

# Aliso Canyon Settlement Air Monitoring SEP: Air Monitoring in Porter Ranch

Virtual Presentation by the Aliso Fund Committee (representatives of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County Counsel's Office, and the Attorney General's Office) and the South Coast Air Quality Management District, with support from the California Air Resources Board and the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

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# Introductions

- Agency Panelists:
  - Jessica Brown, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
  - Scott Kuhn, Office of County Counsel for the County of Los Angeles
  - Arsenio Mataka and Catherine Wieman, Office of the Attorney General
  - Abigail May, California Air Resources Board (CARB)
  - Jason Low, Andrea Polidori, Aaron Katzenstein, and Nicholas Sanchez, South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)
  - John Budroe, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

# Introductions, continued

- Additional Presenters:
  - Davida Herzl, Robert Murphy, Joe Hicken, and Meghan Thurlow, Aclima
  - Don Gamiles, Argos Scientific
  - Andrew Krowne, Environmental Health Tracker

# Participation in Today's Presentation

- Format: brief presentations followed by an opportunity for the community to ask questions and provide comments.
- To ask questions/provide comments:
  - The Zoom “chat” function is disabled.
  - Provide all questions or comments (anonymously if you choose) by using the Q&A function on your screen any time during or after the presentation and we will respond when we can.
  - If you're on the phone, dial \*9 to “raise your hand” after the presentation – we will call on and unmute you to allow you to ask your question.
    - To allow everyone time to ask questions/provide comments, we are limiting oral comments/questions to 1 minute, 30 seconds.

# Agenda

- Overview of process to solicit several high-level, informational proposals for implementation of the SEP (C. Wieman)
- South Coast AQMD presentation on purposes of monitoring and overview of vendors' proposals (South Coast AQMD)
- Brief presentations by Aclima and Argos
- Brief presentation regarding Environmental Health Tracker App (A. Krowne)
- Survey (South Coast AQMD)
- Overview of next steps (J. Brown/C. Wieman)
- Community questions/comments

# Overview of Air Monitoring SEP

- \$2.5 million budget for SEP implementation in Porter Ranch
  - \$1.5 million from settlement to develop and implement air monitoring system and symptom and environmental complaint reporting system
  - \$1 million from South Coast AQMD reallocation of settlement funds
- Per the settlement, the SEP must include, at a minimum:
  - Real-time air monitoring system;
  - Monitoring for methane and BTEX compounds;
  - Near real-time data availability on publicly-accessible website; and
  - A “symptom and incident reporting system” allowing for online reporting of “local environmental and public health concerns in the communities surrounding” the Aliso Canyon Facility.

# What Have We Been Working On?

- Based on feedback from September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, we approached several, known vendors to solicit information regarding how they could implement the SEP
- Attempted to contact vendors with different technical capabilities and strengths
- Also received some proposals from members of the community
- Numerous discussions among the agencies working on the SEP about next steps for implementation

# South Coast AQMD & Vendors

- South Coast AQMD presentation and summary of vendor proposals
- Vendors
  - Aclima
  - Argos Scientific
  - Spectrum Environmental Solutions
  - Aeroqual
  - Environmental Health Tracker App
- South Coast AQMD survey

# Next Steps

- Plan to consider community's comments and survey responses as we develop a more detailed statement of work
- Will be used to solicit more specific proposals for implementation of the SEP

# Public Comment and Q&A

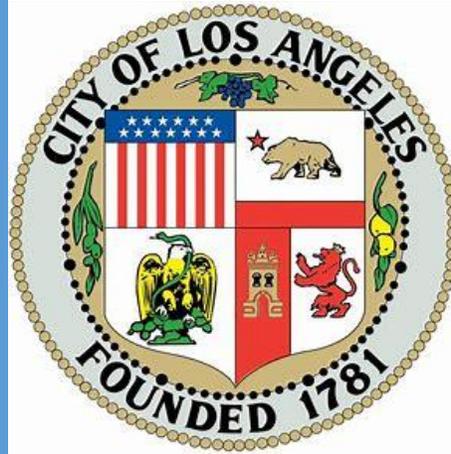
- We'd like to open the floor up for public comments and questions.
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# Thank you!



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