



*Eastern Coachella Valley AB 617
Community Emissions Reduction Program Updates*

SEPTEMBER 2023

Update Items

- I. Review of AB617 ECV Program
- II. Updates on Paving Plan Grant
- III. Updates on Future Residential Air Filters
- IV. Other Updates & Reminders

I. Review of AB617 ECU Program

- Eastern Coachella Valley Environmental Justice Group – established by CARB & overseen by SCAQMD working with residents on air quality improvement programs
- Community Emission Reduction Plans –
 - Salton Sea
 - Pesticides
 - **Fugitive Road Dust and Off-Roading
 - Open Burning and Illegal Dumping
 - Diesel Mobile Sources
 - Greenleaf Desert View Power Plant

I. Review of AB617 ECV Program- ECV Cities & 2020 Start



Community Meeting Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617)

*An Opportunity for Environmental Justice Communities Impacted by
Air Pollution*



Join us to discuss opportunities to address air pollution concerns in your community.

Attendees will have an opportunity to hear about a new program to improve air quality in this community. Information will be provided about how to participate as a member of the Community Steering Committee (CSC), which will develop air monitoring and emissions reduction plans.

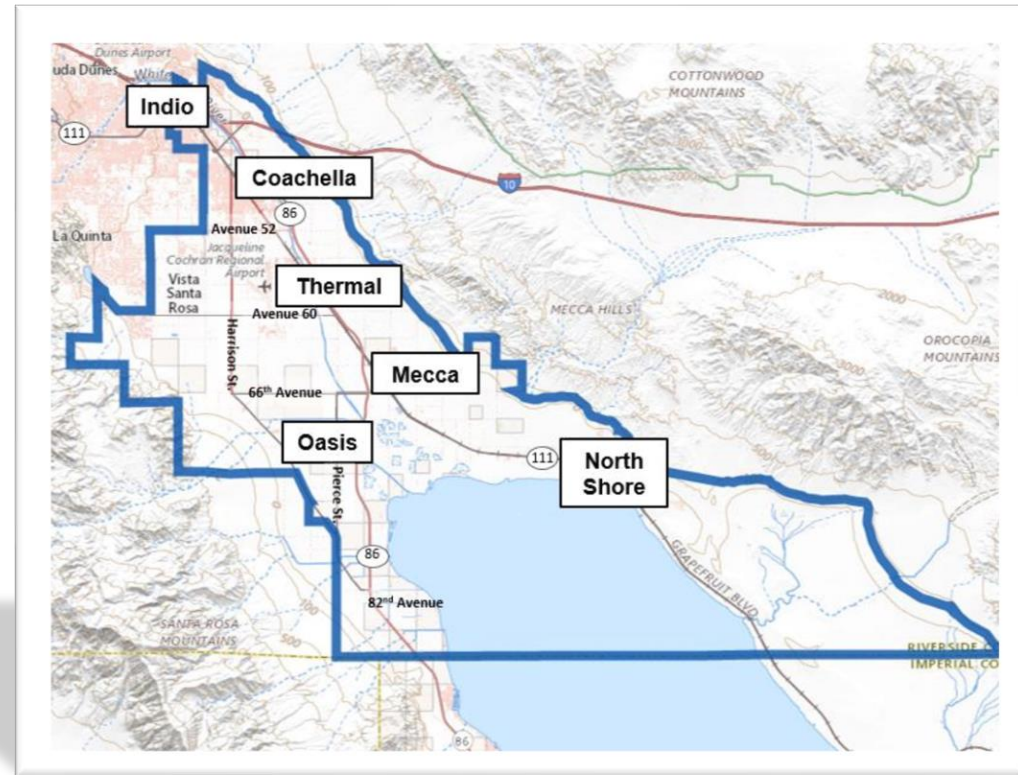
Wednesday, January 22, 2020

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Coachella Library

1500 6th St.

Coachella, California 92236





II. Updates on Paving Plan Grant



II. Paving Program Status

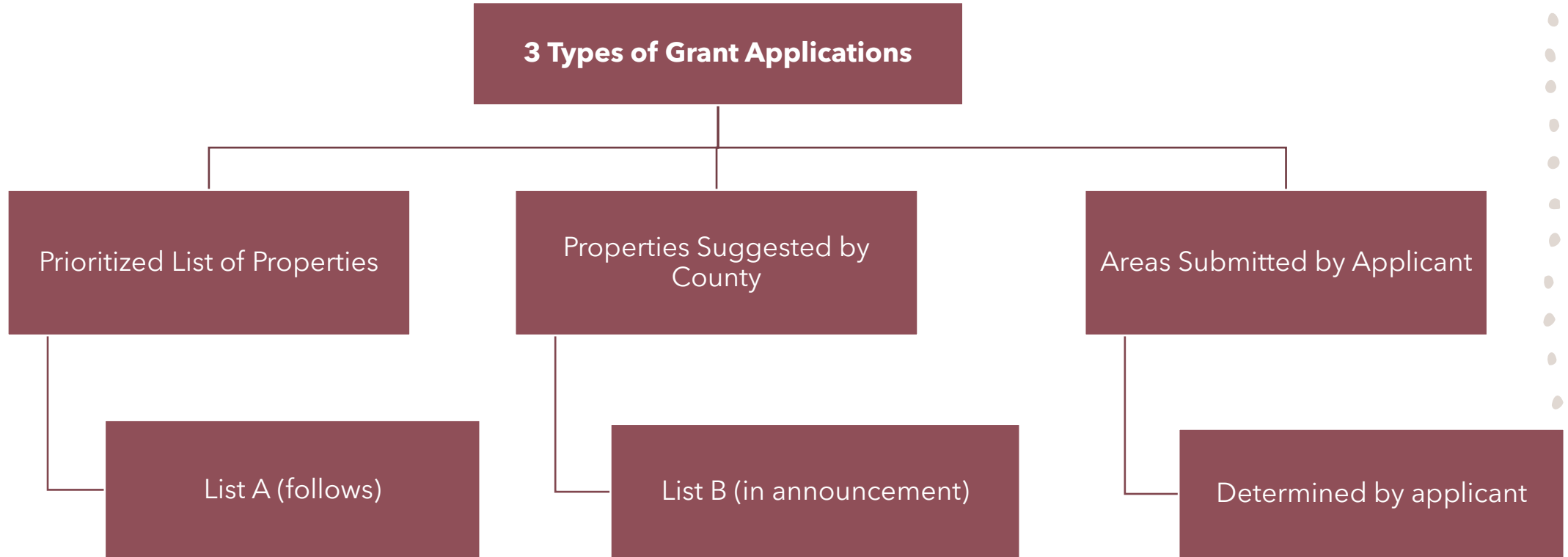
FINAL PAVING PROJECT PLAN

Reducing Particulate Matter Emissions
from Unpaved Roads and/or Mobile Home Parks

September 2022

- \$4.57 million available for paving of unpaved roadways (e.g., mobile home and Polanco parks, public county roads) in the AB 617 ECV community boundary
- Program and funding completed final approval August 2023
- SCAQMD Program Announcement:
 - Open for application submittal - mid -Sept '23 (estimated)
 - Closes - Nov/Dec '23 (estimated)
- Draft SCAQMD Announcement - <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/Agendas/Governing-Board/2023/2023-aug4-005.pdf?sfvrsn=6>
- ECV Webpage info - <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/initiatives/environmental-justice/ab617-134/eastern-coachella-valley/paving-project>

II. ECV AB617 Paving Projects – Draft Announcement



II. Potential Paving Projects - Prioritized List (A)

- 52742 Filmore St., Thermal, CA 92274
- 59700 Pierce St, Thermal, CA 92274
- 62441 Varga St., Thermal, CA 92274
- 64545 CA-111, Mecca, CA 92254
- 64975 Harrison St., Thermal, CA 92274
- 66700 Martinez Rd., Thermal, CA 92274
- 67959 Lincoln St., Mecca, CA 92254
- 69751 Pierce St., Thermal, CA 92274
- 85701 Middleton St., Thermal, CA 92274
- 87842 Avenue 66, Thermal, CA 92274
- 88100 57th Ave, Thermal, CA 92274
- 88351 Avenue 58, Thermal, CA 92274
- 88455 57th Ave, Thermal, CA 92274
- 88456 57th Ave, Thermal, CA 92274
- 88510 Avenue 69, Thermal CA 92274
- 88755 Avenue 58, Thermal, CA 92274
- 88855 Avenue 70, Thermal, CA 92274
- 89171 64th Ave, Thermal, CA 92274
- 89200 81st Ave., Thermal, CA 92274
- Avenue 63, Thermal, CA 92274
- Avenue 69, Thermal, CA 92274

II. Prepare Cost & Review Criteria

COST ESTIMATE

- \$4.57 million – estimate \$375K per property for 10 to 12 successful projects
- Project must be inside AB617 ECV boundary

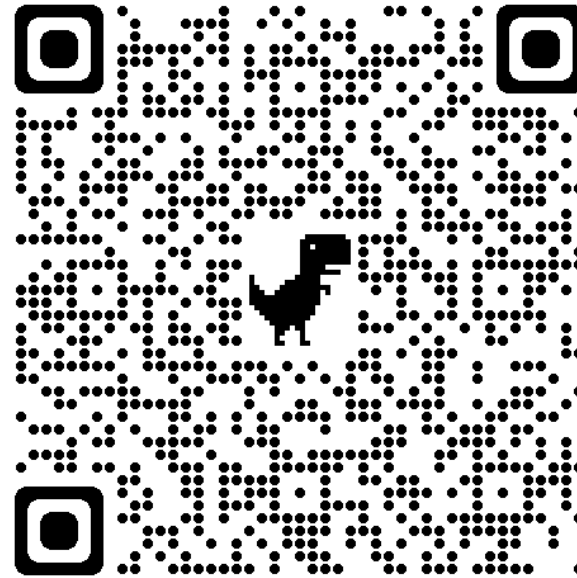
CRITERIA


Scoring Criteria for Paving Project Applications

Scoring Criteria	Points Available
Cost-Effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of paving per square feet of area (4 inch asphalt (3/4 inch aggregate) over 6 inch class 2 aggregate base*) • Cost sharing and other available funding 	0 – 40
Applicant’s Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant’s previous experience in paving projects (experience paving mobile home or Polanco parks in ECV is preferred) 	0 – 25
Project Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeliness and robustness of paving project application⁶ • Community Narrative and Support 	0 – 20
Other Benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-paving property preparation design (e.g., land compaction) • Flood prevention elements (e.g., retention basin) • Accessibility improvements (e.g., wheelchair ramps, roundabout/hammerhead turnarounds, speed bumps)⁷ • Addition of a landscaping component, “cool pavement,” or other climate resistance measure • Conformance to Prioritized List of Properties to be Paved 	0 – 15
Total Points Available:	100

II. Paving Project Suggestions

- Watch for Program Announcement
- Review draft announcement (and Final when available)
- Contact Robert Dalbeck or Arlene Farol with questions





III. Updates on Residential Air Filter

Residential Air Filter Application Update

- In March 2021, \$1M in funds toward residential air filtration systems for ECV community
- Announcement - applications open - before EOY '23
- ECV residents can apply on "first-come first-served" basis

KEY FUNDING AND BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS



- Residential Air Filtration Program to offer applicants a minimum of:
 - One portable air purification unit, and
 - A three-year supply of replacement filters per unit
- Units available for funding will be announced as a result of RFQ Process
- \$1,000 budget allocated for each address

As of August 2022

IV. Other Updates & Reminders

IV. Additional Air Quality Information

OTHER COMMUNITY REMINDERS

- Report Illegal dumping @ -888-782-6263
- Wildfire Season – Sign up to get alerts. Have KN90 masks on hand (see CNC website)
- Farmworker Appreciation – Held Sept 8th by CNC

OTHER ECV AB617 PROGRAMS

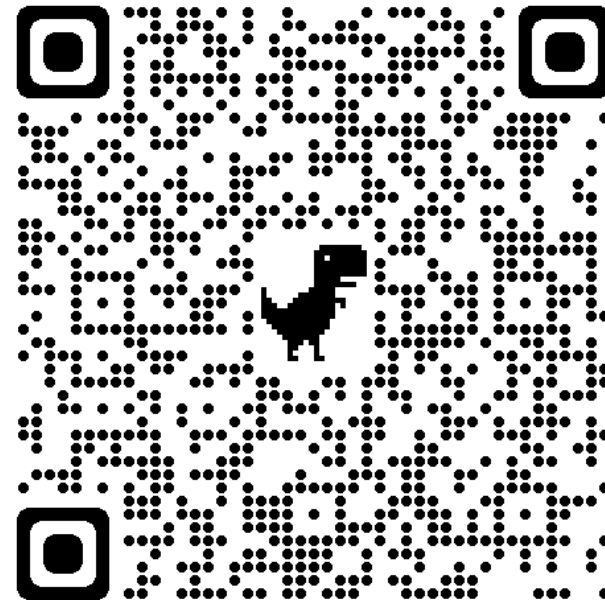
- ECV Air Monitoring Stations - Ongoing
- Greenleaf Power – EPA reviewed operations. October Greenleaf will have website with information on review.

IV. Additional Air Quality Information

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- ❑ Annual Progress Report Update Meeting
5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11,
2023 &
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2023
- ❑ Community Steering Committee Remote
Meeting
5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2023

AGENDA & GROUP CONTACT



Thank You



AB 617
Community Steering Committee
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