

VENTURA COUNTY  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

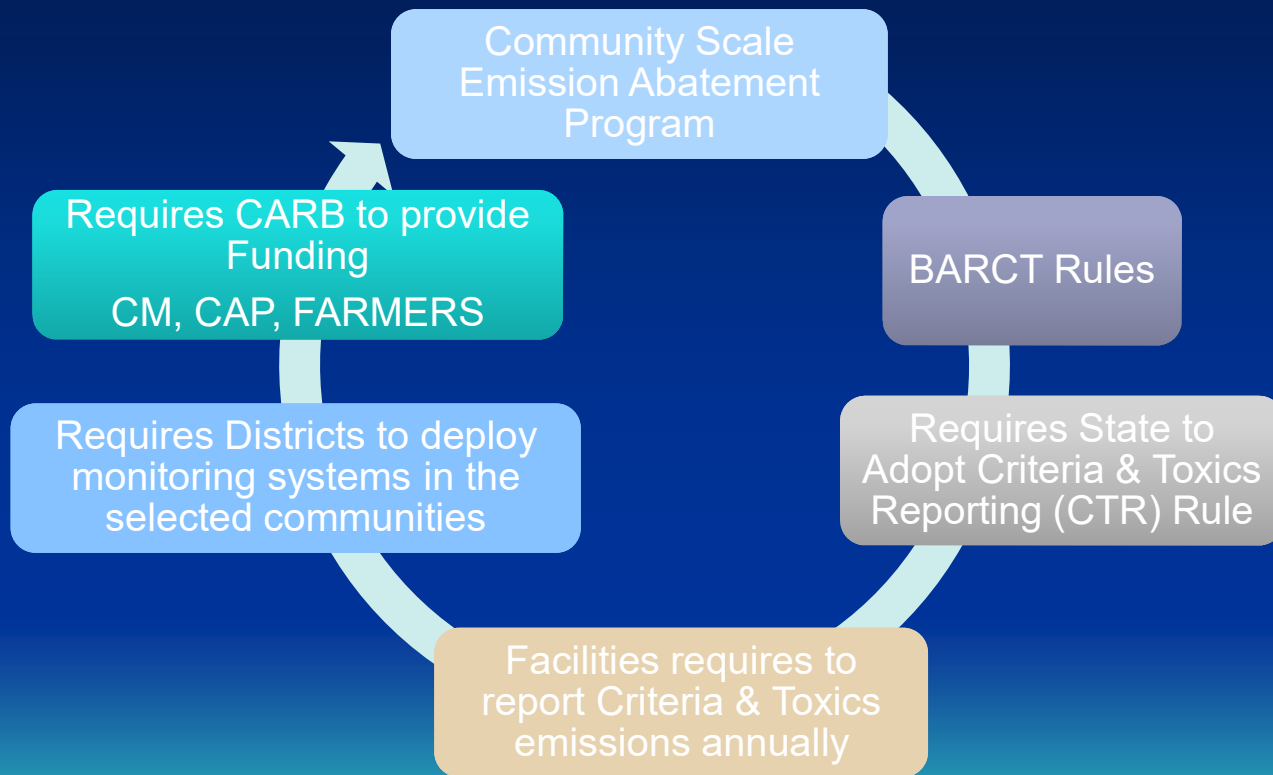
**AB 617 Program Overview & Activities**

South Central Coast Basinwide  
Air Pollution Control Council

March 25, 2021



# AB 617 Overview



# BARCT

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- Rule 74.23 - Gas Turbine Rule – Adopted in 2019
- Rule 74.15 - Boilers & Process Heaters – Adopted in 2020
- Rule 71.3 - Bulk loading – 2021 (in progress)
- New Rule - Flare – 2022
- Rule 74.10 - Fugitive components – 2023



# CARB CTR Regulation

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- Regulation for the Reporting of Criteria Air Pollutants and Toxic Air Contaminants (CTR):
  - Annual emissions reporting for criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants from specified, permitted facilities
- Emissions Inventory Criteria and Guidelines (EICG):
  - Emissions reporting and health risk evaluation requirements to support the AB 2588 Toxic Hot Spots Program

**CTR Criteria  
Pollutant  
and Toxics  
Emissions  
Reporting**

**EICG  
Emission  
Inventory  
Criteria and  
Guidelines**



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# CARB CTR Regulation (Cont.)

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- Originally adopted in December of 2018
- Amended in November 2020
  - Expanded reporting sources
  - Established phase-in schedules
  - Strengthened source test requirements
  - Updated air toxics chemical list
  - Directed by the Board for additional changes based on comments received



# CARB CTR Regulation (Cont.)

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- EICG & CTR Proposed Key 15-Day Changes
  - Modified criteria pollutants thresholds for medium & small Districts
  - Made adjustments to Phase-In Schedule
  - Extended Waste Sector Phase-In
  - Updated the Chemical List



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# Communities Selections

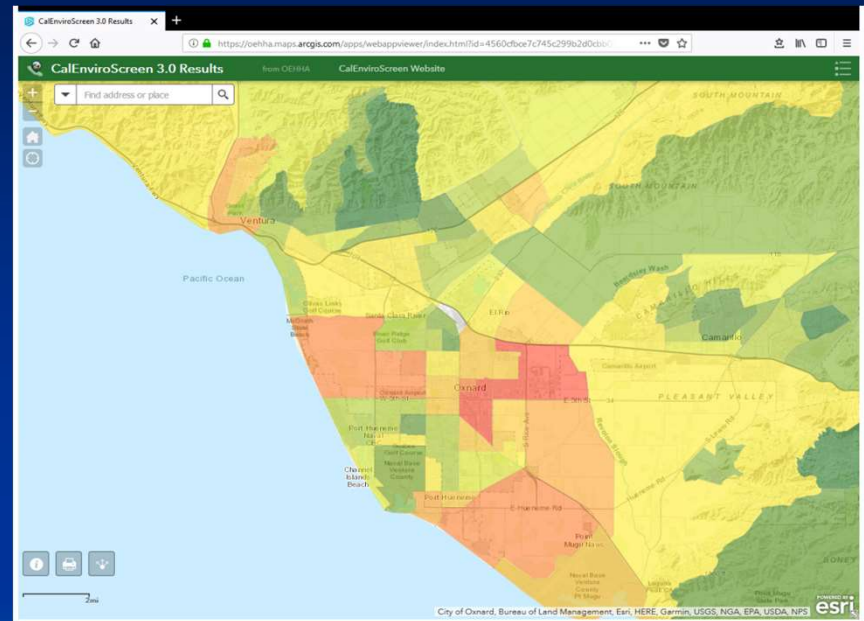
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- Following tools were used:
  - CalEnviroScreen 3.0 mapping tool
  - Toxics “Hot Spots” program information (risk assessments, priority scores, and inventory data)
  - Emission inventory (criteria pollutants)
  - U.S. EPA EJSCREEN mapping tool
  - Community Input



# Community Selection (Cont.)

- Potential Communities
  - Oxnard Area
  - Ventura Avenue
  - Fillmore/Piru
- None have been selected By CARB yet



(Red & Orange areas Disadvantaged/ Burdened Communities)



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# Incentive Programs

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- CARL MOYER Program
  - Provides grants for cleaner-than-required engines and equipment in many categories
- FARMER Program
  - Agricultural equipment replacements
- CAP Program
  - Focused on disadvantaged and low-income communities
- Others: VAVR, Clean Air Fund, VSR, Lower Emission School Bus



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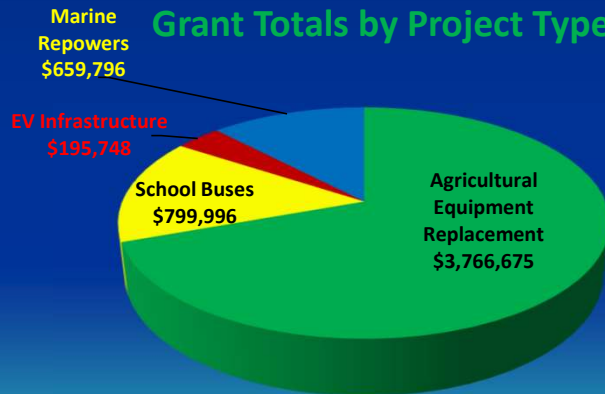
# Funding Amount & Distributions (2020)

## Carl Moyer, FARMER & Community Air Protection Programs

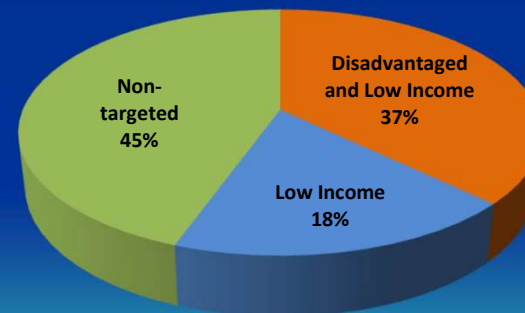
**\$5.4 million** provided from APCD (local, state, and federal grants)

**\$8.8 million** invested in eligible projects, including grantee cost-share amount

Grant Totals by Project Type



% Invested in EJ Communities†



# CAP Program

- The projects funded in 2020 through CAP program:
  - 10 pieces of agricultural equipment
  - 2 Electric Zero Emission School Buses
  - 2 Electric school bus chargers



# Current Efforts

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- Collaborate with CARB to standardize the reporting requirements under CTR
- Implement incentive programs in disadvantaged & burdened communities to reduce emissions
- Develop BARCT rules and amend older rules
- Reach out to disadvantaged/burdened communities and solicit information on community projects.

