

**Comment 1 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and Update the Board on the Annual Assembly Bill 617 Implementation Memorandum (ab6175thannualrec) - Non-Reg.**

First Name: Mark

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Subject: Assembly Bill 617

Comment:

As you all convene this meeting think about what you are doing by even enforcing any of the requirements! Someone with some real sense needs to step up and try to abolish this bill! The pollution levels this state has imposed is nothing more than a rouse to tax the poor more and provide no means to correct the issue. Look at satellite pictures as the pollutant problem is far reaching outside of the California borders internationally! Our pollution problem is the trade winds blowing it in from the western coast from foreign nations building the goods and recycling our trash! Stop the importing of all the goods and bring industry back to the United States, than regulate pollutants coming from our own services! Placing restrictions, high use fees and ridiculous fines on local business is not the answer! You say people of color are hardest hit, you are racist in even bringing that up! This should be about American Citizens period!

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**Comment 2 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and  
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Subject: AB617 mobile monitoring of larger area

Comment:

AB617 is great empowering communities giving tools to residents.  
However it misses an important aspect that residents move around  
and exposure happens across all areas people live in whether it is  
AB617 communities or not.

There is a technology and software that can enable mobile  
monitoring whole city or even whole state at low cost. I encourage  
agencies to consider monitoring AB617 communities and beyond so  
that monitoring can be translated to actual exposure to CA  
residents.

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**Comment 3 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and  
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First Name: Jasmin

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Subject: Comment Letter re: Fifth Annual Community Selection

Comment:

Please accept the attached on behalf of our organizations for this  
year's selection.

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/3-ab6175thannualrec-WjlROABsV2kLaAJs.pdf'

Original File Name: Comment Letter re\_ Fifth Annual Community Selection\_February 2023.pdf

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**Comment 4 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and Update the Board on the Annual Assembly Bill 617 Implementation Memorandum (ab6175thannualrec) - Non-Reg.**

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Subject: Support for Sacramento Communities in Round #5 AB 617 Community Selection  
Comment:

Please see the attached Letter on behalf of the the Sacramento Neighborhoods Activating on Air Quality (SNAAQ) coalition, which includes Valley Vision, Civic Thread, Breathe CA Sacramento Region, and Green Tech Education & Employment.

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/4-ab6175thannualrec-UyBUPABgWGpXIFQL.pdf'

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**Comment 5 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and Update the Board on the Annual Assembly Bill 617 Implementation Memorandum (ab6175thannualrec) - Non-Reg.**

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Subject: AB617 Fifth Annual Selection of Communities

Comment:

See attached.

Attachment: 'www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/5-ab6175thannualrec-UGJXYVRnWDgBWFdn.pdf'

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First Name: erika

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Subject: Assemblymember Garcia Statement in Support of Approving Resolution 23-7

Comment:

See attached.

Attachment: [www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/6-ab6175thannualrec-B2YHclA8WVUFZFAX.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/6-ab6175thannualrec-B2YHclA8WVUFZFAX.pdf)

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Subject: 2/23 CARB Meeting: Letter of Support for South Sacramento  
Comment:

Attachment: [www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/7-ab6175thannualrec-AjJXYwMsVDUGMwgm.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/7-ab6175thannualrec-AjJXYwMsVDUGMwgm.pdf)

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First Name: Lillian

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Subject: AB617 Salton City 2023 Self Community Nomination - 147 Signatures  
Community/Advocates/Unit  
Comment:

Attachment: [www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/8-ab6175thannualrec-UTAFYQYxVDZVZAhX.pdf](http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/com-attach/8-ab6175thannualrec-UTAFYQYxVDZVZAhX.pdf)

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Subject: Community Leadership to Improve Air Quality in Bayview Hunters Point  
Comment:

My name is Cecilia Mejia, and I'm submitting a public comment in a personal capacity, but also work in another role as a Councilmember to the Community Advisory Council (CAC) of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. I am calling in support of Bayview Hunters Point being selected for the next cycle of Community Emission Reduction Plans (CERP) pursuant to AB 617.

The Bayview Hunters Point has faced and is facing unique environmental justice challenges. The CARB designation can support local residents by highlighting and identifying actions to address localized air pollution through a work plan that is created by and for the community and led by Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates and the Marie Harrison Community Foundation.

Historically, the State of California has struggled to map so-called Disadvantaged Communities with EJ mapping tools, with an early version of the mapping tool NOT including Bayview-Hunters Point. Fortunately, CalEnviroScreen has improved significantly since then to include Bayview-Hunters Point, SoMa, and the Tenderloin, and we'd also like to thank the California Air Resources Board for using a more inclusive definition of "Priority Populations."

I want to stress the importance of the Community Emission Reduction Plans in prioritizing residential health and safety and effectively addressing community air pollution concerns like industrial facilities and superfund sites.

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**Comment 5 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and Update the Board on the Annual Assembly Bill 617 Implementation Memorandum (ab6175thannualrec). (At Hearing)**

First Name: Rita

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Subject: Community Steering Committee Eligibility

Comment:

RadTech is a non-profit organization representing businesses in North America that are involved in UV/EB/LED technology. Our processes are super compliant, all electric and considered Best Available Control Technology. Currently, our organization has been told by South Coast Air Quality Management District that we are not eligible to hold a seat on the Community Steering Committees for AB617 even though businesses in the AB617 communities are members of our association. Many business owners, especially small businesses, do not have the ability to leave their businesses to participate in agency meetings and they rely on organizations such as ours to be their voice. We respectfully ask that CARB allow business groups the opportunity to serve on the CSCs on behalf of the members we represent. Regards,  
Rita Loof-- Director of Environmental Affairs

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**Comment 6 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and Update the Board on the Annual Assembly Bill 617 Implementation Memorandum (ab6175thannualrec). (At Hearing)**

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Subject: AB617 Imperial Northend Nomination Comment

Comment:

Dear CARB Board - we are appreciative of the recommendation resulting from the community-air district nomination that we have submitted for the Northend of the Imperial County. As we have made strides in the implementation of AB617 in the Calexico-Heber-El Centro Corridor, we have always looked to have the Northend of Imperial be a part of the program, primarily because of the exposure that these communities of color face to emissions that have an adverse effect on public health. As the Environmental Justice organization working with the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, we have made innovative efforts to be inclusive of the community and the community steering committee to lead this program implementation, and want to bring that to the Northend who is exposed to agriculture, industry, and the Salton Sea. From our community research work, we have found that the greater exposure is making the quality of life of these Northend communities less than in other communities, as you have been presented these communities are also in some of the worst marks in CalEnviroScreen and the Healthy Places Index. At this moment it is also appropriate to enhance the community message that you will hear and have heard on how the competitive process of community nominations is not based on environmental justice principles, but instead on scarcity. We in the environmental justice communities would love to work with CARB to advocate that this program can work in the most affected communities for air quality issues and that to do this work the resources have to be made available. As also a member of the Blueprint 2.0 writer's group, we are fully aware of the issues that the program has and have outlined tracks to solutions that should be considered moving forward in the implementation of the program, with appropriate cultural training for staff, resources, and community participation guidelines for air districts in implementation with community steering committees.

Again, to reiterate, we are supportive of the staff recommendation to bring the Northend of Imperial County into the AB617 program. As these communities also become a center of attention due to the lithium rush in what is dubbed "Lithium Valley", we now have an opportunity to work on preemptive actions before the developments for lithium extraction and manufacturing take place, instead of being in the same reactionary phase we environmental justice advocates are often in. We now see the Imperial Corridor and the Eastern Coachella Valley as AB617 communities that can leverage lessons, community leadership, and work to improve the air quality in the Salton Sea Air Basin.

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**Comment 7 for Consider Fifth Annual Community Recommendations and Update the Board on the Annual Assembly Bill 617 Implementation Memorandum (ab6175thannualrec). (At Hearing)**

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Subject: Comment on 23-2-2

Comment:

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