

AB 617 Richmond-San Pablo Monitoring Plan Steering Committee Co-Lead Team Recommendation for Monitoring Implementation Team

Over the past year, new community partnerships were established and strengthened as the Monitoring Plan Steering Committee (Monitoring Plan SC), assisted by its community Co-Lead Team, directed development of the Community Air Monitoring Plan. With completion of the Monitoring Plan and upcoming need for a new Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)-focused Steering Committee, the Monitoring Plan SC will no longer meet. However, there will still be follow-up efforts related to monitoring, such as with updates on monitoring projects and community engagement, that will benefit from continued community partnerships. The Co-Lead Team proposes forming a **Monitoring Implementation Team (MIT)** to have community partners continue to fulfill this role, similar to how the Co-Lead Team has fulfilled this role during Monitoring Plan development.

What are the roles and responsibilities of the Monitoring Implementation Team?

The Monitoring Implementation Team will partner with the Air District to:

- Help **review, shape, and present updates on monitoring projects** for members of the Monitoring Plan SC, TAG Design Team, CERP Steering Committee, and the public.
- **Engage with the community** as updates on monitoring projects become available.
- **Meet** monthly, likely online, and coordinate regularly over email.

Who is eligible to be on the Monitoring Implementation Team?

The Monitoring Implementation Team is intended to preserve **community** partnerships and involvement in follow-up efforts related to the Monitoring Plan. The community Co-Lead Team recommends that the Monitoring Implementation Team be made up of:

- Members of the Monitoring Plan SC who **represent community** (same criteria used for the community Co-Lead Team) and are interested in staying actively involved in monitoring efforts in Richmond-San Pablo
- 5 to 7 persons, preferably an odd number

How does the Monitoring Implementation Team relate to other Path to Clean Air efforts?

Data collected under the Monitoring Plan will be used to help inform development of the CERP. However, implementing the Monitoring Plan is not the primary focus of the CERP process, so the MIT is needed to help prepare updates on monitoring projects. These updates will be provided to the Monitoring Plan SC members in email and on the Air District website (or Open Air Forum), and also to the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and to the CERP Steering Committee. Additionally, while the MIT is not providing technical advice on monitoring projects, it can help support the TAG process as requested by the TAG Design Team with updates on monitoring projects.

The Steering Committee will discuss this proposed process at the June 24 meeting and select members for the Monitoring Implementation Team in July! Please consider this proposed process and whether you would like to be on this team and be ready to share your ideas at the June 24th Steering Committee meeting.