

# Bayview Hunters Point/ Southeast San Francisco Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) Community Steering Committee #1

January 16, 2024  
Southeast Community Center  
Alex Pitcher Room  
San Francisco



# Welcome & Opening Remarks

# Agenda

- Opening Remarks
- Background and Context: AB 617 Community Emissions Reduction Program
- Introduction Exercise
- Community Steering Committee Role in Developing the Community Emissions Reduction Plan
- Final Questions, Meeting Evaluation, Announcements and Adjourn



# California Air Resources Board's (CARB's) Role in Community Emissions Reduction Programs

Michelle Byars

BVHP/ SE San Francisco CSC Kickoff  
January 16, 2024

# Discussion Topics

- Roles of government agencies and the community
- CARB's Community Air Protection Program team
- Blueprint 2.0 – a guide for the Program
  - Tracking actions
  - Commitment to civil rights
- Resources

# Community Air Protection Team

## Statewide



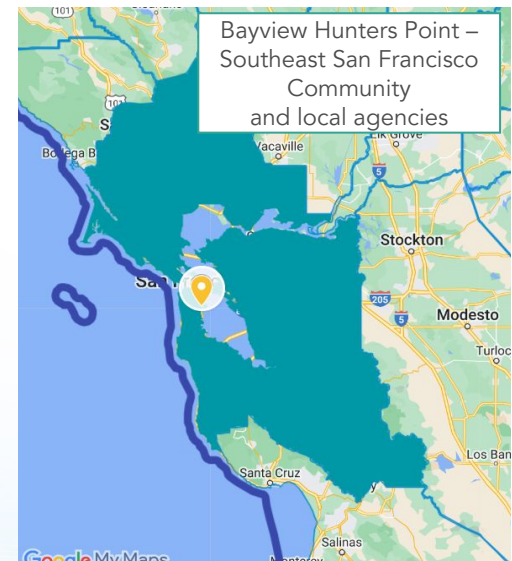
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## Regional



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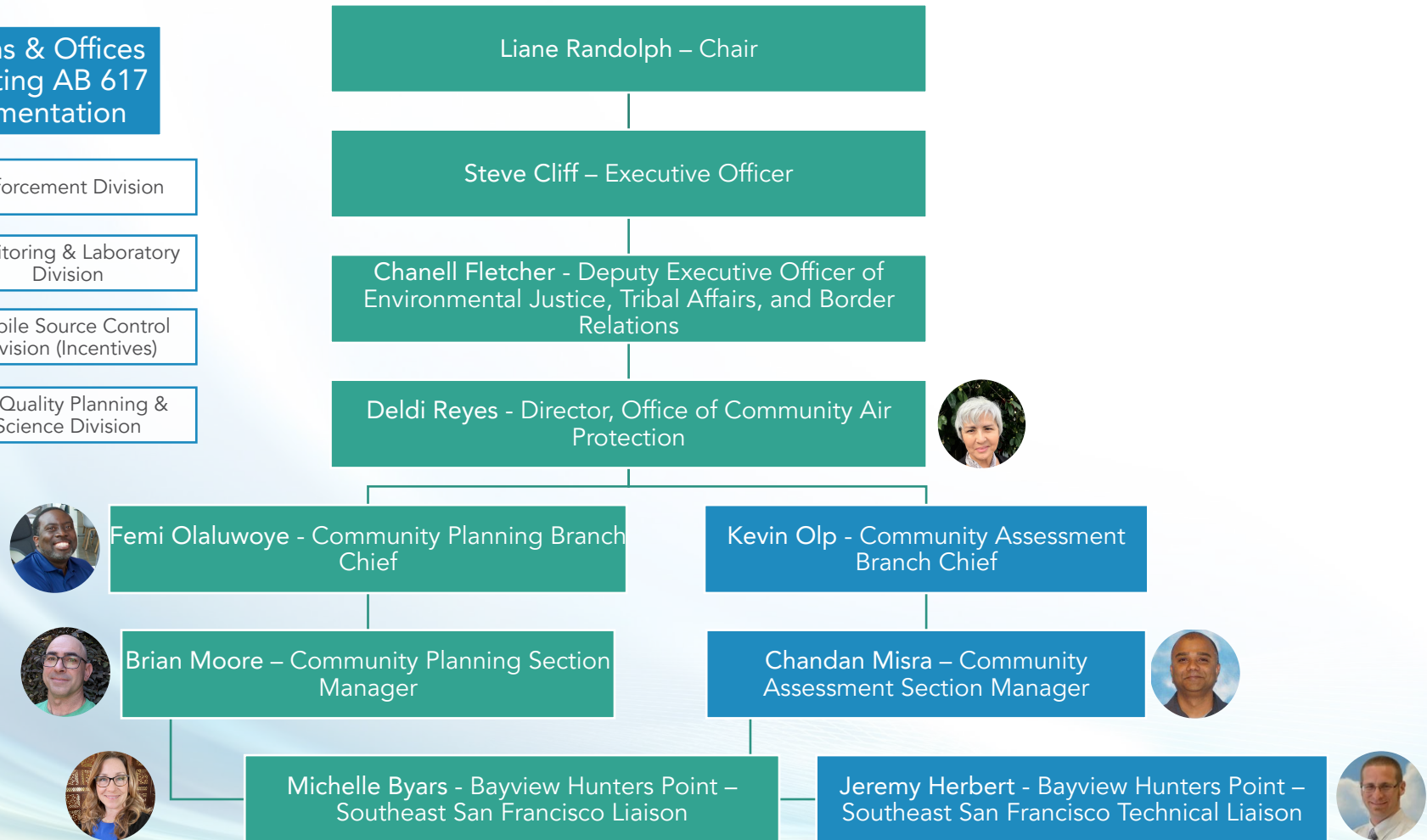
## Community



Local planning

**Divisions & Offices Supporting AB 617 Implementation**

- Enforcement Division
- Monitoring & Laboratory Division
- Mobile Source Control Division (Incentives)
- Air Quality Planning & Science Division





# Blueprint 2.0 Responds to Statutes and Program Experience

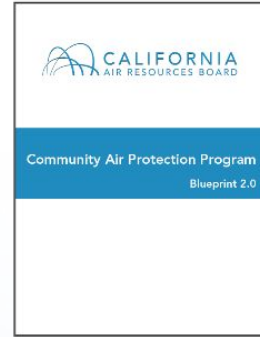


**AB 617 (2017)**

**AB 197 (2016)**

**AB 1749 (2022)**

Statutes



**Blueprint 2.0**

Statewide Strategy  
& Implementation  
Guidance





Includes details on:

- Meaningful and measurable actions
- Civil Rights laws, protections, and policies

**Reimagining the Program**

# New Guidance in Blueprint 2.0

Meaningful and  
measurable actions

Centered on equity,  
environmental  
justice, and civil  
rights

# Community Emission Reduction Program (CERP) Timelines

- AB 617
  - CERP to be adopted by CARB board one year after selection by CARB.
- AB 1749 and Blueprint 2.0
  - CERP development can extend to 2 years with community steering committee, air district, and CARB agreement, and can be approved by CARB's Executive Officer.
- Bayview Hunters Point – Southeast San Francisco
  - Selected by CARB February 2023.

# Tools/Resources

Office of Community Air Protection (OCAP):

- Homepage: [ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp](http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp)
- Blueprint: [ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp-blueprint](http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/capp-blueprint)

Program tools to help develop the CERP:

- The [CommunityHub](#)
- CARB's [Community Air Protection Program Resource Center](#)

Filing a Civil Rights complaint:

- [CARB's Civil Rights Officer](#) (see more options and details in [Blueprint 2.0](#))

CARB Contact:

Michelle Byars at [michelle.byars@arb.ca.gov](mailto:michelle.byars@arb.ca.gov)

# Community Emissions Reduction Plan Background

David Ralston, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

# What is the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)?

- State mandated program that responds to the history of environmental injustice
- Committed to deep partnerships with communities most impacted by air pollution
- Focuses on accelerating emissions reductions at the local level
- Builds on Air District history of shifting from regional to local air quality
- Four designated communities: West Oakland, Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo, East Oakland, Bayview Hunters Point/ Southeast San Francisco



# 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 Goals** - specific & quantifiable to reduce air pollution emissions and exposure
- **Accelerates Action** - through solutions that address underlying causes of injustice and inequities
- **Commits** - to implementation, measuring progress, and increasing transparency



# Core Elements of a CERP



# Sequence of CERP Process

**Initialization Phase  
(Jan-Mar 2024)**

**Preparation Phase  
(Mar-May 2024)**

**Core Planning Phase  
(Jun-Dec 2024)**

**Plan Adoption Phase  
(Jan-May 2025)**

**Post-Plan Adoption Phase**

## SCOPE & ORGANIZE

### PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY

- Steering Committee
- Plan Process
- Vision & Principles
- Plan Boundary

## ASSESS

### THE CHALLENGES WE FACE

- Community Description
- Technical Assessment

## PLAN

### OUR SOLUTIONS

- Key Issues
- Goals & Targets
- Strategies

### REVIEW & ADOPTION

- Environmental Assessment
- Plan Adoption
  - Steering Committee
  - BAAQMD
  - CARB

## IMPLEMENT

### SHARED COMMITMENT TO ACTION

- Implementation Plan
- Enforcement Plan
- Metrics to Track Progress
- Ongoing Reporting



**Set Up CSC and Priorities**

**Understanding Conditions**

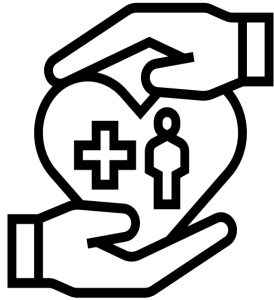
**Developing Strategies**

**Taking Action/Ensuring Accountability**

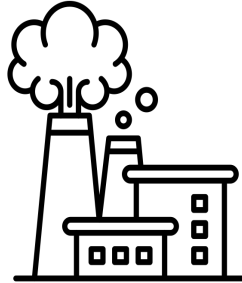
# Example of Proposed Focus Areas from East Oakland



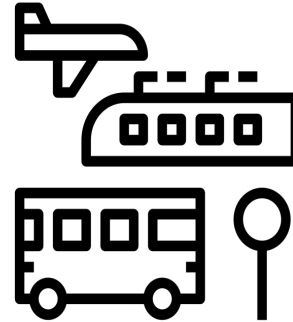
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Illegal  
Dumping,  
Trash &  
Odors

Public Health  
& Community  
Wellness

Commercial  
& Industrial  
Sources

Transportation  
& Mobile  
Sources

Built  
Environment  
& Land Use

# The Value of a Community Co-Led CERP

- Reflects community's vision for clean air
- Centers community perspectives and lived experience
- Empowers community to co-create solutions
- Recognizes longstange environmental injustices and inequities

# Questions and Answers for Community Emissions Reduction Plan Background

# Word-Definition Match-up Exercise

# Community Steering Committee Member Role in Developing the Plan



# What is the Role of Community Steering Committee (CSC) members ?

The Community Steering Committee (CSC) will develop a **Community Emissions Reduction Plan** to address air quality and environmental justice issues in BVHP/SESF.

- **Responsibilities**
  - **Attend and participate** CSC meetings (usually monthly, maybe more often if there are subcommittees which are optional)
  - Set-aside time before meetings to **review summaries and presentations**
  - **Define** their leadership structure and adopt a charter
- **Stipend:** Each member will receive \$150 stipend per CSC meeting.

# CSC Support Roles and Responsibilities

Group	Role	Main Responsibilities	Leads
Marie Harrison Community Foundation	Co-Lead Organization	Community outreach, develop CSC content, steering process.	Arieann Harrison, Tonia Randell
BVHP Community Advocates	Co-Lead Organization	Community outreach, develop CSC content, steering process.	Karen Pierce, Dalila Adofo
BAAQMD	Co-Lead Organization	Partner with community to develop CERP, develop CSC content, steer process, research best practices, Oversee contracts, budget and timeline, liaise to CARB, implement CERP (incentive programs, local rules and review permits, etc.).	David Ralston, Daniel Madrigal
CARB	Program requirements and oversight	Partner with community and Air Districts to develop CERP, technical guidance, help connect agency partners, adopt statewide rules, administer funding.	Michelle Byars
En2Action	Facilitator	Facilitation Agenda and slides, logistics, stipends.	Marsha Maloof

# We are here to help facilitate this process

## En2action Team:



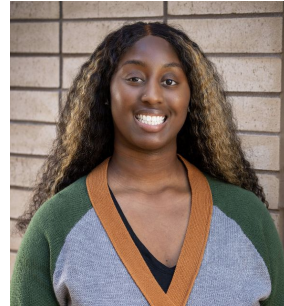
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Manager



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Assistant Project  
Manager

# Feedback on Meeting & Next Steps

Please fill out the post-meeting survey form.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, February 20 , 2024 at 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

It is important that you register for each meeting so that we can make any required accommodations.

**Thank You!**  
**See You on February 20th!!**

