



## Identifying Violations Affecting Neighborhoods

Environmental Reporting and Community Air Monitoring Network





# What is the Identifying Violations Affecting Neighborhoods (IVAN)?



Credit- Testimony to Transformation: IVAN Report

### The IVAN Community Air Monitoring Network

This network was developed in response to the community residents' concerns about air quality and their desire for more neighborhood-level data.

The network was designed with significant input and decision-making from community residents, while incorporating technical priorities to ensure scientific integrity.

The network was developed through a partnership between Comite Civico del Valle (CCV), the California Environmental Health Tracking Program, and University of Washington School of Public Health, and collaborators at University of California at Los Angeles and George Washington University. Funding was provided by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.





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### Why it was important in the Imperial Valley





#### Outcomes

AB617 advocacy and participation from Comite Civico and other IVAN Community partners, informing Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs) and Community Emissions Reduction Program Strategies (CERPS).

The IVAN Air network has various partners across California. The network supports partner organizations by providing training and a platform for environmental reports and to collect air quality data. Current partners operating in the network include Casa Familiar (San Ysidro), Coalition For A Safe Environment (Wilmington), the LEAP Institute (Huron), Central California Environmental Justice Network (San Joaquin Valley), and Greenaction (Bayview Hunters Point). Project partners of the IVAN network that provide support in quality control improvements and public health messaging include the Tracking California program.



AB617 Community

AB617 Steering Committee Meeting

#### Multiregional footprint

Comité Civico del Valle	Salton Sea / Imperial + Eastern Coachella Valleys*	70
Casa Familiar	San Ysidro	10
CFASE	Wilmington	1
LEAP	Kings County	15
CCEJN	San Joaquin	5
Greenaction	Bayview Hunters Point	10

\*once projects are complete



Regional IVAN presence by county and partner regions

Statewide community monitoring network

#### Where we are and next steps



Methane monitoring

Mobile monitoring unit for the Imperial and Eastern Coachella Valley



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**Questions or Comments?** 

