2017-18 Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG)
Goals, Objectives, and Action Plan
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EJAG bylaws require that for each calendar year, EJAG establish goals and objectives, and an action plan to achieve those goals and objectives. These shall strictly adhere to the District's Environmental Justice (EJ) Strategy. The Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) in consultation with the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) shall have the final authority on approving or revising the EJAG's goals and objectives and the action plan.

The following goals, objectives, and action plan are based on the proposal prepared by the EJAG while incorporating APCO revisions:

Goal/Objective 1: Work collaboratively to maintain a strong working relationship with the CAC.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Increase EJAG representation at CAC monthly meetings	EJAG Chair	On-going	Assign or seek volunteers to attend CAC meetings

Goal/Objective 2: Work with the District to ensure specific public documents created by the District are culturally sensitive and reflect EJ principles.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Review documents as selected or recommended by staff and/or EJAG members (outreach materials, etc.)	EJAG Members / District	As needed	Revised or approved documents

Goal/Objective 3: Increase public participation in the efforts of EJAG.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Solicit input from community members and collaborate with community organizations/entities on specific goals/issues/concerns & respond in a timely and appropriate manner.	EJAG Members	On-going	*Documented input from community members. *Each EJAG member will bring a short summary of responses from specific events where appropriate *Collaboration documented
Assist the District with community events & utilization of Real-time Air Advisory Network (RAAN) in EJ communities *i.e.:Tune In, Tune Up, Business gatherings*	EJAG Members / District	On-going	Send out flyers, make calls

Goal/Objective 4: Work with the District to secure grants for public education and build capacity through the Valley's EJ communities to execute or administer emission reduction projects.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Help secure grants for public education	EJAG Members	On-going / As needed	Identify grant opportunities Help prepare grant applications Provide letters of support

Goal/Objective 5: Work with the District, other EJ advocates throughout the state, and Valley businesses and municipalities to advocate for the Valley's fair share of state Cap and Trade funds.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Work to direct the state's Cap and Trade spending plan to benefit the Valley's disadvantaged communities	EJAG Members	On-going / As needed	Participate in meetings, workshops, hearings and events relating to the establishment of the state's Cap and Trade spending plan. Support Letters Comment Letters
Work to direct the state's Cap and Trade expenditure policies to benefit the Valley's disadvantaged communities	EJAG Members	On-going / As needed	Participate in meetings, workshops, hearings and events relating to the development of policies regarding Cap and Trade expenditures. Support Letters Comment Letters

Goal/Objective 6: Work with the District to enhance the effectiveness of emission reduction incentive programs in EJ communities in San Joaquin Valley.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Burn Cleaner Program	EJAG Members	On-going	Review current expenditures in disadvantaged communities Present recommendations concerning the outreach and/or program design to enhance disadvantage communities participation, if necessary
Tune In, Tune Up	EJAG Members	On-going	Assist with outreach to disadvantaged communities for these events
Bicycle lanes and infrastructure	EJAG Members	On-going	Assist in conducting outreach in disadvantaged communities for projects that promote bicycle use
Continue to make recommendations to the District considering the spending plan for grants	EJAG Members	On-going	Develop recommendations

Goal/Objective 7: The EJAG will continue to be informed and updated regarding: AB32; Cap-and-Trade; SB 375 target; and other air quality legislation and regulation as appropriate and ensure that EJ communities' concerns are taken into account.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Receive presentations from ARB and/or District staff concerning ARB actions on AB32 and SB375	ARB / District	On-going	Presentations made
Review and assess potential impacts of ARB actions on EJ communities	EJAG Members	On-going	Develop draft comments
Present comments to CAC and the Governing Board for approval	EJAG Members	On-going	Written comments concerning ARB actions Present formal written or verbal comments to ARB upon approval by CAC and the Governing Board
Review California Air Resources Board's efforts towards "Adaptive Management" under AB 32 which are aimed at EJ communities	EJAG Members	On-going	Offer recommendations as appropriate, if any

Goal/Objective 8: The EJAG will continue to encourage consistency and improve attendance at EJAG meetings.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Actively recruit community members to apply for the seats	EJAG Members / District	On-going / As needed	All seats filled and attendance robust

Goal/Objective 9: Work with the District to enhance the effectiveness of the District's PM2.5 Program.

Action Item	Who's Responsible?	Timeline	Deliverables
Receive presentation from District and PAW attendees	District/EJAG members	On-going	Presentations made
Press ARB to provide funding to EJ communities for clean emission trucks and equipment	EJAG members & Chair	On-going / As needed	Verbal & written comments to ARB as needed & appropriate