

Warehouse Working Group (WWG) Meeting

9/25/23

Meeting Summary

A total of 46 people registered for the meeting, including SDAPCD staff.

Agenda items:

- Background
- Direction from the Governing Board
- Warehouse Working Group Expectations
- Stakeholder Input
- Potential Topics
- Meeting Format
- Scheduling of Kick-Off Meeting (November)

The following is a summary of the comments received during the meeting:

- The International Border Community should be discussed within a sub-group of the WWG considering the unique challenges of goods movement across the border.
- Staff should develop a plan for public outreach to warehouses.
- The impact on regional air quality from emissions attributed to warehouse activities should be evaluated.
- The definition of a warehouse/distribution center should be clearly developed to identify subject facilities.
- Non-regulatory strategies should be explored and developed first, which may aid the development of regulatory approaches to follow.
- Implementation costs and emission reductions should be evaluated.
- The emission reductions impact from various CARB regulations should also be evaluated.
- Not overlooking the benefits from the eventual strategies that may be put forth, including the potential localized health benefits that could occur from those strategies, even if regional reductions may be minor.
- Keeping CERP goals in mind, and potentially using monitoring data being procured from that effort to determine if any possible strategies would be working.