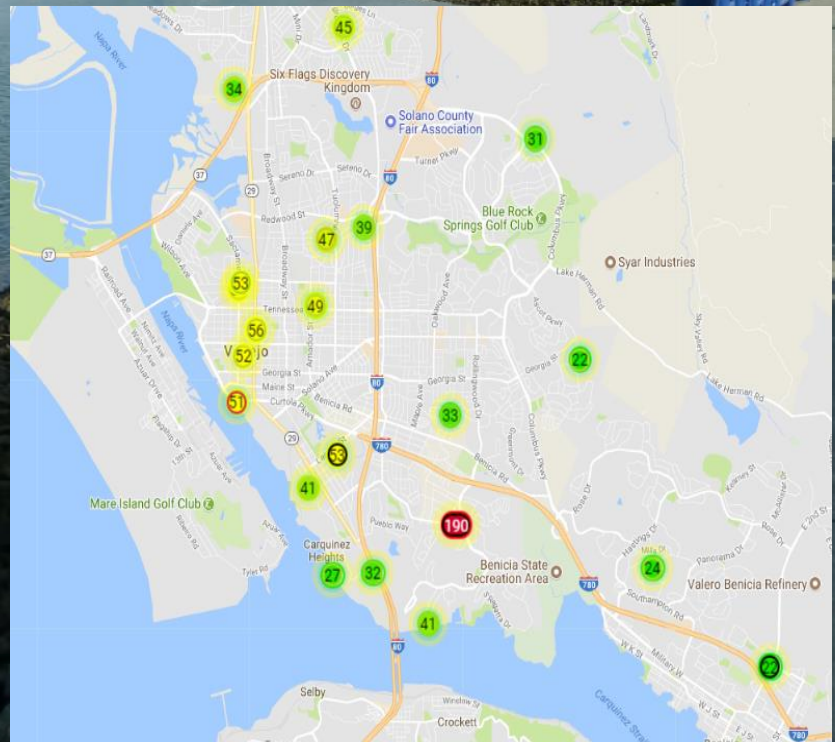




AB 617 - Community Air Protection - A Vallejo Perspective

Observations from
Citizen Air Monitoring Network

By: Ken Szutu



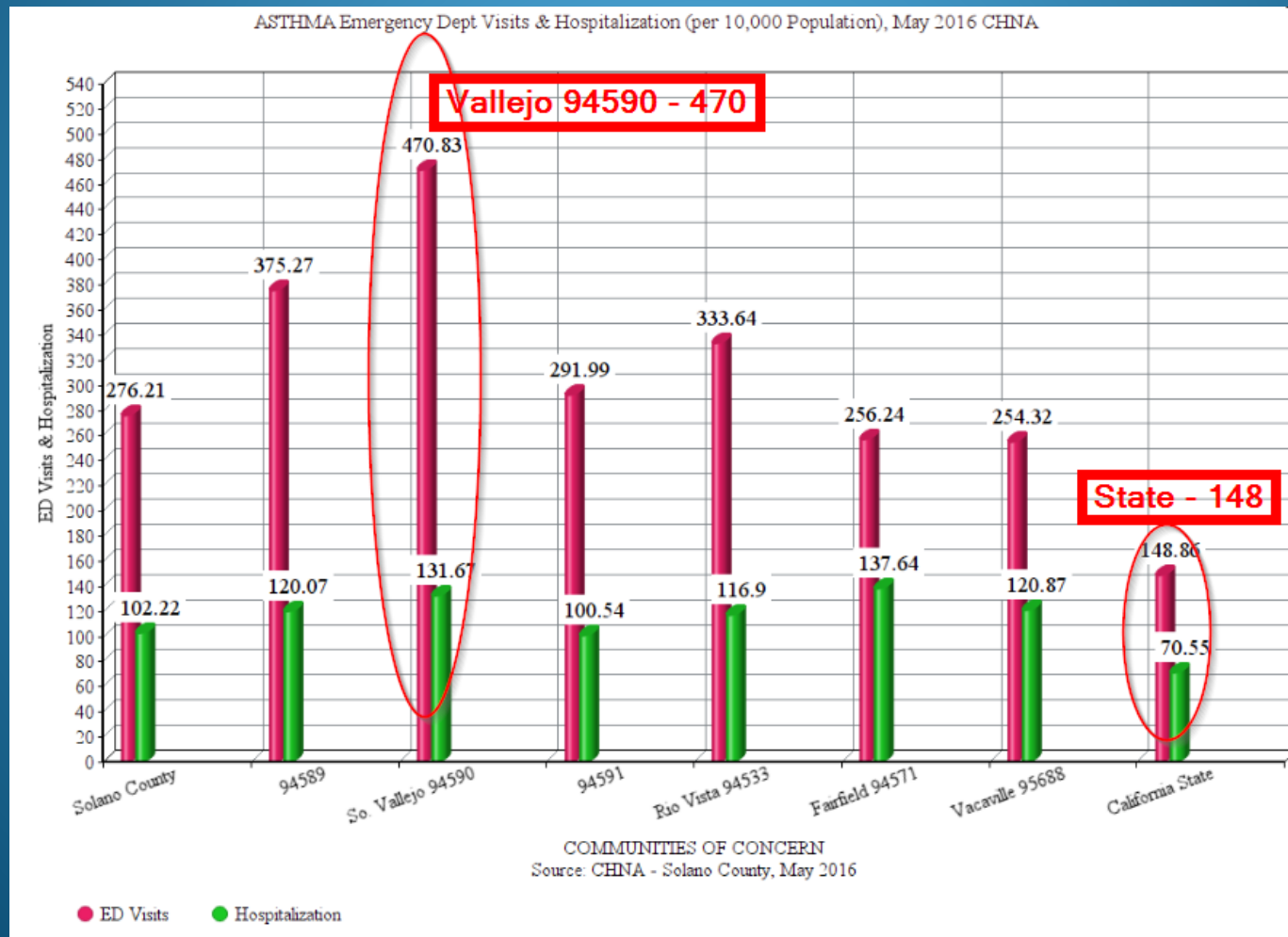
Guerrilla Action – from 2016
No money. No support.

What will be covered

- Why? What was the problem Pre-AB617?
- Our experience and our challenges

- Platform selection – Open v.s. Closed
- Air Quality Standards for Health
- Real “real-time” – Need to know NOW
- Community Engagement

ER visit for Asthma – 3X





Vallejo – A case for study

No refineries in our city

High level of illness

Coast Guard Locates Oil Sheens in San Pablo Bay After Odor Sickens Vallejo Residents

A shelter in place was lifted Wednesday morning after reports of a strong smell sent multiple people to the hospital

By Riya Bhattacharjee and Wire Reports

Published at 6:37 AM PDT on Sep 21, 2016 | Updated at 12:56 AM PDT on Sep 22, 2016



TRENDING STORIES



VIDEO Fire at Scrap Yard in Richmond Prompts Shelter Place



VIDEO What to Know, When to Go for 'Super Blue Blood Moon'



Niners Banking on Salary-Cap Flexibility



VIDEO San Jose Police Investigation Officers Level

The need to know NOW!

Rapid response

We Can't Manage What We Don't Know



One Data Point is not Enough

Currently, Vallejo/Benicia area has only one BAAQMD (AirNow) air monitor .

Many polluting events are masked out due to lack of measurements.

Platform Consideration

Open for the future ?

Open to different vendors for sensors

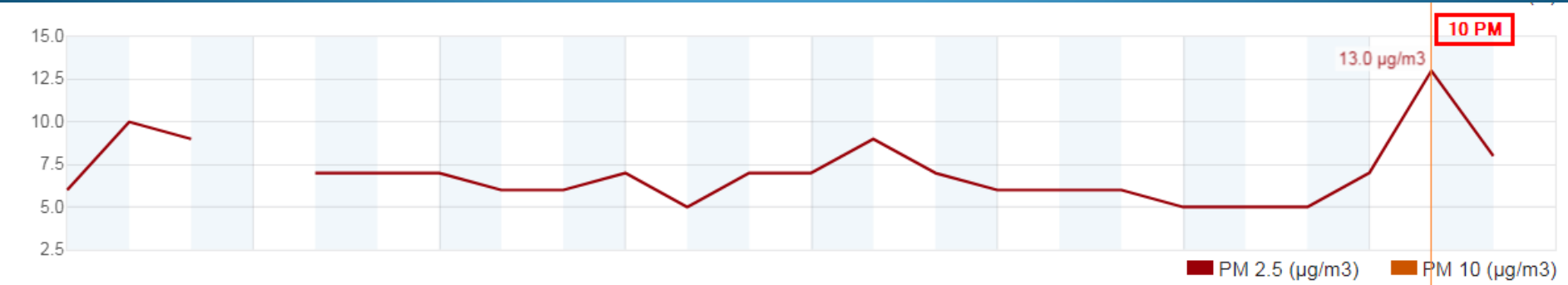
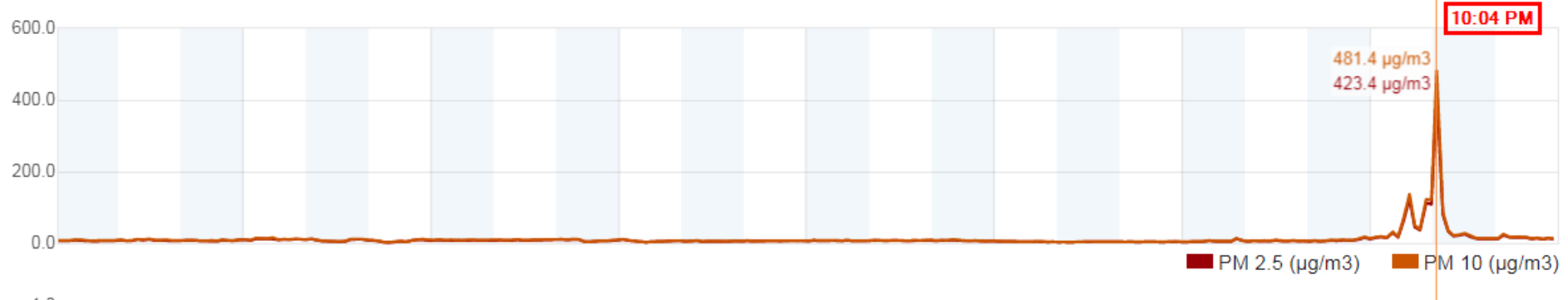
Open to different App writer

No more data silos

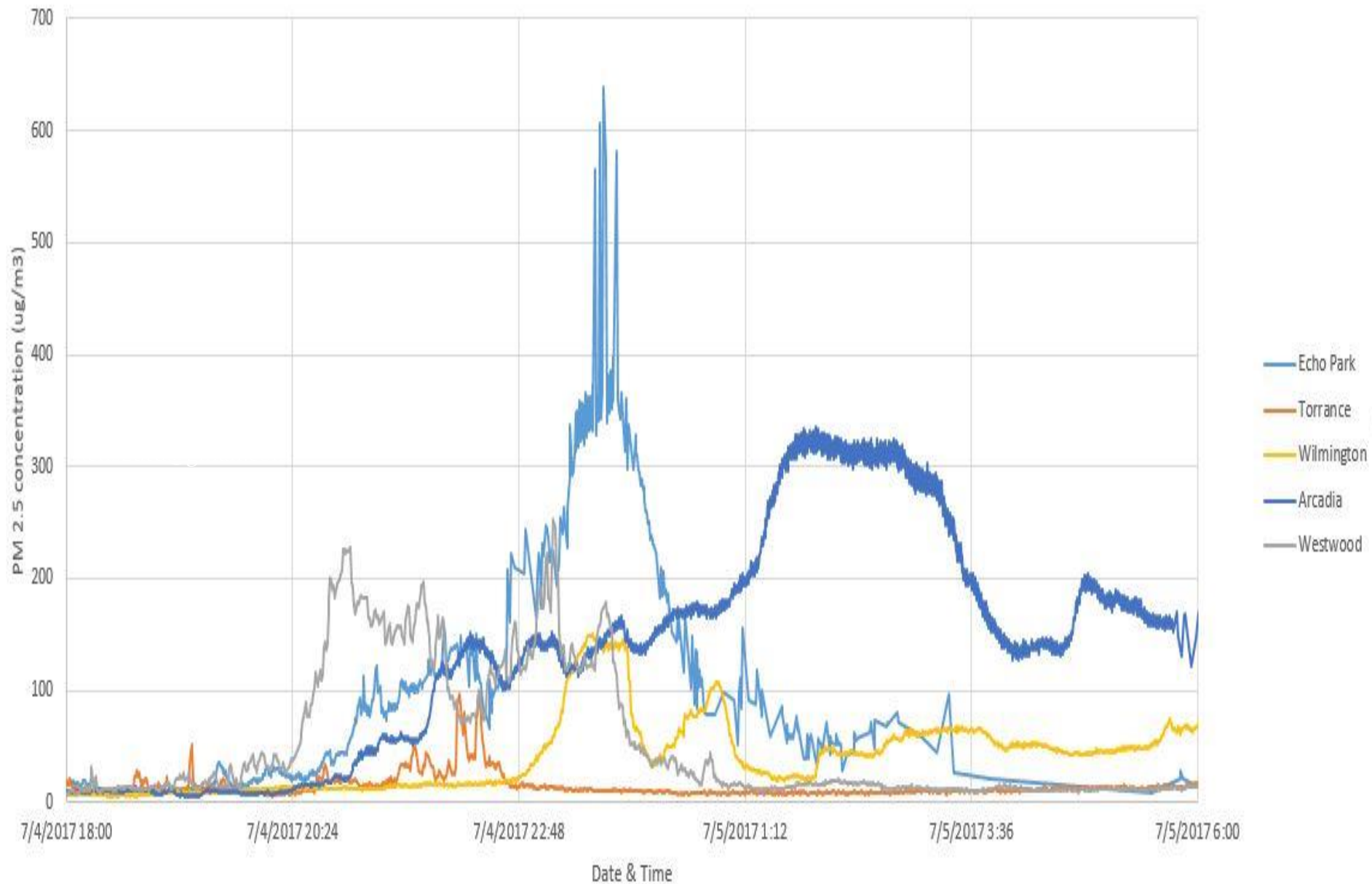
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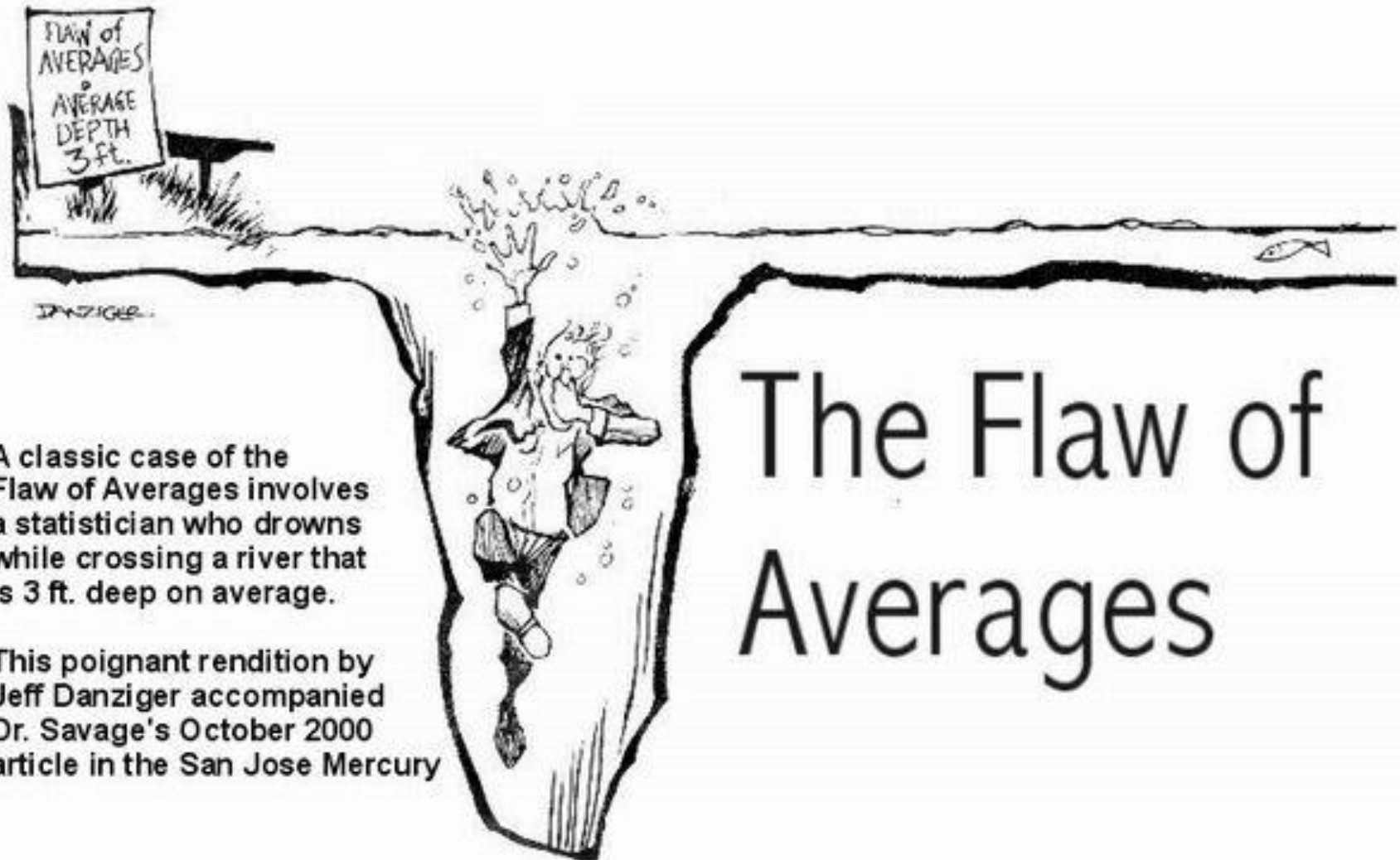


Same Event. Different readings - 481 vs 13 ug



PM 2.5 concentrations (ug/m³) July 4th & 5th Across Los Angeles





A classic case of the Flaw of Averages involves a statistician who drowns while crossing a river that is 3 ft. deep on average.

This poignant rendition by Jeff Danziger accompanied Dr. Savage's October 2000 article in the San Jose Mercury

The Flaw of Averages

Air Quality Standard

Health Based

What is the longest time period allowed for averaging?

Standards drive all activities.

Air pollution does not respect city boundaries

Go with the WIND

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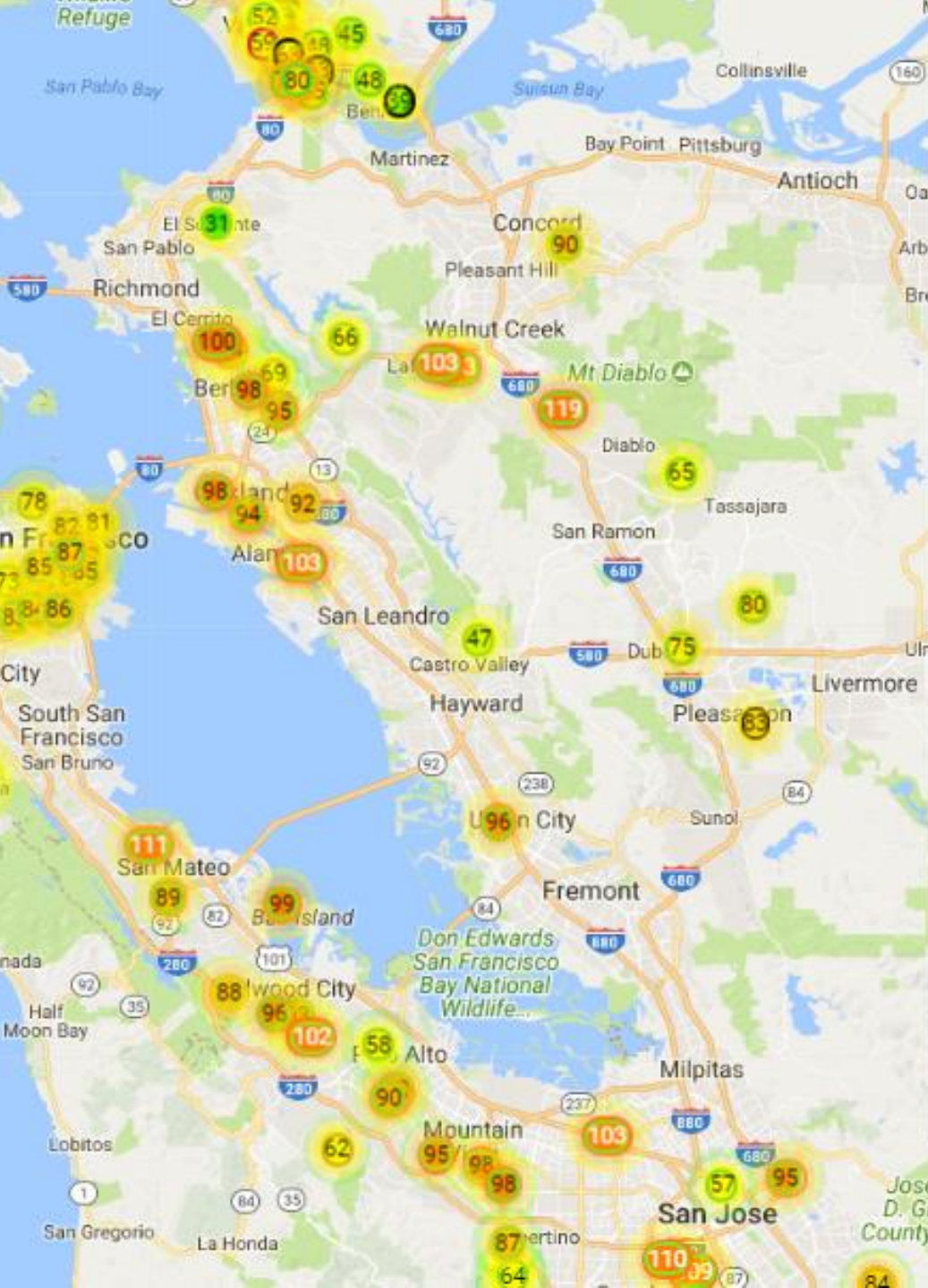
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On Tue Jan 30 2018 10:09:32 GMT-0800 (P Standard Time)

Short-term PM2.5 is MEDIUM at 42µg/m3

If medium readings continue (for an hour or more), use the Air Quality Index to plan activities.

Short-term AQI **Alamo-Erselia**

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Unhealthy for Sensitive



101-150: Members of sensitive groups may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.

Trends **Particles** Sensor **Current Weather**

Channel A Running Averages

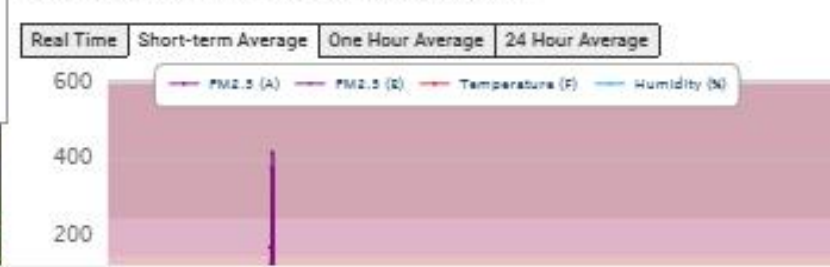
Real Time	Short-term	30 minute	1 hour	6 hour	24 hour	One week
115	114	107	95	86	70	58
41µg/m3	41µg/m3	38µg/m3	33µg/m3	29µg/m3	21µg/m3	16µg/m3

Channel B Running Averages

Real Time	Short-term	30 minute	1 hour	6 hour	24 hour	One week
123	118	110	97	87	71	59
44µg/m3	42µg/m3	39µg/m3	34µg/m3	29µg/m3	22µg/m3	16µg/m3

* **Laser Temperature: 59°F** * **Laser Humidity: 59%**

* Approximate conditions the laser is exposed to. Readings are affected by the electronics, sunlight, and wind. Temperature may be elevated and humidity under estimated.





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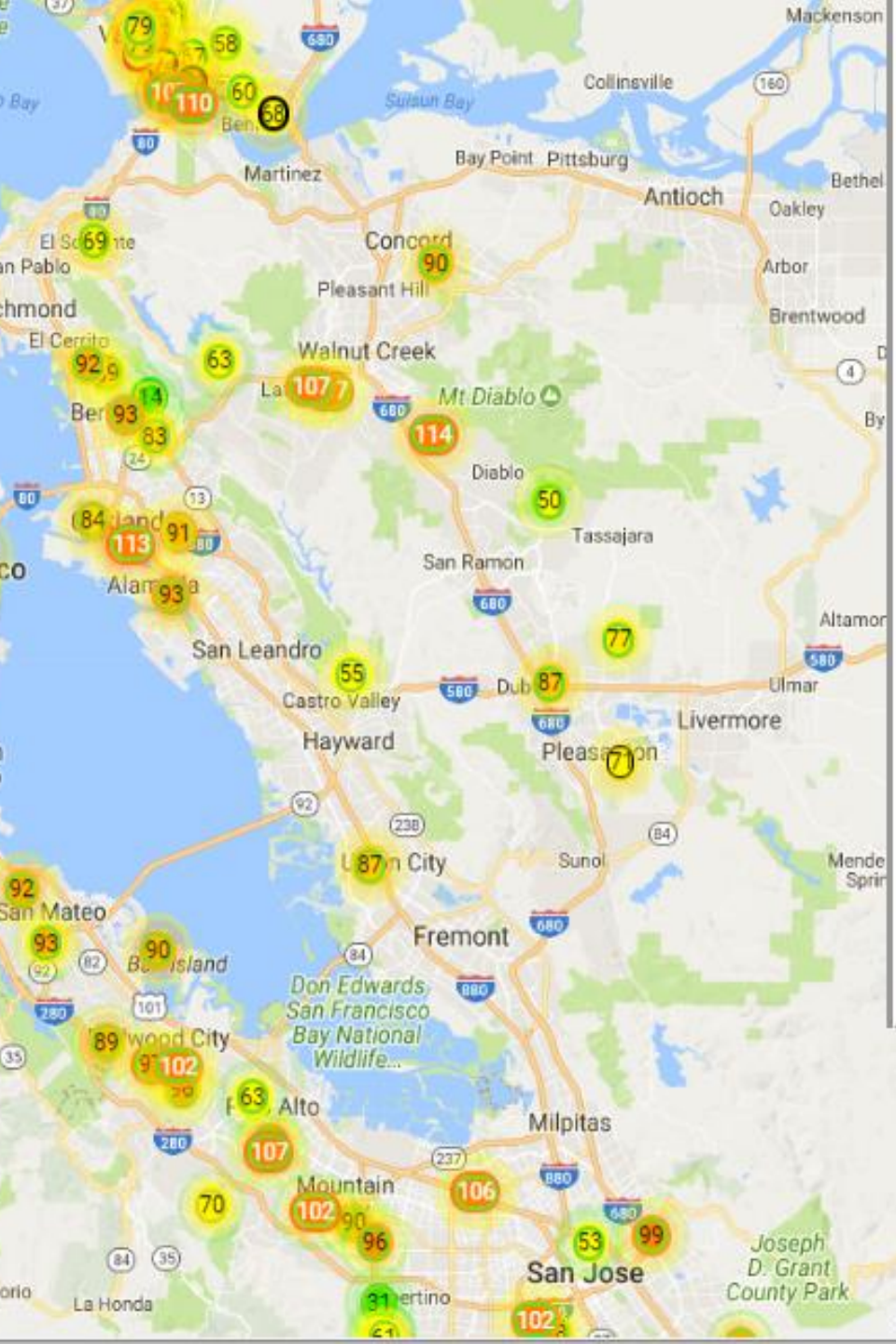
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Short-term AQI

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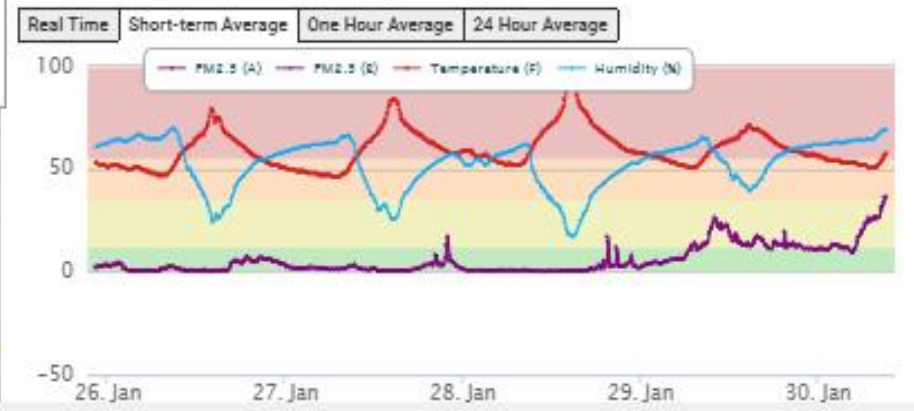
Channel A Running Averages

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107	100	93	86	63	43	47
38µg/m3	35µg/m3	32µg/m3	29µg/m3	18µg/m3	10µg/m3	11µg/m3

Channel B Running Averages

Real Time	Short-term	30 minute	1 hour	6 hour	24 hour	One week
106	102	94	86	63	43	47
37µg/m3	36µg/m3	32µg/m3	29µg/m3	18µg/m3	10µg/m3	11µg/m3

* **Laser Temperature: 58°F** * **Laser Humidity: 69%**
 * Approximate conditions the laser is exposed to. Readings are affected by the electronics, sunlight or wind. Temperature may be elevated and humidity under estimated.



Act Now!

Stop Analysis Paralysis!

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**START WHERE YOU ARE
USE WHAT YOU HAVE
DO WHAT
YOU CAN**



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Where to start

PM is a shared concerns and impact everyone

BAAQMD gives PM sensors as door prize for meetings or...

PM Data will dictate WHERE to go and what to do

- Guerrilla

Role of CARB, BAAQMD and Communities

We don't expect agencies to do everything

We do expect agencies to Enable, Support and Balance

A sunset over a landscape with mountains and a body of water. The sky is filled with orange and red clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon. The foreground is dark, showing silhouettes of trees and a body of water.

Big Opportunities

Big Responsibilities

Let's make decisions that our sons and daughters will be proud.

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