

Sample Summary for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH # 2019059062

Lead Agency: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Project Title: AB 617 Owning Our Air: The West Oakland Community Action Plan

Project Location: City of Oakland Alameda
City *County*

Please provide a Project Description (Proposed Actions, location, and/or consequences).

Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia 2017) requires the adoption and implementation of emissions reduction plans for communities with disproportional impacts from air pollution. Pursuant to AB 617, the proposed Plan includes strategies at the local community level to maximize emission reductions and reduce residents' cumulative exposure to criteria air pollutants, diesel particulate matter (diesel PM), fine particulate matter (PM2.5), and toxic air contaminants. The West Oakland Community Action Plan is an integrated, multi-pollutant, community air quality plan to eliminate pollution disparities and improve public health in West Oakland. The Air District and the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project jointly developed the proposed plan for the West Oakland community. The Air District is the lead agency developing the proposed Plan and the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The Plan identifies 84 potential strategies to reduce air pollution from a variety of stationary and mobile sources located in West Oakland.

Please identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The Plan would have no significant environmental impacts.

If applicable, please describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

In accordance with CEQA Guidelines §15123(b)(2), the areas of controversy known to the lead agency including issues raised by agencies and the public shall be identified in the EIR. Five comment letters were received on the Notice of Preparation and Initial Study. Issues and concerns raised in the comment letters included: (1) comments that the Plan must include new actions that go beyond existing efforts to reduce air pollutant disparities; (2) the EIR should clearly state that the EIR is for the Strategies under the Air District's authority; (3) more detailed information is needed to better understand some of the Strategies; and (4) concerns regarding impacts to wastewater utilities

Please provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

None