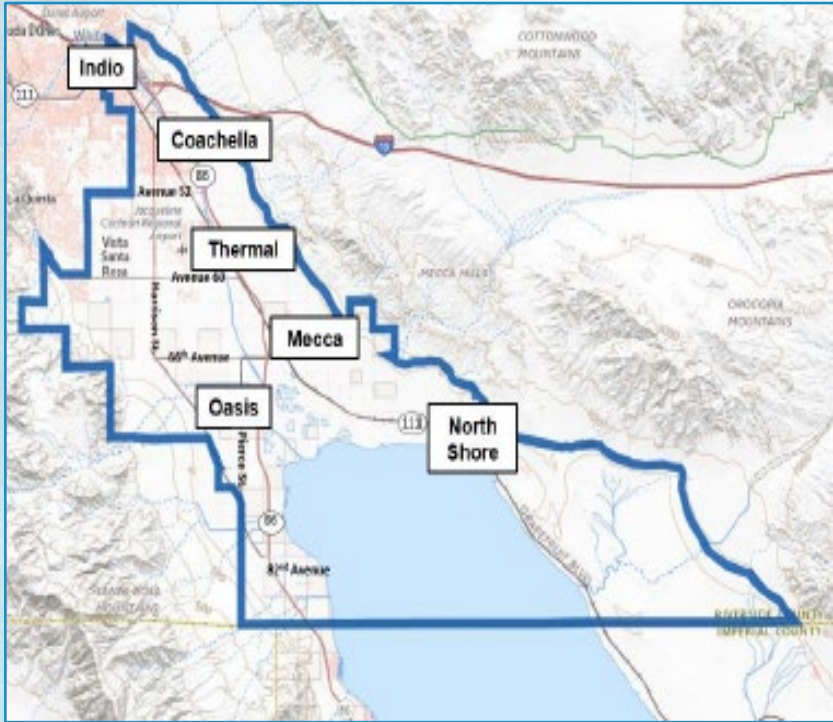




Consideration of the Eastern Coachella Valley Community Emissions Reduction Program

September 9, 2021

Key Strengths



- Quick and successful transition to virtual meetings during the development phase
- Formation of multiple working team meetings
- Committee member passion, dedication, and hard work
- Identification of key air quality priorities and strategy development
- Inclusion of metrics to track progress

Examples of Actions



Salton Sea

- Expand monitoring networks and improve notification systems
- Pursue collaborative partnerships to support dust suppression projects
- Identify funding/collaboration for air filtration systems and weatherization projects



Pesticides

- Gather information and conduct air monitoring for pesticides
- Share information on statewide efforts for pesticide notification system
- Identify funding for air filtration systems and weatherization projects



Fugitive Dust and Off-Roading

- Expand monitoring networks and provide real time data
- Pursue collaborative partnerships to implement paving projects
- Conduct community outreach

Examples of Actions (Cont'd)



Open Burning and Illegal Dumping

- Work with CSC to establish an air quality sensor network
- Pursue collaborative partnerships to participate in outreach and enforcement
- Pursue funding for equipment or services to be used as alternatives to agricultural burning



Diesel Mobile Sources

- Work with the CSC to identify concerns and prioritize actions
- Identify funding opportunities to replace older diesel school buses
- Identify opportunities to incentivize the replacement of older, high polluting on-road and off-road equipment



Greenleaf Desert View Power Plant

- Conduct PM monitoring near the facility
- Identify funding for weatherization projects
- Identify locations and seek opportunities to implement tree planting projects

Recommended Actions to Strengthen Implementation

Staff identified areas for CARB, the Air District, and steering committee to work together on:

Process

Incentives Prioritization

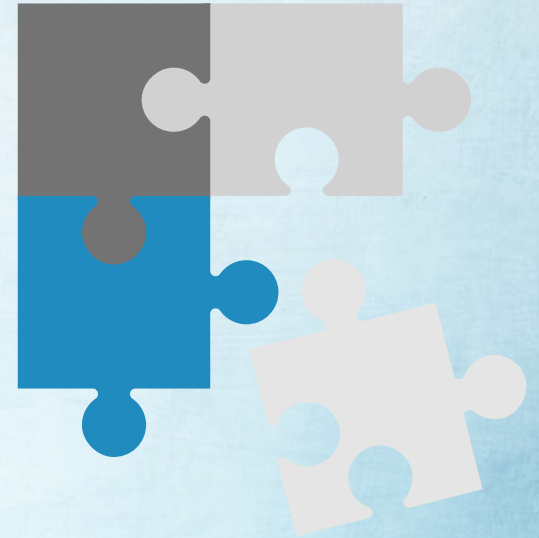
Agency Collaboration

Recommendations from lessons learned during development will help future communities during the planning process

CARB Commitment

Be Proactive in:

- Increasing engagement during the process
- Offering expertise and accessible technical information to support and oversee implementation
- Supporting exchanges across AB 617 communities that are pursuing similar implementation strategies



Staff's Recommendation

- Approve the Eastern Coachella Valley Community Emissions Reduction Program
- Direct CARB staff, the Air District and community steering committee to work together to strengthen implementation
- Direct the Air District to include progress updates on identified actions in annual reports

