

AB 617 ALL COMMUNITY STEERING COMMITTEE (CSC) EVENT



Saturday, August 24, 2024
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM



South Coast AQMD is hosting an AB 617 Community Meeting for all Community Steering Committee (CSC) stakeholders.

The goal of today's All CSC event is to share community-focused best practices, provide networking opportunities and discuss future steps to continue the successes of AB 617.

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

WELCOME!



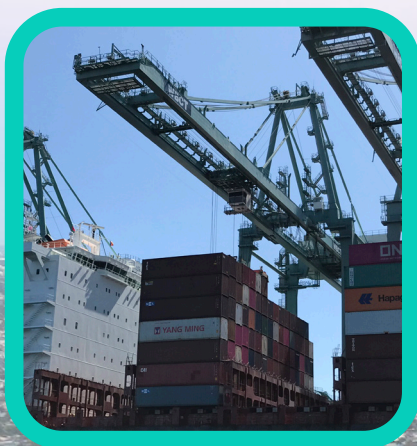
South Coast Air Quality Management District Mission

The South Coast AQMD mission is to clean the air and protect the health of all residents in the South Coast air basin through practical and innovative strategies.

1. By achieving clean air standards.
2. By enhancing public education and equitable treatment for all communities.
3. By operating efficiently and transparently.

Land and Labor Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with Community Air Programs (DEI with CAP) division of South Coast AQMD, we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral land of the Gabrielino/Tongva people. We also honor the labor of the people who have and do reside here and their efforts to foster a healthier environment and enhance the quality of life for all residents and community stakeholders.



GREETINGS!

Welcome to our inaugural AB 617 All Community Steering Community (CSC) Event.

We are excited to be in a communal space as we reflect on our relationships with both the land and one another to celebrate the progress and achievements of our collaborative AB 617 efforts. Through the years, it is because of residents' willingness to dialogue, participate, and trust that significant strides in addressing air quality and public health concerns have been made.

Since its inception, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion with Community Air Programs (DEI with CAP) staff have continued to increase our DEI knowledge so that we can provide culturally competent support to a diversifying citizenry. We are diligent in our efforts to respect the lived expertise and cultural capital of residents so we can build trust and improve working relationships within our communities. We recognize the impact of being at the intersection of multiple forms of environmental air-related issues and other forms of social injustices and how much it means for community members to stay committed to these initiatives during these times.

The goal of today's All CSC event is to share community-focused best practices, provide networking opportunities and discuss our future steps to ensure the success of our AB 617 initiatives. We have an engaging and interactive lineup of presentations and discussions, designed to highlight accomplishments, increase an array of knowledge, skills and contacts, and explore new ways to strengthen our partnerships. As we move forward, we hope to continue to build on the trust we have established, working together to achieve our common goals. Together, we hope to progress in improving air quality and to maintain a sustainable and thriving community for current and future generations.

Thank you in advance for both being here and showing up.

Diversity Equity and Inclusion with Community Air Programs
South Coast AQMD

EVENT AGENDA



7:00 am Transportation Hubs from the 6 Communities

8:30 am Registration and Breakfast
Lobby, Cafeteria

9:00 am Opening Remarks, Overview of Today's Event and Resources
Auditorium

Wayne Nastri, Executive Officer, South Coast AQMD

Dr. Anissa "Cessa" Heard-Johnson, Deputy Executive Officer, DEI with CAP,
South Coast AQMD

9:30 am Keynote Speaker: Andrea Vidaurre
Auditorium

Andrea Vidaurre, 2024 Goldman Environmental Prize Awardee. Andrea is the co-founder and policy coordinator of the People's Collective for Environmental Justice, a community-based organization in the Inland Empire.

Andrea was one of six grassroots activists to recently win the prestigious Goldman Environmental Prize for her work protecting the Inland Empire from rampant air pollution.

10:00 am CSC Best Practices Panel Moderated by Castillo Consulting Partners
Auditorium

ECV: Anetha Lue

SBM: Valerie Dobesh

SLA: Rev. Patricia Strong-Fargas

ELA: Rafael Yanez

SELA: Lizette Ruiz

WCWLB: Chris Chavez

11:00 am Annual Progress Report (APR) Presentation with Small Group Discussion
Auditorium

12:00 pm Air Resources Fair / Boxed Lunches
Cafeteria, Lobby, Courtyard

1:00 pm CSC Interactive Discussion Groups
CC2, CC3, CC5, CC6, CC7, CC8, Auditorium

Opportunities for building connections, networking,
and sharing community lived experiences

3:00 pm Closing/Evaluation
Auditorium

1. Closing Remarks

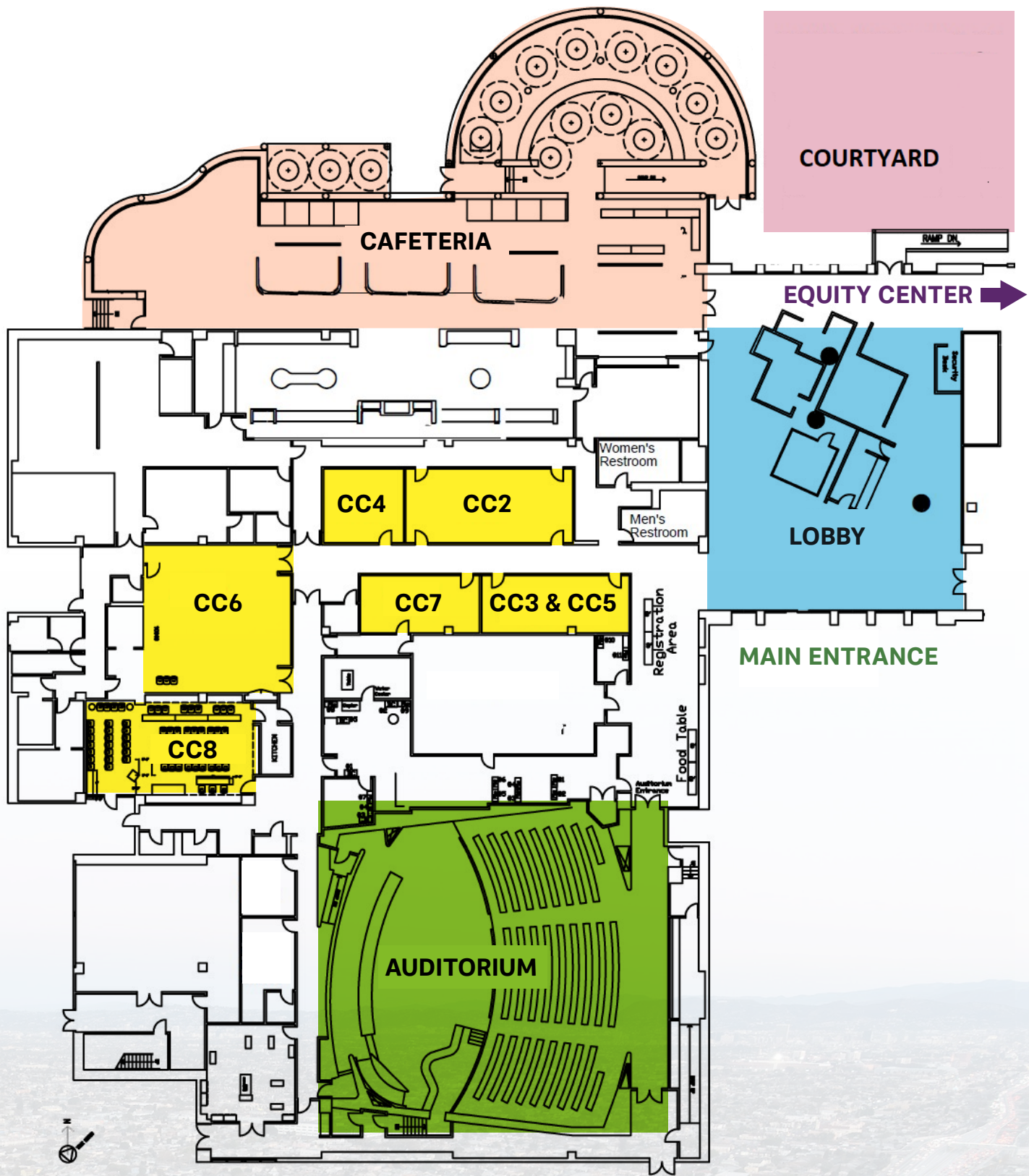
2. All CSC Event Feedback Form

3. Door Prizes

4. Group Photo

3:30 pm Buses Depart

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GUEST SPEAKER



Keynote Speaker



Andrea Vidaurre

2024 Goldman Environmental Prize Awardee

Andrea Vidaurre (she/her) was born and raised in the unceded territories of the Tongva, also known as the “Inland Empire” of Southern California. She graduated from the University of California, Riverside in Global Studies hoping to pursue global public health but found her place in the environmental justice movement pursuing local public health. In 2020, she and other colleagues helped co-found the Peoples Collective for Environmental Justice, a community-based organization focused on fighting environmental racism and finding solutions through community work. In the past couple of years, she has worked on environmental justice issues throughout the Inland Empire and has helped pass landmark policies that are transforming our freight transportation system to zero emissions. In 2024, she won the Goldman Environmental Prize, an international recognition for her grassroots work.









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