

Draft 2010 Clean Communities Plan

(Formerly the Air Toxics Control Plan)

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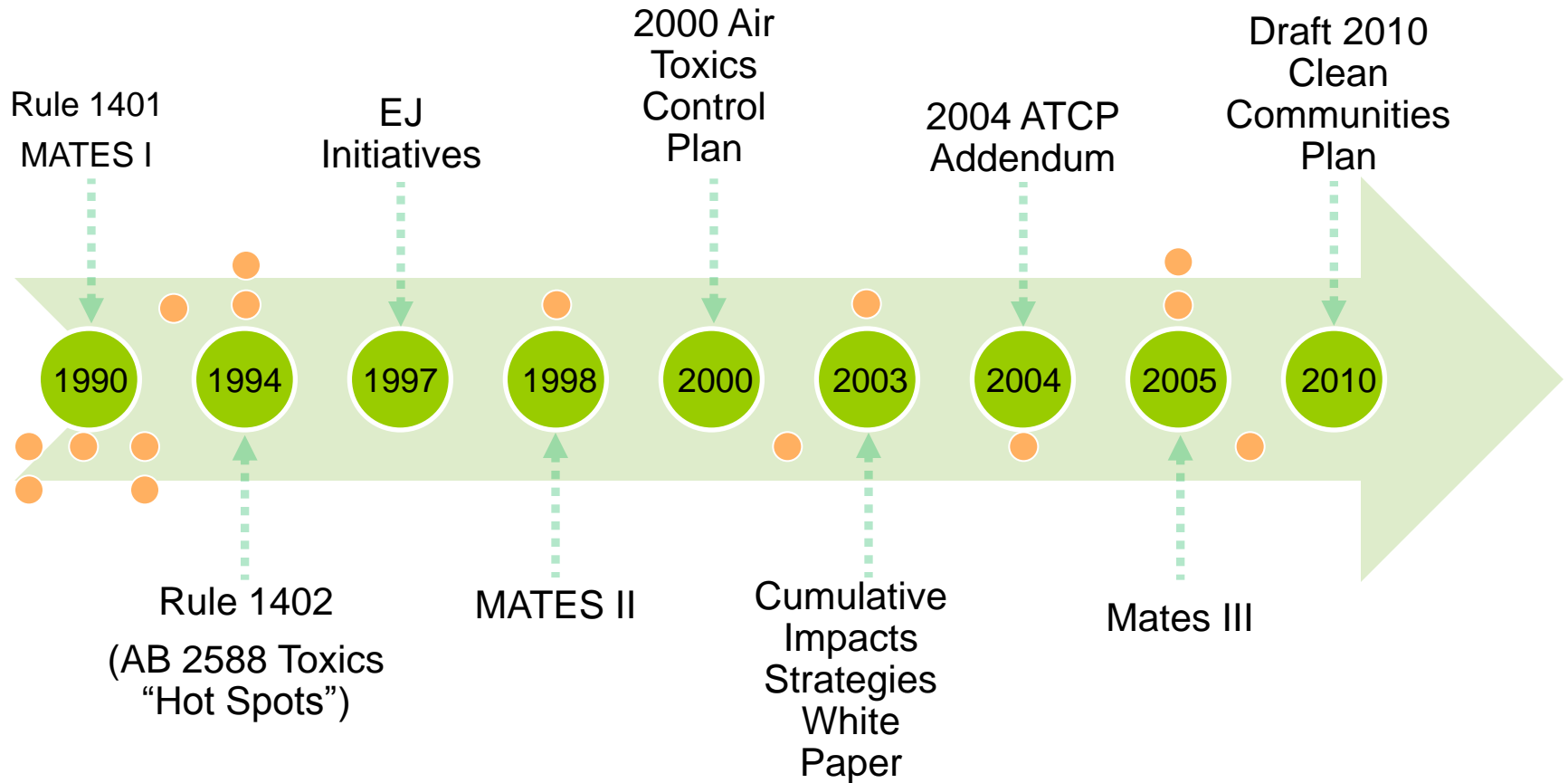


2010 Draft CCP

- 2010 Draft Clean Communities Plan is an update to the Air Toxics Control Plan
- Builds on existing air toxics regulatory program
- Developed with input from Working Group
- Includes:
 - Source-specific air toxics measures
 - Measures to address cumulative air toxics
 - Measures to address odor nuisance



Background



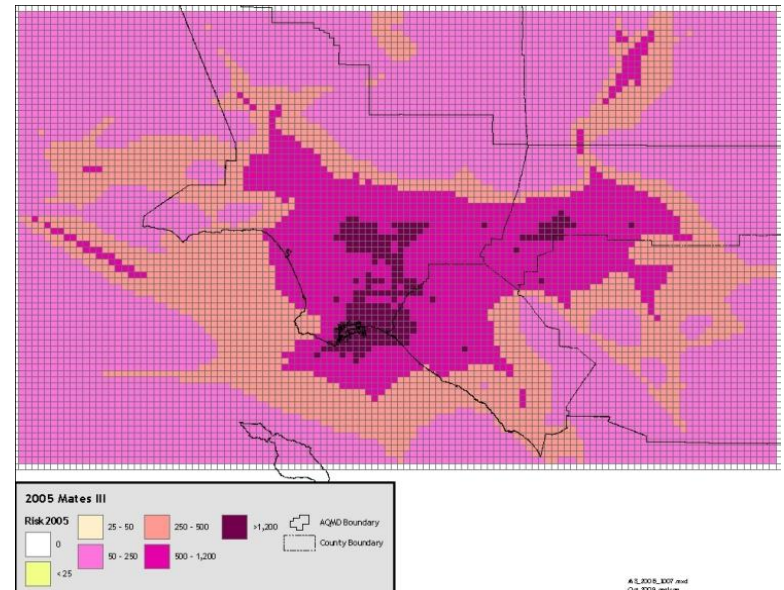
● Represents adoption of source-specific toxic rule

CCP Process

- Meetings with CCP Working Group (ongoing throughout process)
- Draft 2010 CCP developed with input from Working Group
- Presented Draft 2010 CCP at April 2, 2010 Governing Board meeting
- Draft 2010 CCP released for public review and comments
- Revise Draft CCP
- Public workshops
- Return to Governing Board for approval

Need for the 2010 CCP

- Reductions in regional risk; however communities with elevated health risks
- District-wide measures are needed to further reduce localized health risks
- Although thousands of individual sources have been controlled, cumulative impacts exist



Principle Objectives of the Clean Communities Plan

- Reduce exposure to toxic emissions
- Address cumulative impacts from multiple sources
- Increase agency coordination
- Improve transparency, communication, responsiveness with the public
- Emphasize community-based solutions

CCP Structure and Proposed Measures



Community Exposure Reduction Plan (Community-01)

■ Objective

■ Develop Community Exposure Reduction Plans (CERP)

- ❖ Tailored to the air issues in specific community
- ❖ Pilot program starts with two communities
 - San Bernardino
 - Boyle Heights and surrounding areas

■ Implementation Approach

- Work with community to identify air issues, develop and implement solutions
- Use structure as template for other communities

(Community-01) (continued)

■ Implementation Approach

■ Six-phase pilot study

- ❖ Phase 1: Community Selection for Pilot Communities
 - San Bernardino
 - Boyle Heights and surrounding areas
- ❖ Phase 2: Community Input
- ❖ Phase 3: Investigation and Data Validation
- ❖ Phase 4: Implementation of Immediate Actions
- ❖ Phase 5: Development of CERP
- ❖ Phase 6: Implementation of CERP



Community Guidance for Reducing Air Toxic Exposure (Community-02)

■ Objective

- Provide a process for communities and local governments to develop Community Exposure Reduction Plans with AQMD assistance

■ Implementation Approach

- Develop a process similar to Community-01 that will guide communities and local governments to develop CERPs
- Provide tools such as a handbook with a menu of options of solutions to air quality issues
- Update the process as experience is gained in developing CERPs

Greening Communities (Community-03)

- Objective

- Reduce existing toxic emissions from older toxic emitting sources in disproportionately impacted communities



- Implementation Approach

- Identify communities with high cumulative impacts
- Retrofit or replace existing toxic sources
- Establish funding for emission reduction programs
- Provide outreach and education for permitted and unpermitted sources of emissions

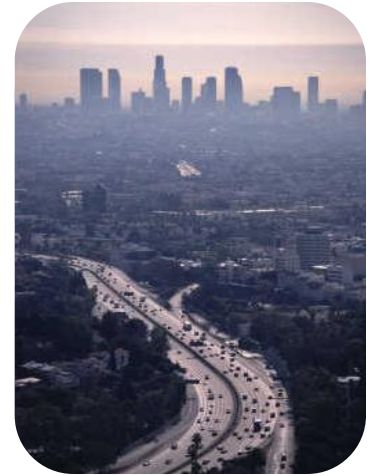
Promoting Better Land Use Decisions (Agency-01)

■ Objective

- Encourage participation of local governments in CEQA process
- Provide additional tools to promote better informed land-use decisions

■ Implementation Approach

- Develop “Proximity Matters” advisory document for planners to provide enhanced siting recommendations and information to reduce exposure to toxic air contaminants
- Evaluate source-specific toxics rules to update siting requirements as necessary



Promoting Better Land Use Decisions (Agency-01) (continued)

- Implementation Approach (cont)
 - “Reverse” CEQA analysis for sensitive land use projects
 - Outreach and training to inform local governments, schools, and the public about AQMD’s IGR program and again request receipt of local CEQA documents
 - Early consultation with local governments and schools for new projects to ensure siting and design considerations are incorporated in early stages of project planning
 - Preliminary site assessment
 - Possible development of a web-based CEQA project tracking tool including GIS mapping tools

Clean Air Toolbox for Local Governments, Communities, and Schools (Outreach-01)

■ Objective

- Centralize planning documents for local governments

■ Implementation Approach

- Develop a “Clean Air Toolbox” that includes:
 - ❖ Proximity Matters advisory document for planners
 - ❖ CARB’s Land Use Planning Handbook
 - ❖ Educational and outreach materials

