

Notice of Preparation
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
AB 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan
Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

To: Interested Agencies, Organizations and Individuals

Project: AB 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan – Draft Environmental Impact Report

Location: City of Oakland, California

Lead Agency: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Comment Period: May 14, 2019 to June 14, 2019

Interested agencies, organizations and individuals are invited by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) to comment on the scope and content of the environmental impact report that will be prepared for the AB 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia 2017) requires the adoption and implementation of community emissions reduction plans for identified jurisdictions with disproportional impacts from air pollution. Pursuant to AB 617, the proposed plan includes strategies at the local community level to maximize emission reductions and reduce residents' cumulative exposure to criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants. The West Oakland Community Action Plan is an integrated, multi-pollutant, community air quality plan to eliminate and reduce health risk disparities in West Oakland. The Air District and the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project jointly developed the proposed plan for the West Oakland community.

The Air District is the lead agency undertaking the AB 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan and the preparation of a program-level Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for that Plan. The AB 617 Plan identifies 80 potential control measures and strategies to reduce air pollution from a variety of stationary and mobile sources located in West Oakland, including the Port of Oakland. The purpose of this Notice of Preparation (NOP) is to seek comments about the scope and content of the environmental impact report that will be prepared for the Plan.

Written comments on the AB 617 West Oakland Community Action Plan will be accepted until June 14, 2019 via email or mail to:

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