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Community Air Protection Program Workshop

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Signed by Governor Brown in 2017, Assembly Bill (AB) 617 was authored by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia to address the disproportionate impacts of air pollution in environmental justice communities. In response to this bill, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) established the Community Air Protection Program (CAPP) to reduce pollution exposure in communities based on environmental, health and socio-economic information, essentially prioritizing air quality improvements in these communities by enhancing air monitoring, providing for cleaner technologies, and engaging the community.

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District will hold a remote workshop on Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. to discuss potential grants for diesel engine and equipment replacement projects in low-income areas and disadvantaged communities, with an emphasis on electrification of medium and heavy duty vehicles. The workshop will be held live online. For information on CAPP and how to join the meeting remotely please visit our website at:

[AB 617 Community Air Protection - Monterey Bay Air Resources District \(mbard.org\)](https://www.mbaird.org/ab617)

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