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To: Portside AB 617 Community Steering Committee members and listserv

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Subject: AB 617 Portside CSC - December 2021 Email Update

Dear Portside Community Steering Committee members and interested members of the public,

In lieu of a December virtual meeting, we are providing an email update to accommodate folks' schedules during this time of the year. We are also sending along the draft November meeting minutes, which will be voted on at our next meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 5pm**. Please do not hesitate to contact me and Domingo if you have any questions.

I. General Updates

- a. Steering Committee (SC) member changes:
 - i. Dennis DuBard has recently retired from NASSCO. Lydia Pellecer from BAE will be NASSCO's new alternate member.
 - ii. Elisa Arias will be retiring from SANDAG in the new year. Her last meeting as a SC member will be in January. Phil Tom will be SANDAG's new primary representative.
- b. Agency updates:
 - i. On December 7, 2021, the San Diego City Council unanimously adopted the [Barrio Logan Community Plan Update](#). You can learn more about what the Plan update by [clicking here](#). The adoption of this Plan is a major accomplishment as it supports important land use actions in the Portside Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) including supporting land uses that serve as a buffer between industrial and residential uses, reducing exposure for sensitive receptors, and urban greening.
 - ii. The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Board of Directors adopted [San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan](#) on December 10, 2021. The Plan provides a "blueprint for a sustainable future for the San Diego region." You can learn more by [clicking here](#). This plan is also an important milestone for the CERP as it supports actions in the CERP related to transportation improvements.

II. Discussion Items

- a. San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD): Public Participation Plan
 - i. SDAPCD is seeking input to help inform its Public Participation Plan (PPP). We ask that you [please complete this survey](#) and share it with members of your community. Initial engagement meetings have taken place in partnership with community-based organizations to identify community priorities. Staff will present community priorities to the APCD Board in early 2022 to propose goals for the PPP and draft the document

and release it for further public input before it's finalized. To follow the development process of the PPP more closely, please visit our project website at: www.participatesdapcd.org

- b. Portside CERP Annual Progress Report
 - i. Assembly Bill (AB) 617 requires that air districts prepare an annual report for each community emissions reduction program (CERP). The deadline to submit annual progress reports to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) is October 1st and the Portside CERP was recently approved by CARB in mid October. SDAPCD staff prepared an annual progress report based on implementation activity conducted for early strategies (Phase I) and recent accomplishments related to Phase II strategies. The report includes two separate documents: a Progress Report Summary and a Progress Report by Strategy. These documents can be found on the [CERP webpage](#) under Annual Progress Reports. Any questions/comments on the reports can be send to Domingo Vigil at domingo.vigil@sdcounty.ca.gov or can also be shared at our January SC meeting.
- c. Port of San Diego: Preliminary Health Risk Assessment (HRA) – Draft
 - i. In support of the Maritime Clean Air Strategy (MCAS), the Port released its [Preliminary Health Risk Assessment and Summary Report](#). Port staff will be presenting on this item and ways to provide input at the January SC meeting.
- d. California Air Resources Board (CARB): Toxics Modeling Assessment for Portside
 - i. CARB's regional toxics modeling assessment is in the process of being updated to address the Portside community's desire to track community sources separate from regional sources. CARB presented its preliminary modeling during the May 2021 Portside CSC meeting and is on track to have the modeling finished by the end of the year, as we had originally planned. However, the Port recently completed a preliminary HRA modeling, which has been released publicly this week. CARB believes there is an opportunity to reconcile the spatial and temporal representation of those emissions and better understand the differences between the Port HRA modeling and CARB's regional modeling, which will be key for helping the Portside community better interpret the modeling results. CARB will work with the Port on this process and will update the Community Steering Committee on next steps at a future meeting.

III. 2022 Calendar

- a. SDAPCD will continue to hold Portside CSC meetings via Zoom the **third Tuesday of the month from 5pm to 7pm.**
 - i. Meetings will be tentatively scheduled for:
 1. January 18, 2022
 2. February 15, 2022
 3. March 15, 2022
 4. April 19, 2022
 5. May 17, 2022

6. June 21, 2022
7. July 19, 2022
8. August 16, 2022
9. September 20, 2022
10. October 18, 2022
11. November 15, 2022
12. December 20, 2022

Thank you all for your participation and commitment to improving air quality in the Portside Community. We wish everyone a happy and healthy winter holiday season. It is truly an honor to be able to work with you all. Here's to a more collaborative and energizing new year!

Warmly,
Chuy and Joanny, Co-facilitators