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**COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO RECEIVE INPUT ON COMMUNITY AIR PROTECTION PROGRAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

February 7, 2020

Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is announcing meeting dates to solicit input from local communities on the Community Air Protection Program and funding priorities.

The State of California signed AB 617 into law in July 2017 directing the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop 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 \$1,088,281 in project funds through California Climate Investments to fund projects meeting the goals of the Community Air Protection Program. Potential projects include zero-emission vehicle and equipment replacement projects, infrastructure projects, and air filtration, composite wood, and lawn and garden replacement projects at schools.

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

**February 13, 2020 at 6:30pm**

Regular Board Meeting of the Thermalito Union Elementary School District  
400 Grand Avenue, Oroville, CA

**February 26, 2020 at 7:15pm**

Following the Chapman Community Clean-Up Meeting  
Chapman Elementary School – Multi-Purpose Room  
1071 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Chico, CA

**February 27, 2020 at 10:00am**

Regular Board Meeting of the Butte County Air Quality Management District  
326 Huss Drive Suite 100, Chico, CA

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

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