

Resolution on Reducing Air Contaminants in Impacted Communities: Working Group Update

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Overview

- Staff developed a resolution in consultation with community, environmental, and business groups
- Board Adopted Resolution on July 30, 2008
 - Continue to address cumulative impacts
 - CARE Mitigation Action Plan
 - Continue to explore additional options
- Next Steps
 - CARE Working Group

CARE Mitigation Action Plan

- Focus on impacted communities
- Grant funds
- Outreach efforts
- Land use guidance
- Liaison with local health & planning departments
- Green Ports Initiative

Key Questions

- CARE Mitigation Action Plan has focused on reducing diesel PM, especially in the six impacted communities. Are there additional actions within these communities that make sense? Are there other areas where additional actions make sense?
 - Compare benefit of additional actions to benefits of diesel PM reductions at community level
- What additional actions should be taken? Possible considerations might include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following District programs:
 - Complaint investigations and violations,
 - Health risk assessments,
 - Monitoring,
 - Permitting, and
 - Regulations
- How can we improve collaboration between various agencies and groups? What actions should be taken by other groups or agencies?

CARE Working Group

- Develop recommendations for implementation of cumulative risk resolution
- Working Group will report back to the CARE Task Force
- Meet once per month for about six months, starting next month
- Aim for 10-12 members from various stakeholder groups

CARE Working Group

- Four categories of representation:
 - Business groups
 - Community members
 - Governmental agencies – health & planning departments
 - Non-profit, non-governmental agencies
- Three members in each category
- Participation by Air District staff