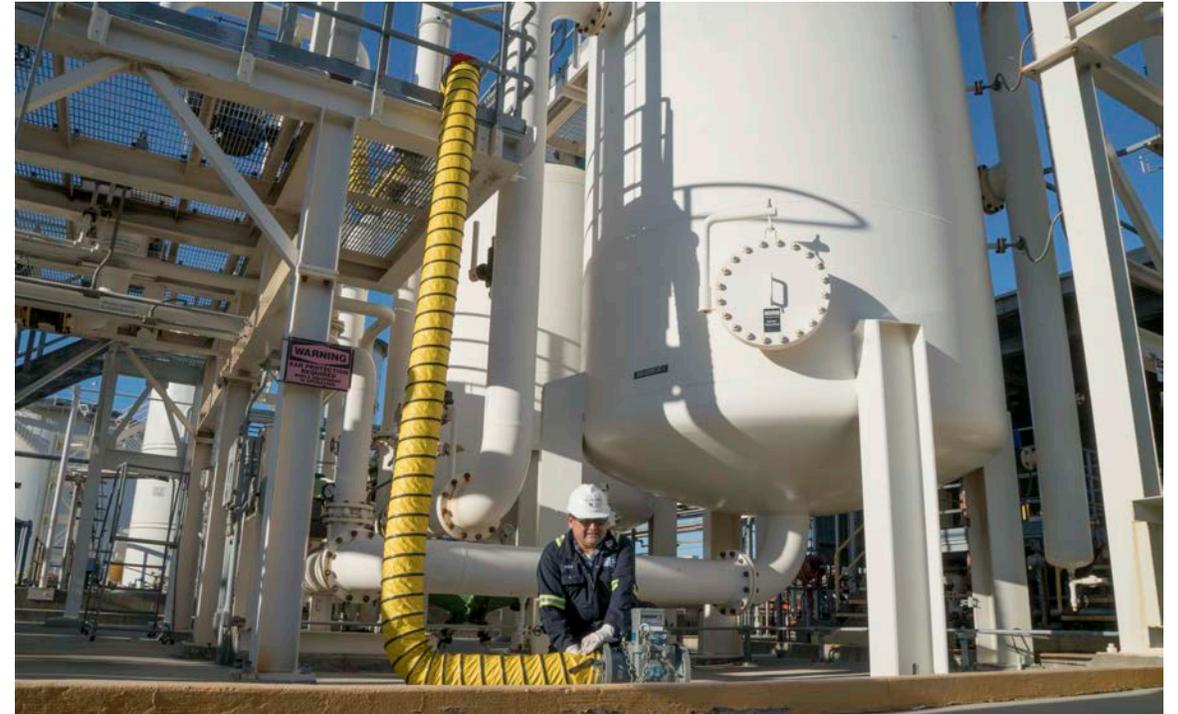
Types of facilities and # of tests

Testing methods and data review

How is data used

Key projects

Research new technologies



Source Categories and Number of Tests* (2019)

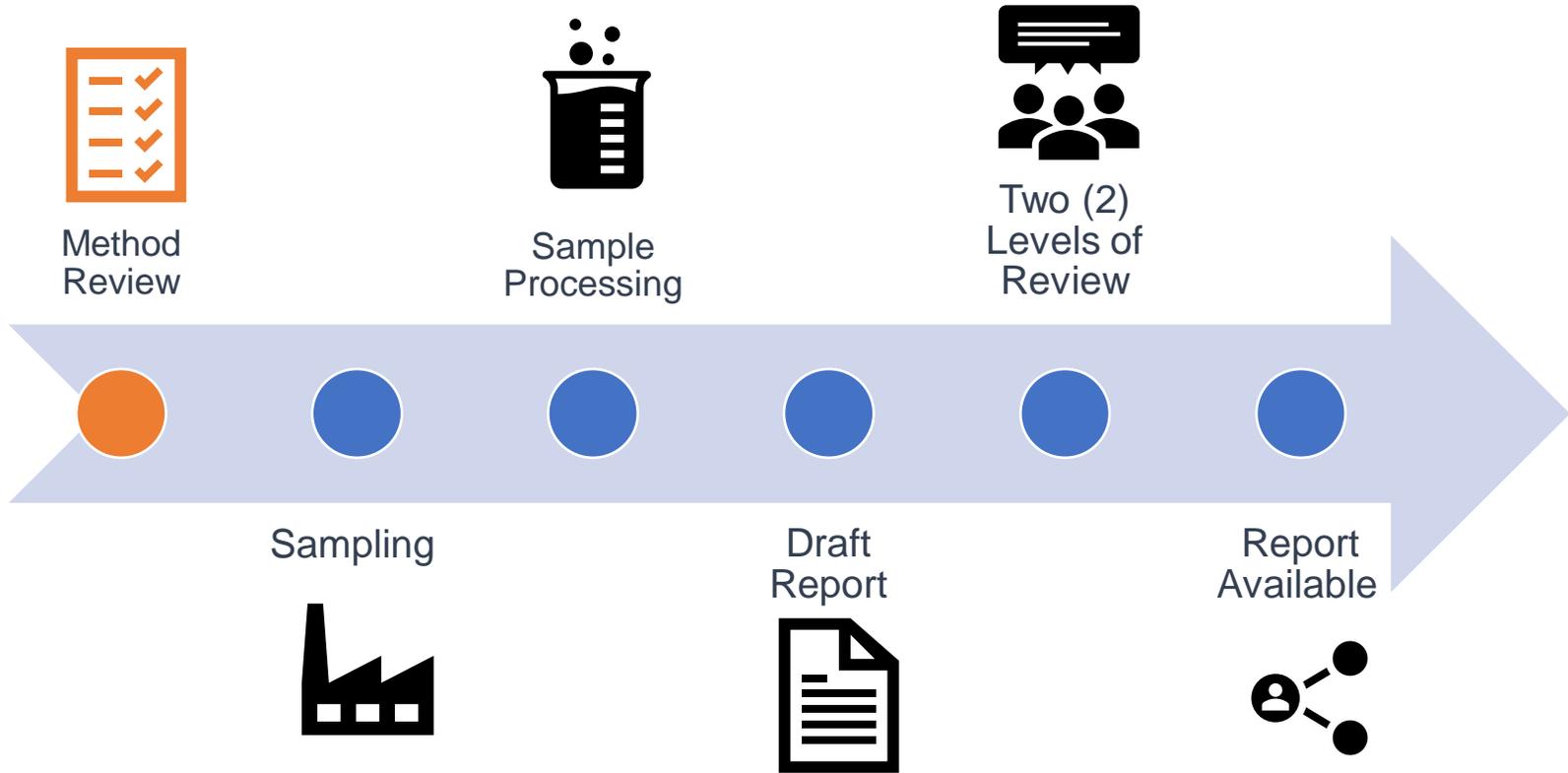


	Conducted by Staff	Reviewed by Staff**
Refineries	32	190
Power plants	3	16
Cement/asphalt/concrete production	2	19
Landfills/compost facilities	8	33
Wastewater treatment plants	20	24
Bulk terminals	34	10
Cargo tanks	233	0
Gasoline dispensing facilities	69	2,730
Other	11	127

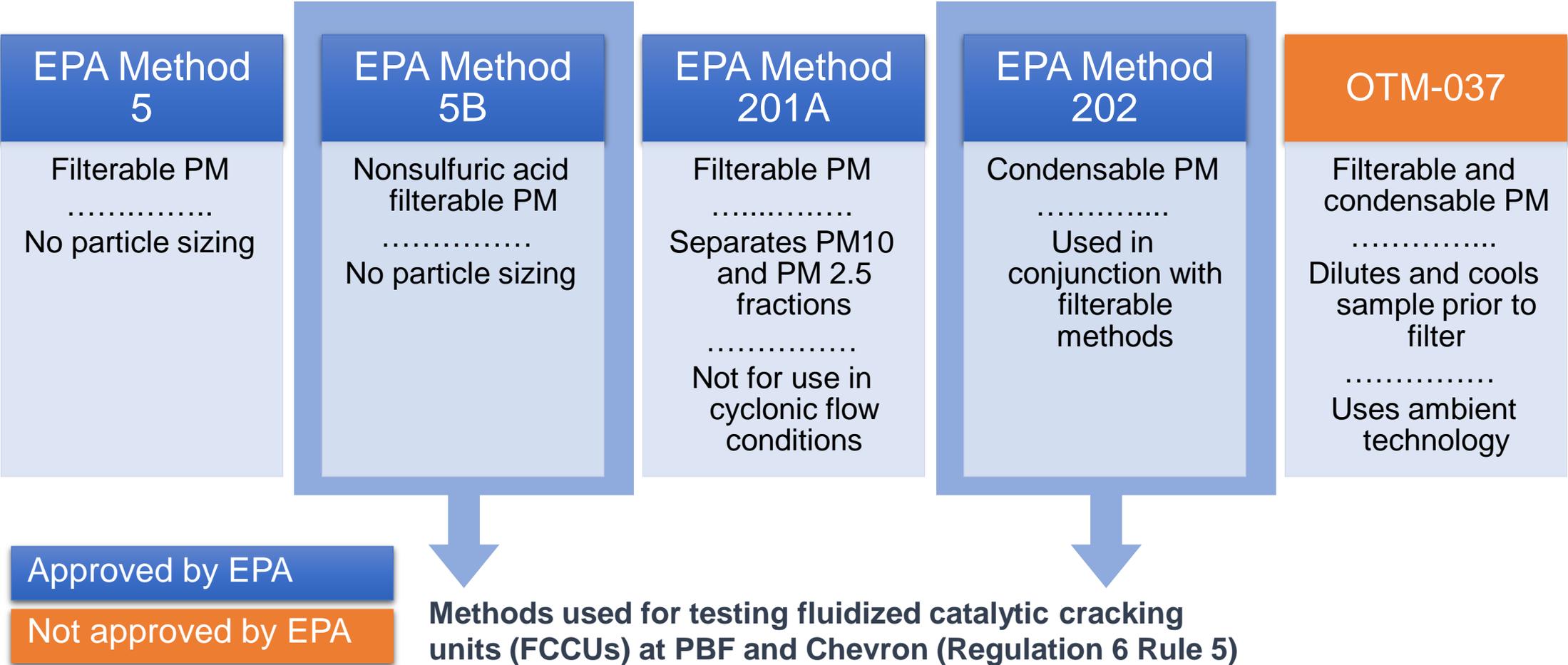
* Each test in the table includes multiple compounds

** Ensure third party protocol, testing, quality control, and quality assurance meets standards

Source Testing Process



Example Method Review: Particulate Matter (PM) Methods



Source Testing Process



Sampling



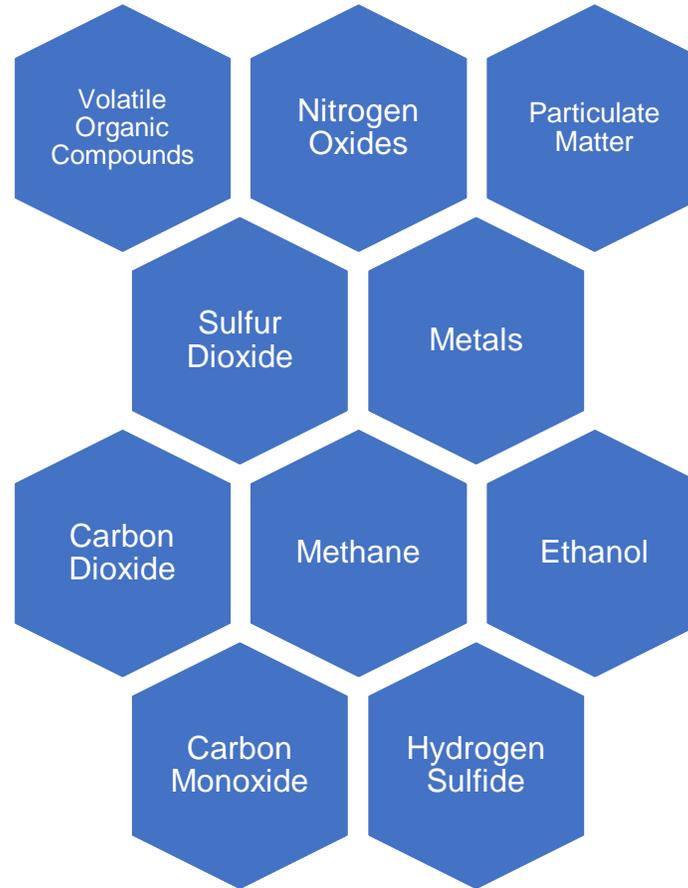
Source Testing Process



Sample Processing and Analysis



Samples are broken down into their components and quantified.



Source Testing Process



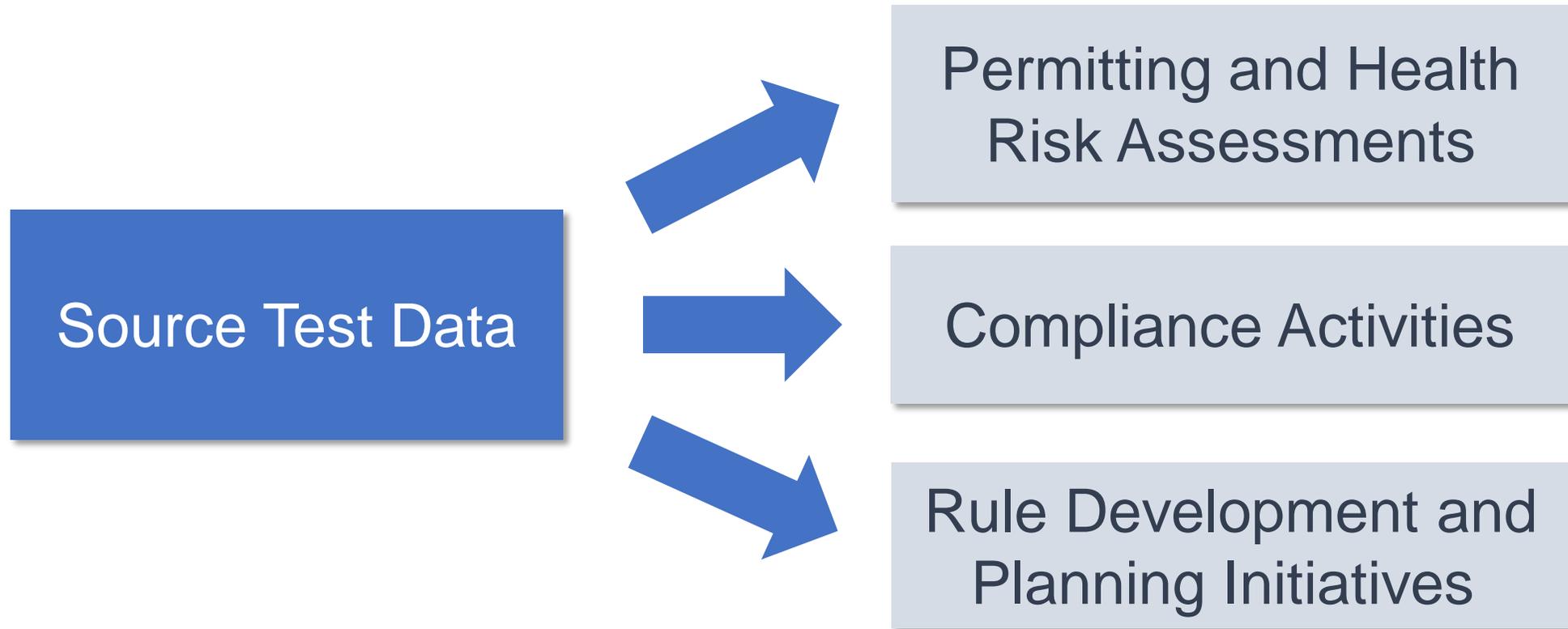
Public Records Requests for Source Test Reports



A screenshot of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'About the Air District', 'News & Events', 'Online Services', 'Publications', 'Forms', 'Public Records', 'Contact Us', and 'Login'. The 'Public Records' link is highlighted with an orange box, and a large orange arrow points down to it from above. Below the navigation bar is the district's logo and tagline: 'BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT' and 'A HEALTHY BREATHING ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERY BAY AREA RESIDENT'. To the right of the logo is a search bar and a 'Public Data Center' icon. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'ABOUT AIR QUALITY', 'RULES & COMPLIANCE', 'PERMITS', 'COMMUNITY HEALTH', 'PLANS & CLIMATE', and 'FUNDING'. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Support for Businesses Aiding COVID-19 Response' and 'Air District to expedite permits for businesses aiding in public health response'. A button labeled 'APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS' is centered on the banner. The background of the banner shows a person working at a computer in an office setting.

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How is Source Test Data Used



Key Projects



Oversight of Fenceline Monitoring at refineries



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Investigate odors that can be attributed to 3 South Bay waste facilities



Research New Technologies



Goals	Technologies Evaluated
Monitor ammonia continuously, in a way that is comparable to existing point-in-time methods	Ammonia Continuous Emissions Monitors (CEMS)
Sampling equipment that can be used in area sources like landfills and compost piles	Flux chamber



Questions?

