

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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Community Air Protection Program Survey

AB 617 and the recent Cap and Trade extension legislation is expected to bring additional funds to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District’s jurisdiction to help reduce emissions and improve public health in disadvantaged communities. The goals of AB 617 further reinforce the District’s mission to work in partnership with local communities to develop and implement District-centric solutions to its air quality challenges. The District is working to fully engage area residents and solicit their input to ensure that the expenditure of these funds reflects the needs and interests of our residents.

We appreciate your help in completing this short survey and thank you for your input.

More information about MDAQMD’s Community Engagement and Protection Program can be found at www.MDAQMD.ca.gov

Background

What sector listed below best represents you? (select one)

- Individual
- Organization/Industry/Business
Organization or business name: _____
How many members or employees are represented by the organization or business? _____
- Other: _____

Name (optional) _____

Your community Zip Code (required): _____ City: _____

How engaged are you in your local community’s air quality issues?

- Not at all engaged
- Slightly engaged
- Moderately engaged
- Very engaged

Survey Questions

Please rate your level of concern about the air pollution caused by each of the equipment types below in your community. Please mark NOT APPLICABLE if an equipment type is not common to your community. For example, if your community is not near a freight locomotive rail line, you can select not applicable.

NOTE: the photos used in this survey are only used to show examples of the different types of equipment.

Heavy-Duty Trucks



Heavy-duty trucks are the largest class of trucks weighing more than 33,000 lbs. Examples include dump trucks, concrete pump trucks, refuse hauling, long-haul, port/drayage trucks, charter buses, emergency trucks, etc.

- Not at all concerned
- Slightly Concerned
- Moderately Concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not Applicable

Medium Heavy-Duty Trucks



Medium heavy-duty trucks, weighing between 19,501 lbs and 33,000 lbs, are larger than light-duty trucks but smaller than heavy-duty trucks. Examples include, delivery trucks and tow trucks.

- Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Light Heavy-Duty Trucks



Light heavy-duty trucks are smaller trucks weighing between 14,001 lbs and 19,000 lbs. Examples include small delivery trucks, large vans, work/utility trucks, etc.

- Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

School Buses



A type of bus owned, or operated by a school or contractor regularly used to transport students to and from school or school-related activities. This does not include charter buses or transit buses.

- Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Transit Buses



A bus that provides transportation to the public, charges set fares, and runs on fixed routes. Examples include MAX, FAX, GET bus, Greyhound, etc.

- Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Passenger Vehicles



A car, truck or van that is intended primarily for passenger transportation. Examples include vehicles owned for personal use or business (taxi, rideshare, private fleet, etc.) use.

Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Freight Locomotives/Rail Yards



A vehicle that runs on rails and is used for moving railroad cargo cars. Examples include BNSF and Union Pacific

Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Passenger Locomotives



A vehicle that runs on rails and provides transportation to the public, charges set fares, and runs on fixed routes. Examples include Amtrak and ACE.

Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Construction Equipment



Equipment specially designed for executing construction tasks, most frequently ones involving earthwork operations. Examples include loaders, excavators, bulldozers, cranes, etc.

Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Warehouse/Distribution Center Equipment



Equipment used to move objects short distances for warehouse or freight operations. Examples include forklifts, yard goats, etc.

Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Agricultural Equipment



Equipment used in agricultural operations. Examples include tractors, loaders, harvesters, ag pumps, etc.

Not at all concerned Slightly Concerned Moderately Concerned Very Concerned Not Applicable

Final Comments

Please list any specific businesses that operate the equipment described on the previous pages in your community that may be good candidates for air pollution reduction grants from this program. Provide the business name, location, phone number and email if possible.

Please list any opportunities in your community for us to provide more information about Air District grant programs.

Please identify any area in your community where there is a lot of activity from the equipment types identified in this survey.

Please use this space to provide any additional comments.

Can we contact you if we have any follow-up questions? Yes No

If yes, please provide email address: _____