

Bay Area Air Quality Management District Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates Marie Harrison Community Foundation

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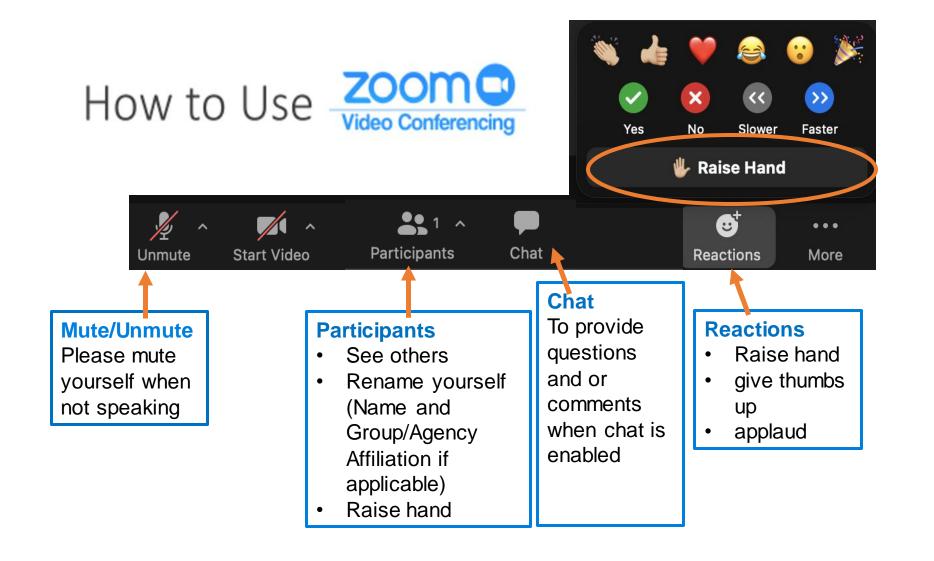


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<u>Note</u>: This workshop is being interpreted in Spanish and Cantonese. Closed-captioning is also available.







If you need technical assistance, please send a chat to

Tech Host Sam Levy

Community Agreements, Ground Rules, Guidelines



- Engage respectively, grace for ourselves and one another.
 - Use Chat and the Reaction emojis to inspire and encourage one another
- Avoid personal attacks-verbally or in chat
- NO disruptive behavior
 - Any disrupted behavior may result in removal of the meeting
- One mic, one voice
 - Use the *Raised Hand* function under *Reactions* at the bottom of your screen and wait until the facilitator calls on you
- Give others a chance to speak before sharing additional thoughts
 - Share your ideas, then pass the "microphone"
 - Individually, we know a little. Together, we know a lot!
- Take care of yourself (Stretch, drink water, take a breath)

For any questions throughout the meeting: please use the Zoom Chat and staff will be responding to your questions.





- Welcome
- Housekeeping
- Community Agreements
- Workshop Purpose/Objectives and Overview
- Community Co-Leads Opening
- Air District AB 617/CERP Overview & Background
- CARB staff introduction
- Focusing on BVHP Nomination Community Equity Story
- Focused and Open Discussion
- Community Announcements
- Adjournment

Meeting Objectives

Goals

- Provide background on the AB 617 Program and what Community Reductions Planning means
- Hear input from the community on the air pollution concerns and the proposed selection of SE San Francisco/Bayview Hunters Point for a Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP)
- Introduce the Community Co-Leads who have submitted a self-nomination to start a CERP process

Other Objectives

- Acknowledgement of EJ issues and barriers faced by the community
- Confirmation that communities are at the forefront and driving the engagement process



Opening From the Community to the Community

Air District Overview and Background



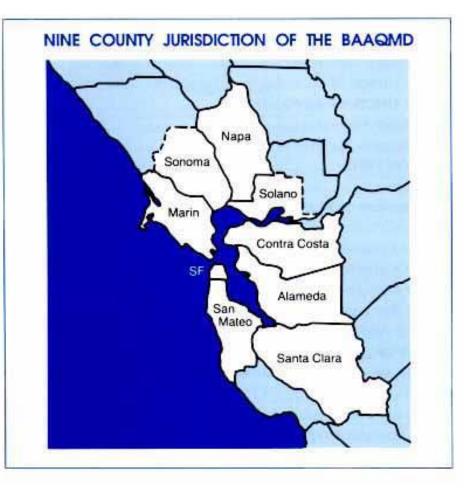
The California Legislature created the Air District in 1955 as the first regional air pollution control agency in the country.

The Air District is tasked with regulating stationary sources of air pollution in the nine counties that surround San Francisco Bay

The Air District is governed by a 24-member Board of Directors composed of locally elected officials from each of the nine Bay Area counties. The

The Air District aims to create a healthy breathing environment for every Bay Area resident while protecting and improving public health, air quality, and the global climate.





What is the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)

- Originated in negotiations regarding the extension of Cap & Trade program (AB 398)
- AB 617 signed into law in 2017

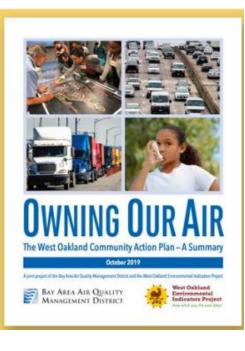
Main purpose - reduce emissions beyond what is required by existing law

- Responds to advocates' concerns for high levels of air pollution in historically disadvantaged communities
- Directly addresses toxics and criteria pollutants in these most impacted communities
- Initial communities serve as statewide models



AB 617 Efforts in Our Region

- 9 communities were identified as potential AB617 communities
- 3 communities selected for Community emission reduction Planning (on-going)
- Focus on community-driven plans, public engagement and education





What is a Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)?

- Improves understanding of air pollution concerns by partnering with community, building shared knowledge & completing technical analyses
- ✓ Sets specific & quantifiable goals to reduce air pollution emissions and exposure
- Accelerates action through solutions that address underlying causes of injustice & inequities
- ✓ **Commits** to implementation & measuring progress

A CERP Involves Multiple Partners Working Together...

- **CERP Co-leads** Work directly with Air District to coordinate CERP process including bringing in technical analyses, data & research, & admin. Support
- Community Steering Committee (CSC) Sets vision, identifies key issues, designs strategies & oversees process to develop the CERP
- Community Members Bring lived experience & wisdom to CSC to identify community concerns, develop vision & strategies
- Local Government Agencies Includes City, County, Ports that can contribute expertise, guidance & have local land-use authority for implementation of plan strategies
- California Air Resources Board (State) Provides technical support and resources for AB617

Community Air Protection Program CARB Contacts

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Program Blueprint Revision Update and Fifth Annual Community Recommendations

- Workshop on December 1, 2022
- Two Parts
 - **Part one:** Blueprint revision process (4:00pm 5:15PM)
 - Part two: Annual Community Recommendations Process (5:30pm 7:00pm)
 - Calendar information: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/communityrecs



Community Self-Nomination Co-Leads Our Equity Story









Developing Partnership Goals for a CERP



- Develop a tripartite community-led process to support self-nomination for a Bayview Hunters Point Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)
- Recognize and respect the community's engagement and leadership role in the process



Should Bayview-Hunters Point start a state process to create a community-based plan to reduce air pollution? Share your thoughts with D10 Supervisor and BAAQMD Board Member Shamann Walton, and your neighbors.

Or use this OR code

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 5:30 pm, on Webex

Register online at bit.ly/BayviewAir

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Proposed Area and Selection Timeline



- August 2022 Co-leads present SE Council on proposal to get feedback
- August 31 and September 15, 2022 Co-leads hold BVHP community meetings on proposed selfnomination.
- October 6, 2022 Presentation to the Community, Equity, Health and Justice Committee on recommendation to select BVHP
- October 27, 2022 Public Workshop on AB 617 and Bayview Hunters Point Nomination
- November 2, 2022 Board of Directors consider resolution for selection of Bayview Hunters Point for development of a CERP
- February 22, 2023 Air Resources Board votes on nomination



Questions and Discussion



Focused questions:

- What are your air pollution concerns/What are existing sources of air pollution that you know about in your community?
- How can the Air District and CARB show that they are being responsive to air quality/emissions concerns? What does accountability look like?
- What would you (as the "Community") like to see from this emissions reduction plan for Bayview Hunters Point?
 - Open up to other questions?



Community Announcements



Air District Contact Information <u>www.baaqmd.gov</u>

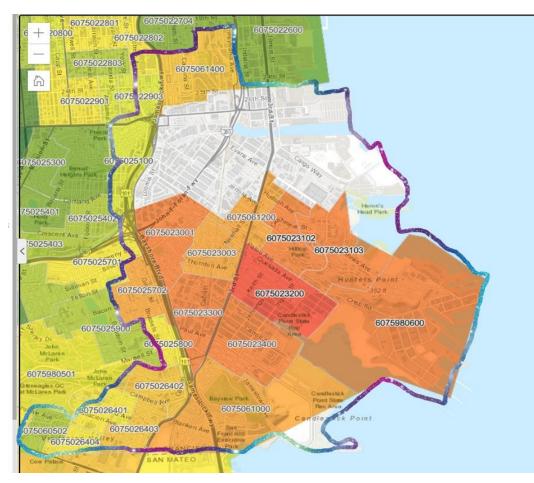
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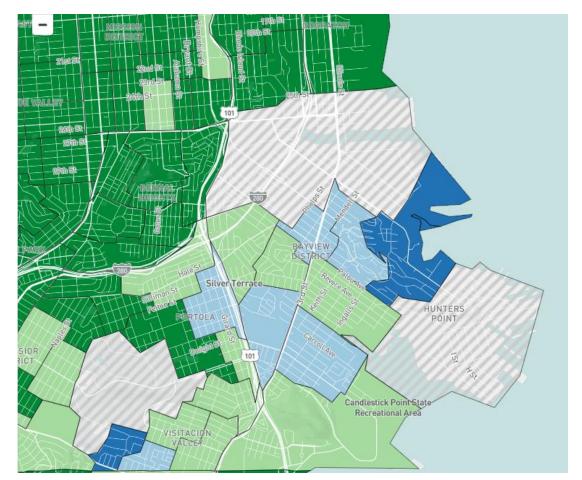
Community Profile - Socio-Economic and Environmental Health (CES 4.0 and HPI 3.0)





CalEnviroScreen (CES) 4.0 Map of disadvantaged census tracts

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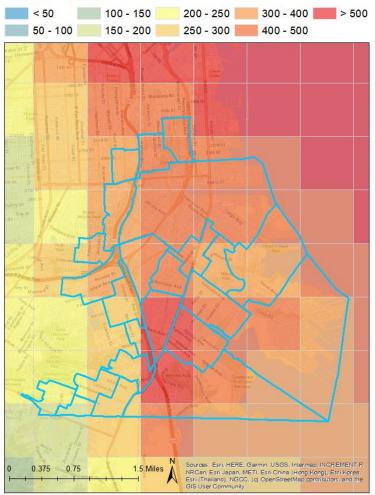


Calif. Healthy Places Index (HPI) 3.0 of cumulative health indicators by census tract

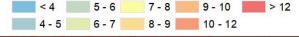
Characterizing the Air Pollution in BVHP

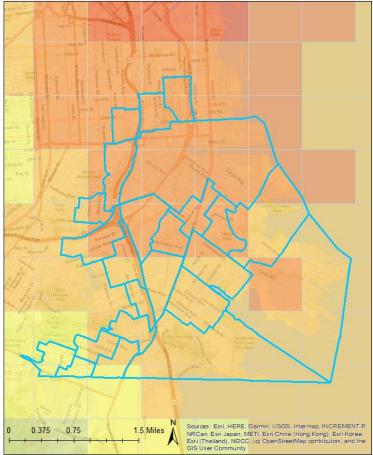


Bay View Hunter's Point - Cancer Risks (per million) in 2018 Simulated by CMAQ



Bay View Hunter's Point - PM $_{2.5}~(\mu g/m^3)$ in 2018 Simulated by CMAQ





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