

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 2, 2024

AGENDA NO. 10

REPORT: Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

SYNOPSIS: This report highlights the May and June 2024 outreach activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office, which includes Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Small Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Federal, State and Local Governments.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

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BACKGROUND

This report summarizes the activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office for May and June. The report includes Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice (EJ) Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Small Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Governments.

MAJOR EVENTS (HOSTED AND SPONSORED)

Each year, staff engage in hosting and sponsoring several major events throughout South Coast AQMD's four-county jurisdiction to promote, educate, and provide important information to the public regarding reducing air pollution, protecting public health, and improving air quality while minimizing economic impacts.

Working with Communities

On May 18, South Coast AQMD commemorated Clean Air Month by partnering with Habitat for Humanity, Riverside's Brush with Kindness event. Volunteers worked together to paint a home for a family in need.

Working with Communities

On June 29, in celebration of World Environment Day, South Coast AQMD partnered with Habitat for Humanity, Greater Los Angeles to help build eight new homes in Southeast Los Angeles' AB 617 community. The homes will have drought tolerant landscaping, energy efficient heating systems, insulation made of recycled content, low flow plumbing fixtures, and solar energy systems.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/PUBLIC MEETINGS

Staff engaged with residents and stakeholders of diverse communities to provide information about the agency, incentive programs, and ways individuals can help reduce air pollution through events and meetings sponsored by South Coast AQMD or in partnership with others. Attendees typically receive information regarding the following:

- Tips on reducing their exposure to smog and its negative health effects;
- How to file a complaint;
- Clean air technologies and their deployment;
- Invitations to or notices of conferences, seminars, workshops, and other public events;
- South Coast AQMD incentive programs;
- Funding/grant opportunities by South Coast AQMD and partner agencies;
- Ways to participate in South Coast AQMD's rules and policy development; and
- Assistance in resolving air pollution-related problems.

Staff attended and/or provided information and updates at the following May and June events and meetings:

City of Riverside

On May 7, staff attended the City of Riverside's City Council meeting and announced the upcoming public hearing for Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 Control of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters.

South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce

On May 7, staff participated in the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce meeting to share information on compliance training courses, Clean Air Choice Incentives, and upcoming Regional Public Hearings for the Draft PM2.5 Plan.

Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce

On May 7, staff participated in the Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs Committee meeting to share information on Rule 2305 Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) and Proposed Rule 2306 Freight Railyards.

Healthy Jurupa Valley

On May 7, staff attended the Healthy Jurupa Valley meeting to provide information on the upcoming Public Hearing for Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 Control of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters.

Irvine Chamber of Commerce

On May 8, staff attended the Irvine Chamber of Commerce's Business Advocacy Speaker series to share information about South Coast AQMD's Small Business Assistance program.

South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce

On May 8, staff participated in the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce's Legislative Affairs Committee meeting to provide updates on South Coast AQMD's Commercial Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment Incentive and Exchange (eL&G) Program, the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation's Communities Taking Charge Accelerator federal funding opportunity, and shared resources to assist during the summer air quality season.

San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments

On May 8, staff attended the San Gabriel Valley Council of Government's Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee meeting to provide information on compliance training courses.

Foothill Gold Line Extension Construction Authority

On May 9, staff took part in the Foothill Gold Line Extension Construction Authority Board Meeting to provide updates on funding opportunities for the California Clean Energy Planning Program.

Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce

On May 9, staff attended the Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce's meeting to share information on the Small Business Assistance program and to provide copies of the latest South Coast AQMD Advisor.

Upland Chamber of Commerce

On May 9, staff participated in the Upland Chamber of Commerce's Government Affairs meeting to provide information on Rule 2305 WAIRE and Proposed Rule 2306 Freight Railyards.

El Segundo Environmental Committee

On May 10, staff participated in the El Segundo Environmental Committee meeting to provide updates on Compliance Training courses, Clean Air Choices incentives, and the upcoming Regional Public Hearings for the Draft PM2.5 Plan.

Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

On May 10, staff attended the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce's Government Affairs Committee meeting to provide an update on the upcoming Public Hearing for Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 Control of Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters.

Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce

On May 16, staff attended the Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce's Government Affairs meeting to provide updates the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust, public workshop for South Coast AQMD's Draft 2024 Annual Air Quality Monitoring Network Plan, and CARB's Technical Working Group for Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation.

Glendale Environmental Coalition

On May 19, staff presented at the Glendale Environmental Coalition to provide an overview on regional air quality, incentive programs for community members and businesses, educational programs for students and teachers, and tools and resources available on our website.

San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership

On May 22, staff attended the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership's Legislative Action Committee meeting to provide updates on current funding opportunities such as CARB's Innovative Small E-Fleet.

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

On May 23, staff attended the South Bay Cities Council of Governments' board meeting to share information about compliance training programs and the California Energy Commission's Zero Emissions School Bus and Infrastructure Investment Project incentive opportunity.

Orange County Business Council

On June 4, staff participated in the Orange County Business Council's Infrastructure Committee meeting to share how the City of Irvine has partnered with South Coast AQMD to participate in and promote the Residential Electric Lawn Mower Rebate and eL&G programs.

Healthy Jurupa Valley

On June 4, staff participated in the Healthy Jurupa Valley meeting to share how to file complaints through the South Coast AQMD Mobile App.

Open House

On June 5, staff participated in San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman's Open House. Staff demonstrated a clean air vehicle and provided information on how to file complaints.

City of Bell

On June 12, staff met with the City of Bell to provide an overview on air quality issues and share information on Assembly Bill (AB) 2766, Replace Your Ride, the Residential Electric Lawn Mower Rebate and eL&G programs, and compliance training courses.

Casa Blanca Community Action Group - Riverside

On June 12, staff participated in the Casa Blanca Community Action Group meeting to share how to file complaints via 1-800-CUT-SMOG, online, and through the South Coast AQMD Mobile App.

METRO

On June 14, staff attended the Metro South Bay Service Council meeting to share information on CARB's HVIP Innovative Small E-Fleet program, U.S. EPA's Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles Grant program, and Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust infrastructure projects.

Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce

On June 20, staff attended the Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce networking lunch to provide updates on the Replace Your Ride program and Small Business Assistance program.

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

On June 27, staff participated in the Board of Directors meeting for the South Bay Cities Council of Governments. Staff shared wildfire season safety tips and updates on the Replace Your Ride program.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE UPDATE

The following are key EJ-related activities in which staff participated during May and June. These events and meetings involve communities affected disproportionately from adverse air quality impacts.

California Air Resources Board

On May 1, staff participated in CARB's public meeting for the California e-Bike Incentive project. This project will provide rebates to reduce the purchase price of e-bikes for low-income consumers throughout California.

Pacoima Community Initiative

On May 10, staff attended Pacoima Community Initiative's monthly meeting to provide updates on residential incentive programs and how to file complaints.

Environmental Justice Advisory Group

South Coast AQMD hosted the second quarterly Environmental Justice Advisory Group meeting on May 24. Staff presented on Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 16 (Bryan) - Environmental Rights, the WAIRE program, AB 617 implementation, and the 10th Annual Environmental Justice Conference.

Community-Led Air Quality Projects

On May 28, staff participated in the Community-Led Air Quality Projects webinar hosted by Sonoma Technology. The webinar included speakers from Central California Environmental Justice Network, Tree Fresno, University of California, Davis and CARB.

SoCal Urban Lead Symposium

On May 29, staff participated in the SoCal Urban Lead Symposium which was attended by community-based organizations, as well as local, state, and tribal agencies. Discussion focused on the impact of lead on communities, especially those that are low-income and disadvantaged communities.

White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council

On June 5 and 6, staff participated virtually in the White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council meeting. There was a panel presentation on the White House Interagency Council on Climate, Planning, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Impacts Recommendations and updates on the Council on Environmental Quality.

SPEAKERS BUREAU/VISITOR SERVICES

South Coast AQMD regularly receives requests for staff to speak on air quality-related issues from a wide variety of organizations, such as trade associations, chambers of commerce, community-based groups, schools, hospitals, and health-based organizations. South Coast AQMD also hosts visitors from around the world who meet with staff on a wide range of air quality issues.

California State University, Fullerton

On May 10, staff hosted a laboratory tour for students from California State University, Fullerton. Students learned about South Coast AQMD, air quality issues and potential career opportunities.

Korea Environment Corporation

On May 31, South Coast AQMD hosted the Korea Environment Corporation. Staff presentations included an overview on South Coast AQMD and air quality issues, SIPS, and RECLAIM. They also toured the laboratory.

Green Energy Solutions

On June 28, staff hosted a laboratory tour for three members of the public from Green Energy Solutions Holdings.

COMMUNICATION CENTER STATISTICS

The Communication Center handles calls on South Coast AQMD's main line, 1-800-CUT-SMOG®, the Spanish line, and after-hours calls to those lines. Total calls received in May and June are summarized below:

Calls to South Coast AQMD's Main Line and 1-800-CUT-SMOG®	5,109
Calls to South Coast AQMD's Spanish Line	58
Clean Air Connections	5
Total Calls	5,172

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER STATISTICS

The Public Information Center (PIC) handles phone calls and assists individuals who walk in for general information. Email advisories provide information on upcoming meetings and events, program announcements and alerts on time-sensitive issues. Information for May and June are summarized below:

Calls Received by PIC	118
Calls to Automated System	402
Total Calls	520
Visitor Transactions	291
Email Advisories Sent	62,214

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

South Coast AQMD notifies local businesses of proposed regulations so they can participate in the agency's rule development process. South Coast AQMD works with other agencies and governments to identify efficient, cost-effective ways to reduce air pollution and shares that information broadly. Staff provided personalized assistance to small businesses over the telephone, at South Coast AQMD headquarters and via virtual on-site consultation, as summarized below for May and June.

- Provided permit application assistance to 502 companies, and
- Processed 241 Air Quality Permit Checklists.

Types of business assisted:

Architecture Firms	Dry Cleaners	Warehouses
Auto Body Shops	Engineering Firms	Restaurants
Beauty Salons	Manufacturing Facilities	
Construction Firms	Offices	

MEDIA RELATIONS

The Media Office handles all South Coast AQMD outreach and communications with television, radio, newspapers and all other publications, and media operations. The May and June report is listed below:

Major Media Interactions	388
Press Releases	32
News Carousel	7

Major Media Topics:

- **Air Quality in Coachella Valley:** The Palm Springs Post inquired about Windblown Dust Advisories and overall air quality in Palm Springs/Coachella Valley. Response was provided.
- **F.I.N.D.:** A businessperson inquired about availability in F.I.N.D. of 2023 Annual Emissions Reporting Emissions report data for a facility. Response was provided.
- **Olympics:** Politico requested to speak with agency on impacts to the upcoming Olympics in relation to recent heavy-duty truck actions by U.S. EPA. Asked reporter to clarify interview request.
- **Lead Pollution from Long Beach Airport:** Freelance reporter from Seal Beach requested information about lead pollution surrounding the Long Beach Airport and a nearby elementary school. Response was provided.
- **Clean Air Award Article:** University of California, Riverside inquired about a quote for a news article about receiving a Clean Air Award this year. Response was provided.
- **Residential Air Filtration Program:** Desert Sun inquired if any additional events have been confirmed for the Residential Air Filtration program in Coachella Valley. Response was provided. Dates for events were changed by the organizer. Reached out to reporter to update story.
- **South Gate Odors:** LA Public Press inquired about information on several businesses in South Gate that have caused residents to complain about a continuous foul smell. Working on a response.
- **Baker Settlement:** Law 360 requested a copy of the settlement agreement between the District and Baker Commodities. Document was sent.
- **China Shipping:** Random Lengths News requested a comment on the China shipping decision made in the San Diego Superior Court. Response was provided.
- **U.S. EPA Risk Assessment:** ProPublica inquired about U.S. EPA's formaldehyde risk assessment process and why the data EPA cites is different from what our data shows for the Fontana monitoring site. Working on a response.
- **Baker Commodities Press Release:** Pitched to local media outlets.
- **Summer Smog Season Press Release:** Pitched to local media outlets.
- **Windblown Dust Advisory (5/3, 5/15, 5/17, 5/19,5/23, 6/1, 6/13, 6/14, 6/17 & 6/23):** Pitched to media.

News Releases:

- **Baker Commodities to Pay \$400,000 and Stop Animal Rendering – May 1, 2024 (English and Spanish)** - Informed the public of the finalized settlement with Baker Commodities.
- **Summer Smog Season is Starting - Protect Your Health by Staying Informed of Local Air Quality Conditions - May 2, 2024 (English and Spanish)** - Informed the public of the start of summer ozone season in Greater Los Angeles.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the San Geronio Pass area and the Coachella Valley - May 3, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a PM10 Dust Advisory caused by high winds.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley – May 15, 17 & 19, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a PM10 Dust Advisory caused by high winds.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley and Banning Pass – May 23, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a PM10 Dust Advisory caused by high winds.
- **South Coast AQMD Approves Rule to Accelerate the Transition to Zero-Emission for Building Water Heaters – June 7, 2024 (English and Spanish)** - Informed the public of updates to Rule 1146.2, that will require new and existing buildings to transition to zero-emission residential and commercial building water heaters.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues and Extends a Windblown Dust Advisory for the Coachella Valley and Banning Pass – June 1, 13-14, 17, and 23, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a PM10 Dust Advisories and its extension caused by high winds.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues and Extends a Wildfire Smoke Advisory for the Santa Clarita and Castaic Area – June 15-16, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a smoke advisory and its extension caused by wildfire.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues Ozone Advisory Due to Heat Wave – June 20, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a multi-day extreme ozone (smog) event due to the heat wave affecting the region.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues a Smoke Advisory for the City of Riverside County due to Round Fire – June 29, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a smoke advisory caused by wildfire.
- **South Coast AQMD Issues a Smoke Advisory for the City of Fontana due to Sierra Fire – June 30, 2024 (English and Spanish)** – Informed the public of a smoke advisory caused by wildfire.

Social Media Posts:

[Windblown Dust Advisory \(5/3\)](#): 5,152 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @NWSSanDiego, @CodeRed001Blue

[AQ Forecast \(5/12\)](#): 5,407 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @CodeRed001Blue, @NWSSanDiego, @LAFDtalk

[Windblown Dust Advisory \(5/17\)](#): 4,414 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @NWSSanDiego, @CodeRed001Blue

[AQ Forecast \(5/29\)](#): 7,109 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @OurSantaMonica, @CodeRed001Blue, @NWSSanDiego,
@NWSLosAngeles

[Windblown Dust Advisory \(6/1\)](#): 4,916 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @NWSSanDiego, @CodeRed001Blue

[AQ Forecast \(6/6\)](#): 3,501 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @NWSSanDiego

[Post Fire Smoke Advisory \(6/16\)](#): 12,093 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @ReadyLA, @SCV_Incidents, @RubyGonzales2, @santaclarita,
@LACOFD

[Heat Wave Ozone Advisory \(6/20\)](#): 25,023 Twitter Impressions

--RT by @LongBeachCity, @ReadyLA, @LoriMills4CA42, @cayimby,
@DiamondBarCity, @kaceymontoya, @NWSLosAngeles, @bellgardenscity,
@SoCal_RedCross, @LAFDtalk, @SBCounty, @OurSantaMonica,
@Angeles_NF, @CodeRed001Blue, @CountyofLA, @NWSSanDiego

News Carousel:

- **For Asthma and Allergy Awareness week, see our tips for reducing asthma triggers in and around your home (5/8)** – Linked to Reducing Asthma fact sheet.
- **Keep up with the Latest News from South Coast AQMD (5/15)** – Linked to the Advisor webpage.
- **Get up to \$240,000 to upgrade your old truck to zero-emission technology! Learn more about Class 8 Freight and Port Drayage Truck funding (5/22)** – Linked to the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust webpage.
- **Participate in the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study VI (MATES VI) Advisory Group meeting on May 30th, 8:00 a.m. (5/29)** – Linked to the MATES VI webpage.
- **Celebrate World Environment Day – learn more about global sustainable development goals (6/5)** – Linked to the World Environment Day webpage.
- **Choose a Low-VOC paint for your summer home projects – See our Green Painter’s Guide for tips** – Linked to our Green Painter’s Guide webpage.
- **Initial site information reports are due July 1 for Phase 3 WAIRE facilities 100,000 sq. ft. and above (6/26)** – Linked to WAIRE program webpage.

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY GROUPS AND FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Communication was conducted in May and June with elected officials and/or staff from the following state and federal offices:

- U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler
- U.S. Senator Alex Padilla
- U.S. Representative Pete Aguilar
- U.S. Representative Nanette Diaz Barragán
- U.S. Representative Ken Calvert
- U.S. Representative Tony Cárdenas
- U.S. Representative Judy Chu
- U.S. Representative Lou Correa
- U.S. Representative Mike Garcia
- U.S. Representative Robert Garcia
- U.S. Representative Jimmy Gomez
- U.S. Representative Sydney Kamlager-Dove
- U.S. Representative Young Kim
- U.S. Representative Mike Levin
- U.S. Representative Ted Lieu
- U.S. Representative Grace Napolitano
- U.S. Representative Jay Obernolte
- U.S. Representative Katie Porter
- U.S. Representative Raul Ruiz, M.D.
- U.S. Representative Linda T. Sánchez
- U.S. Representative Adam Schiff
- U.S. Representative Brad Sherman
- U.S. Representative Michelle Steel
- U.S. Representative Mark Takano
- U.S. Representative Norma Torres
- U.S. Representative Maxine Waters
- Senator Ben Allen
- Senator Steven Bradford
- Senator Brian Dahle
- Senator Maria Elena Durazo
- Senator Steven Glazer
- Senator Lena Gonzalez
- Senator Melissa Hurtado
- Senator Caroline Menjivar
- Senator Josh Newman
- Senator Janet Nguyen
- Senator Richard Roth
- Senator Kelly Seyarto
- Senator Nancy Skinner
- Assemblymember Tasha Boerner
- Assemblymember Mia Bonta
- Assemblymember Lisa Calderon
- Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo
- Assemblymember Sabriana Cervantes
- Assemblymember Laurie Davies
- Assemblymember Diane Dixon
- Assemblymember Bill Essayli
- Assemblymember Laura Friedman
- Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes
- Assemblymember Tina McKinnor
- Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
- Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris
- Assemblymember Tri Ta
- Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur

Outreach was conducted personally and virtually in May and June to communicate with elected officials or staff from the following cities:

Agoura Hills	Fontana	Montebello
Alhambra	Fountain Valley	Monterey Park
Anaheim	Gardena	Moreno Valley
Arcadia	Glendale	Murrieta
Artesia	Glendora	Newport Beach
Avalon	Hawaiian Gardens	Norco
Banning	Hawthorne	Norwalk
Azusa	Hemet	Ontario
Baldwin Park	Hermosa Beach	Palos Verdes Estates
Banning	Hidden Hills	Paramount
Beaumont	Highland	Pasadena
Bell	Huntington Park	Perris
Bell Gardens	Industry	Pico Rivera
Bellflower	Inglewood	Pomona
Beverly Hills	Irvine	Rancho Palos Verdes
Big Bear Lake	Irwindale	Redondo Beach
Bradbury	Jurupa Valley	Rialto
Buena Park	La Cañada Flintridge	Riverside
Burbank	La Habra	Rolling Hills
Calabasas	La Habra Heights	Rolling Hills Estates
Calimesa	La Mirada	Rosemead
Canyon Lake	La Palma	San Bernardino
Carson	La Puente	San Dimas
Cerritos	La Verne	San Fernando
Chino	Laguna Beach	San Gabriel
Chino Hills	Lake Elsinore	San Jacinto
Claremont	Lakewood	San Marino
Colton	Lawndale	Santa Clarita
Commerce	Loma Linda	Santa Fe Springs
Compton	Lomita	Santa Monica
Corona	Long Beach	Seal Beach
Covina	Los Alamitos	Signal Hill
Cudahy	Los Angeles	Sierra Madre
Culver City	Lynwood	South El Monte
Dana Point	Malibu	South Gate
Diamond Bar	Manhattan Beach	South Pasadena
Downey	Maywood	Temecula
Duarte	Menifee	Temple City
Eastvale	Mission Viejo	Torrance
El Monte	Monrovia	Upland
El Segundo	Montclair	Vernon

Walnut
West Covina
West Hollywood

Westlake Village
Whittier
Wildomar

Yucaipa

Staff represented South Coast AQMD in May and June and/or provided updates or a presentation to the following governmental agencies and business organizations:

Alhambra Chamber of Commerce
Anaheim Chamber of Commerce
Arcadia Chamber of Commerce
Azusa Chamber of Commerce
Baldwin Park Business Association
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
California Department of Insurance
California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
Carson Chamber of Commerce
Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce
Claremont Chamber of Commerce
Clean Power Alliance
Climate Mayors
Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce
Covina Chamber of Commerce
Cypress Chamber of Commerce
Dana Point Chamber of Commerce
Duarte Chamber of Commerce
El Monte/South El Monte Chamber of Commerce
Foothill Gold Line Construction Authority
Foothill Transit
Foothill Valley Chamber of Commerce
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce
Gardena Valley Chamber of Commerce
Gateway Cities Council of Governments
Glendora Chamber of Commerce
Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce
Greater Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce
Greater Ontario Business Council
Harbor Association of Industry and Commerce
Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce
Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce
Industry Business Council
Inglewood Airport Area Chamber of Commerce
Inland Action
Inland Economic Growth & Opportunity
Inland Empire Regional Chamber of Commerce

Inland Empire Fire Safe Alliance
Inland Empire Health Plan
Inland Empire Resource Conservation District
Inland Valley Development Agency
Irvine Chamber of Commerce
Irwindale Chamber of Commerce
Kaiser Permanente
La Cañada Flintridge Chamber of Commerce and Community Association
La Verne Chamber of Commerce
League of California Cities, Orange County Division
Lomita Chamber of Commerce
Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
METRO
METRO Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Monrovia Chamber of Commerce
National Park Service
Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce
North Orange County Chamber of Commerce
Omnitrans
Ontario International Airport
Orange County Business Council
Orange County Council of Governments
Orange County Transportation Authority
Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Pomona Chamber of Commerce
Port of Long Beach
Port of Los Angeles
Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce
Regional Chamber of Commerce – San Gabriel Valley
Rosemead Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
San Bernardino International Airport
San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
San Clemente Chamber of Commerce
San Dimas Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy

San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority
San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
San Juan Capistrano Chamber of Commerce
San Marino Chamber of Commerce
San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce
Santa Clarita Chamber of Commerce
Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce
SCAG
Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce
South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Southern California Association of Governments
Southern California Edison
Temple City Chamber of Commerce
Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce
Tustin Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Fire Administration
U.S. National Park Service
Upland Chamber of Commerce
Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
Valley Industry and Commerce Association
Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce
Western Riverside Council of Governments

In May and June, staff represented South Coast AQMD and/or provided updates or a presentation to the following community and educational groups and organizations:

Alhambra Civic Center Library
Alhambra Unified School District
Alvord Unified School District
Arcadia Unified School District
Azusa Unified School District
Baldwin Park Unified School District
Banning Unified School District
Bassett Unified School District
Beaumont Unified School District
Bellflower Unified School District
Bonita Unified School District

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Redlands-Riverside
Burbank Unified School District
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino
Casa Blanca Community Action Group - Riverside
Castaic Union School District
Center for Sustainable Energy
Citrus College
Claremont Unified School District
Coachella Valley Unified School District
Coalition for Clean Air
College of the Canyons
Corona-Norco Unified School District
Covina-Valley Unified School District
Downey Unified School District
Duarte Unified School District
El Monte Union High School District
East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice
Glendale Environmental Coalition
Glendora Unified School District
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles
Habitat for Humanity of Orange County
Habitat for Humanity of Riverside
Habitat for Humanity of San Bernardino Area
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District
Hemet Unified School District
Jurupa Unified School District
La Cañada Unified School District
Laguna Beach Unified School District
Lake Elsinore Unified School District
Long Beach Unified School District
Los Angeles Unified School District
Menifee Union School District
Monrovia Unified School District
Montebello Unified School District
Moreno Valley Unified School District
Mt. San Antonio College
Murrieta Valley Unified School District
Newhall School District
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District
Nuview Union Elementary School District
Paramount Community and Environment Initiative
Pasadena City College

Pasadena Unified School District
Perris Union High School District
Pomona Unified School District
Reach Out
Riverside Community College District
Riverside Unified School District
Romoland School District
Rosemead Unified School District
Rowland Unified School District
Saban Community Clinic
San Gabriel Mountains Community Collaborative
San Gabriel Unified School District
San Jacinto Unified School District
San Marino Unified School District
Saugus Union School District
South Pasadena Unified School District
Sulphur Springs Union School District
Temecula Valley Unified School District
Temple City Unified School District
The Energy Coalition
Trust for Public Land
University of California, Los Angeles
University of La Verne
University of Redlands
Upland Unified School District
Val Verde Unified School District
Walnut Valley Unified School District
West Covina Unified School District
West Valley Family YMCA
William S. Hart Union High School District