

# San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

## Community Air Pollution Survey



### OVERVIEW

In response to Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, 2017), the California Air Resources Board (ARB) established the Community Air Protection Program (Program). The Program's focus is to reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution. This first-of-its-kind statewide effort will require community air monitoring, community emission reduction plans, and incentive funding to deploy the cleanest technologies in the most impacted areas. The Air Pollution Control District (District) will be leading efforts to implement the Program in San Diego County.

**The District needs your feedback to identify sources of air pollution in your community that you are most concerned about.** Your feedback will assist the District in making an informed decision during project selection for upcoming grant funds (more information on available opportunities can be found on the District's website at: <http://tinyurl.com/sdapcd-moyer>). Mobile sources emit over 67% of air pollutants in the region and this survey is targeted to that source category. If you are aware of other sources of pollution, please provide us with any information you may have on the last page of the survey.

Your involvement is critical to improving air quality in your community. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

Individual

Organization/Industry/Business  
Organization/Business name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of employees or members: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Your community ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Can the District contact if you we have any questions?  Yes  No

### HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE AIR QUALITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Excellent       Good       Acceptable (most of the time)       Bad       Terrible

### INSTRUCTIONS

The equipment types described on the following pages are potentially eligible for grants through the District. Please rate your level of air pollution concern for each equipment type in your community. Please mark "Not Applicable" if an equipment type is not common in your community. For example, if you live in an inland area, you can select "Not Applicable" for ocean-going vessels. The photos included are only used to show examples of the different types of equipment.

**Heavy-Duty Trucks** - Heavy-duty trucks are the largest class of trucks weighing more than 33,000 lbs. Examples include dump trucks, concrete pump trucks, refuse hauling, long-haul, port/drayage trucks, charter buses, emergency trucks, etc.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Medium-Heavy-Duty Trucks** - Medium heavy-duty trucks weighing between 19,501 lbs. and 33,000 lbs. Examples include large delivery trucks.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Light-Heavy-Duty Trucks** - Light heavy-duty trucks are smaller trucks weighing between 14,001 lbs and 19,000 lbs. Examples include small delivery trucks, large vans, and work/utility trucks.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**School Buses** - A type of bus used to transport students to and from school or school-related activities, but not including a charter bus or transit bus.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Transit Buses** - A bus that provides transportation to the public, charges set fares, and runs on fixed routes. Most transit buses in San Diego run on compressed natural gas. Examples include MTS or NCTD.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Passenger Vehicles** - A car, truck or van intended primarily for passenger transportation. Examples include most cars, SUV's, and pickup trucks.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Ferries** - A boat or ship that provides transportation to the public, charges set fares, and runs on on a schedule, such as a commuter ferry.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Ocean-Going Vessels** - The largest ships or boats used to transport cargo (containers, liquids, vehicles, bulk goods, etc.) or passengers over long distances. Examples include container ships, tankers, and cruise ships.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Harbor Craft** - Smaller boats that operate mostly within the waters of San Diego County and San Diego Bay. Examples include fishing boats, charter boats, tug boats, and work boats.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Freight Locomotives** - A train engine used for moving freight trains. Examples include BNSF or SDIY.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Passenger Locomotives** - A local or long-distance passenger train. Examples include Amtrak, COASTER, and the San Diego Trolley.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Construction Equipment** - Equipment specially designed for executing construction tasks, most frequently involving earth-moving operations. Examples include loaders, excavators, bulldozers, and cranes.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Industrial, Port, Airport Equipment** - Equipment used to move objects short distances for industrial, port, or freight operations. Examples include forklifts, port cranes, and airport ground support equipment.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



**Agricultural Equipment** - Equipment used in agricultural operations. Examples include: tractors, loaders, harvesters, etc.

- Not at all concerned
- Somewhat concerned
- Very Concerned
- Not applicable



## QUESTIONS

- Please list any specific businesses in your community that operate the equipment described on the previous pages and that may be good candidates for air pollution reduction grants from this program. Provide the business name and location if possible.  

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- Please list any opportunities in your community for us to provide more information about SDAPCD grant programs. Examples include planning group meetings or Chambers of Commerce.  

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- Please identify any areas in your community where there is a lot of activity from the equipment types identified above.  

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- Please list any other air pollution sources not identified above that you know about in your community.  

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- Please use this space to provide any additional comments.  

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**Please submit your survey to SDAPCD in one of the following ways:**

In person at a community meeting  
Email: [cleanairgrants@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:cleanairgrants@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
FAX: (858) 586-2601

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

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