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ONLINE COMMUNITY MEETING TO RECEIVE INPUT ON COMMUNITY AIR PROTECTION PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

February 8, 2021

The Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is announcing an online meeting to solicit input from local community groups and organizations on the Community Air Protection Program and funding priorities.

The State of California signed AB 617 into law in 2017 creating the Community Air Protection (CAP) Program. The Program's focus is to reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution statewide. One goal of the CAP Program is to provide incentives to support emission reduction and exposure reduction projects in disadvantaged and low-income communities.

The District has received \$859,639.50 in project funds through California Climate Investments to fund projects meeting the goals of the Community Air Protection Program. Potential projects include vehicle and equipment replacement projects, infrastructure projects, and air filtration, composite wood, and lawn and garden replacement projects at schools. Additional funds may be available for smaller scale projects that meet the goals of the CAP Program.

District staff will provide information and seek input from community members at the following public meeting:

Wednesday February 17, 2021 at 3:30pm

Access the meeting via **Zoom**: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89006624217?pwd=b3loOTBNRnJzQnZXRk5YTDRZd2ZEZz09>

Meeting ID: 890 0662 4217

Passcode: 242664

Dial-in Number: +1-669-900-9128

The presentation will be recorded and will be available at www.bcaqmd.org/cap shortly after the meeting.

Additional information is available on the District website at www.bcaqmd.org/cap. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Mandly, Senior Air Quality Planner, jmandly@bcaqmd.org or (530) 332-9400, Extension 108.

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