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Clerks' Office  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE – Comments: 19-12-8 Assembly Bill 617 Community Air Protection Program -  
Selection of 2019 Communities

Dear Chair Nichols:

The California Construction and Industrial Materials Association (CALCIMA) has no comments on which communities should be selected. However we would encourage the California State Air Resources Control Board to encourage the communities the Board does select to ensure the availability of seat(s) on the Community Steering Committee for any areas which may added to the community after CARB adoption. We are aware of at least one instance among the 2018 selections where that did not occur and we believe it is important the entire area of the community have the opportunity to be represented upon the Committee. Particularly the community businesses which may not have known the boundary might change to incorporate them. The Board may also wish to reflect clarity of this concept in any future modifications to the Community Air Protection Blueprint.

CALCIMA is the state trade association for aggregate, industrial mineral, and ready mix concrete producers in California. CALCIMA members provide the essential materials needed to build the state's public highways, roads, rail, and water infrastructure; to build homes, schools and hospitals; to grow crops and feed livestock; and to manufacture wallboard, roofing shingles, paint, glass, low-energy light bulbs, and battery technology for electric cars and windmills.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input.

Respectfully,



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