

AB 617 Community Participants Needed

Through implementation of the new AB 617 Community Air Protection Program, new resources have been committed to the Valley to reduce air pollution, improve quality of life, and help the region meet its clean air mandates. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) recently announced the selection of South Central Fresno (including Calwa and Malaga) and the City of Shafter as the first Valley communities to receive additional resources under AB 617.

The Valley Air District is now establishing a steering committee for each of those communities and is seeking involvement from interested residents, businesses and other members of the community to help the District understand the specific needs of each community and develop effective clean air strategies.

The basic role of the Steering Committee will include:

- *Work with the District to establish a Steering Committee Charter*
- *Help the District understand community concerns, including socioeconomic burdens, location of sensitive receptors, etc.*
- *Identification of local mobile and stationary sources*
- *Assist in developing any community monitoring plan necessary to determine whether local sources are impacting community air quality*
- *Assist in developing community-specific steering committee webpage*
- *Assist with the public engagement process*
- *Assist in identifying and evaluating emission reduction opportunities, including socioeconomic considerations of actions identified*

Membership

- *The core of the steering committee should directly represent the residents and businesses in the community.*
- *Additional committee members may include representatives from city and county planning agencies, transportation agencies, health departments, faith-based groups, and schools.*
- *All interested stakeholders not appointed to the steering committee will be encouraged to participate at all public meetings.*

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Steering Committee for your community, please complete and return the application below as soon as possible. The District will provide additional information about upcoming meetings and the Community Steering Committee membership selection process.

If you have questions about the process, please email AB617@valleyair.org or call 559-230-6000.

Application on following page



AB 617 Community Steering Committee Membership

Applicant Information

For the community of *(select one)*:

- City of Shafter South Central Fresno

First and Last Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

E-mail Address

Primary Phone

Community Involvement

Community Involvement:

- Resident of community Work in community Own or manage business in community
 Directly represent resident or business in community Local government
 Health Care, School, Faith-based, other

Briefly explain your involvement with the community and knowledge, experience, or perspective you can bring to the Community Steering Committee:

Verify

By signing this application, I hereby certify that all the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Submit

Submit application to: AB617@valleyair.org

Or by mail to: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Attention: AB617 Steering Committee Application
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