

Blueprint Update Process

Background - CARB began an effort to update the 2018 Community Air Protection Blueprint (Program Blueprint) in the Fall of 2020. CARB supported a Writer's Group to develop the People's Blueprint — an effort to highlight the views and perspectives of environmental justice leaders who have been part of the early implementation of the Community Air Protection Program. The Writer's Group includes members of the Consultation Group (CG) and one community steering committee (CSC) representative from the Central California Environmental Justice Network. CARB provided the Writer's Group with technical writing and facilitation support via a contract to Harder and Co. The final deliverable under the contract is referred to as The People's Blueprint (PBP) and was provided to CARB in September 2021.

The People's Blueprint is provided to CARB, Air Districts, and the full CG to inform the 2022 Program Blueprint – CARB does not plan to edit or comment on the PBP before it is shared with Air Districts and the CG, and the public discussion process begins.

This is the earliest stage of CARB staff's work to create an updated Program Blueprint. CARB will discuss the PBP with Air Districts and with the CG and will consider additional stakeholder comments to develop the new Program Blueprint document. In addition, as required by statute, CARB will organize at least three public workshops across the state, format to be determined.

The following describes next steps in the process. *Estimated time frames are subject to change.

Step	Purpose	Estimated Time Frame*
Receive The People's Blueprint from contractor	Meet commitment to Writer's Group.	Mid-September 2021
Provide The People's Blueprint to Air Districts and Consultation Group	Post the PBP and context; support review and discussion of the PBP with Air Districts and within the Consultation Group; public may comment on the PBP but are not limited to what is included in document.	As soon as possible after receipt by CARB; post Spanish version as soon as possible (~ 1 month)
Air District Discussion	Reflect views as agencies with key role in implementing AB 617.	Ongoing
CARB Shares Views on The People's Blueprint and Additional Commentary on Consultation Group discussions	Make public our considerations and thoughts about the PBP to include the following: -Identify elements of the PBP outside of CARB's authority or infeasible -Identify elements to move forward with -Reflect on input from Consultation Group -Reflect on public comments	Fall 2021 – Early 2022
Consultation Group Review and Discussion	Consultation Group provides consensus recommendations to CARB about elements of the PBP to retain, revise or not include, as well as	Fall 2021 – Early 2022

	other topics to add or reject to next Program Blueprint. If consensus not achieved, Consultation Group provides range of views.	
CARB posts draft updated Appendix F	Share statewide strategies; clarify scope of project to support CEQA review.	Early 2022
CARB Releases Draft Outline of 2022 Program Blueprint	Share elements of PBP including elements from PBP and elements of 2018 Program Blueprint we will retain and/or revise (ex: new inventory methodology, new reg concepts, new checklists, new CARB commitments in Appendix F, placeholder Appendix for program expansion.	Spring 2022
CEQA Review		Fall 2021 – Summer 2022
Ongoing outreach with community members, environmental justice organizations, air districts, affected industry, other interested stakeholders as well as members of the consultation group and consultation subcommittee members	Meetings as requested; potential webinars.	Fall 2021 – Summer 2022
Coordinate edits		Summer 2022
Revise and augment document		Summer 2022
Internal-to-CARB review		Summer 2022
CalEPA Review		Summer 2022
Incorporate edits		Summer 2022
Document translation		60 plus days
Post draft for public comment		30 days
Consultation Group Meeting		Fall 2022
Conduct webinars (workshops)		Fall 2022
Edit based on comments (English and Spanish)		Fall 2022
Post final draft for Board Meeting (CEQA may require 2 meetings)		30 days
Board Meeting to consider updated Program Blueprint		Fall/Winter 2022