



# BAAQMD OVERVIEW & RULE UPDATE

BACWA ANNUAL MEETING

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# AGENDA

- BAAQMD Background
- Regulatory Updates
  - Toxic Risk Reduction Rule
  - Permitting Rule
  - Particulate Matter Rule Updates
- Technology Implementation Office
- Questions

# AIR DISTRICT BACKGROUND

- Oldest local air pollution agency: established in 1955
- Responsible for achieving and maintaining National and State standards
- 9 Bay Area Counties
- 7+ Million People
- Activities directed towards Stationary Sources (~25,000, ~11,000 Facilities)
- 350 staff
- Regulations, Incentives and Education



# BAY AREA AIR QUALITY CONCERNS

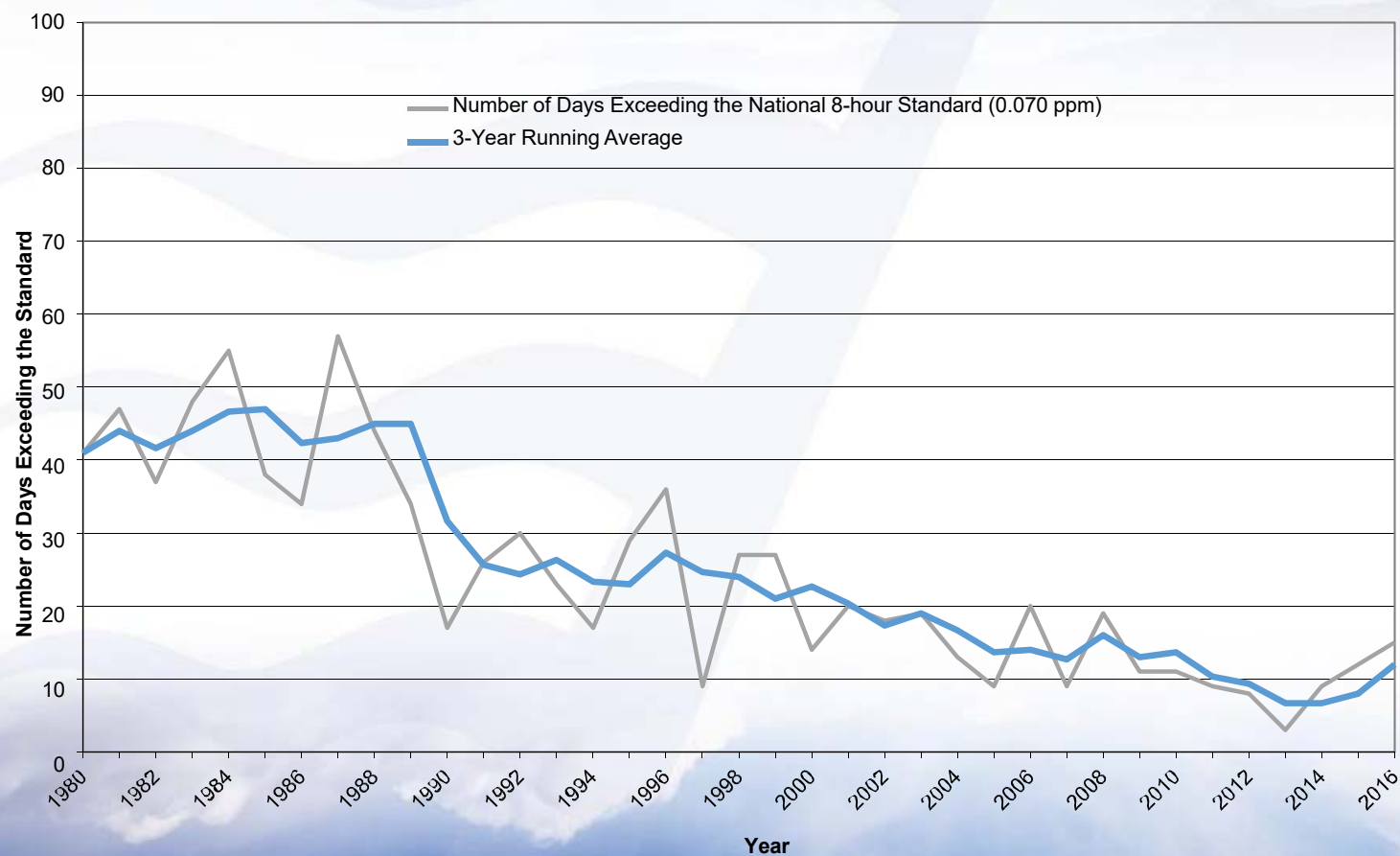
- Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) <sup>N</sup>
- Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) <sup>N</sup>
- Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs)
- Climate Pollutants (e.g. GHG)

N – Non Attainment



# OZONE EXCEEDANCE TRENDS

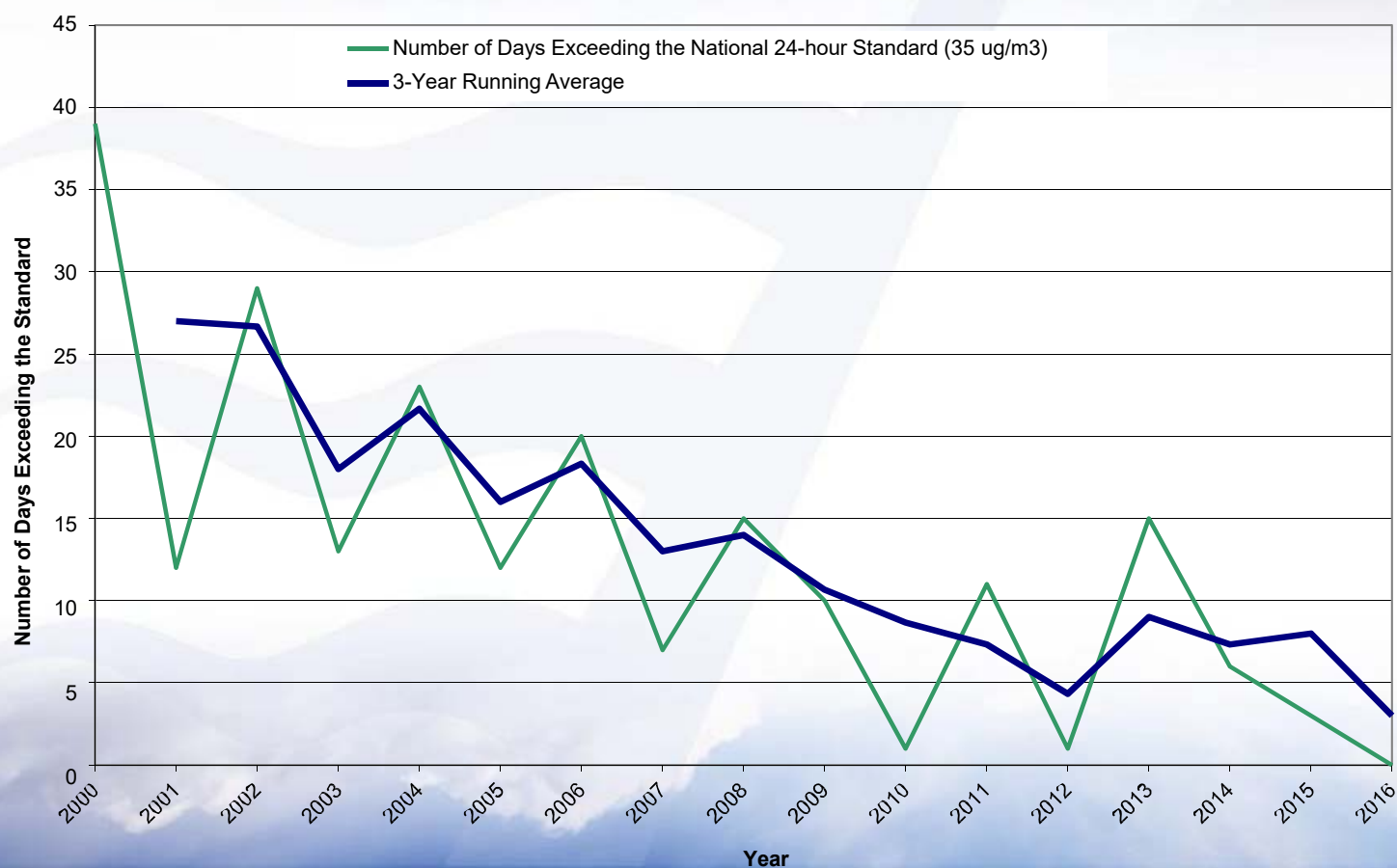
## 1980 TO PRESENT





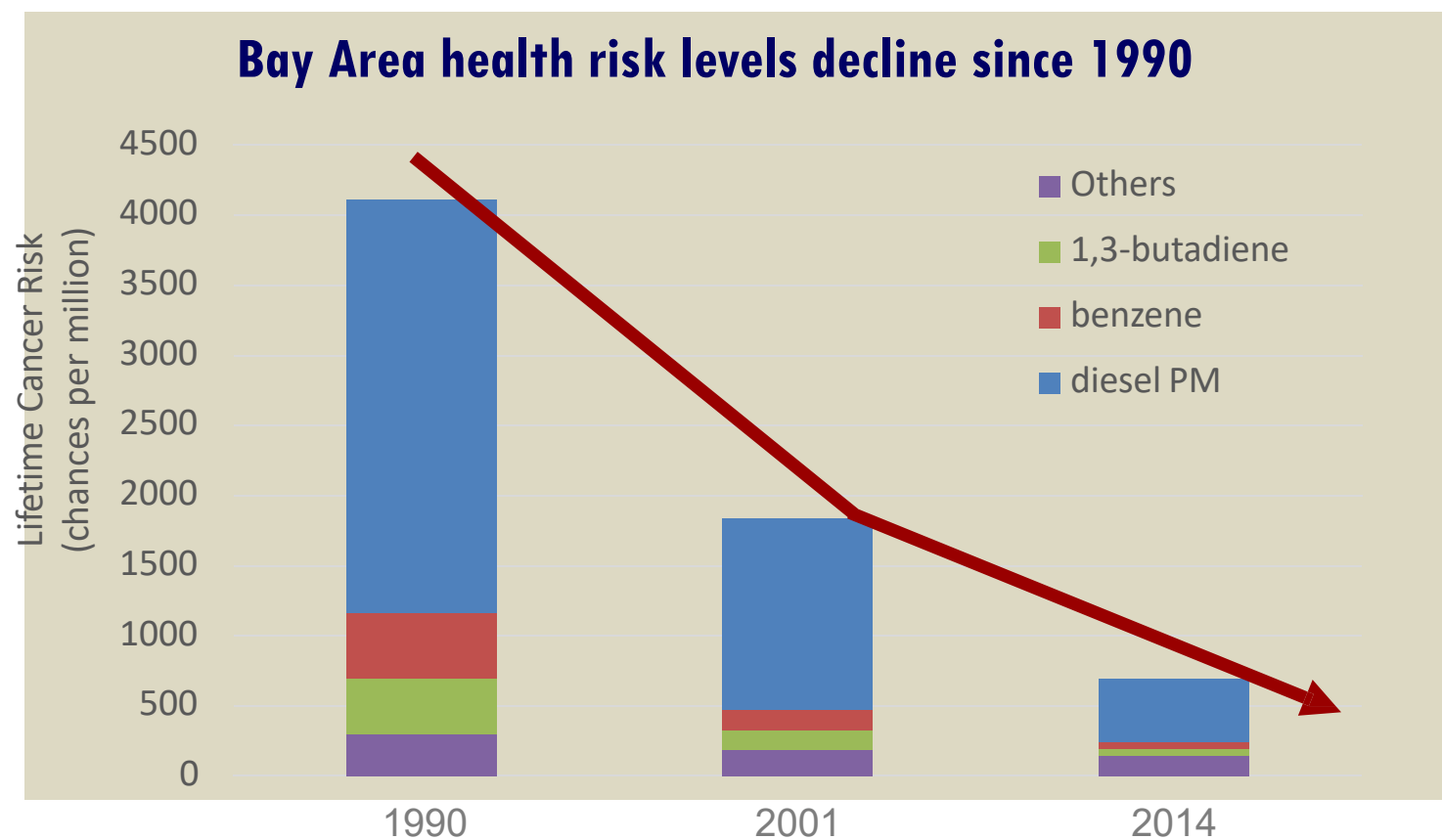
# PM<sub>2.5</sub> EXCEEDANCE TRENDS 2000 TO PRESENT

## Bay Area PM<sub>2.5</sub> Trend (March to February)

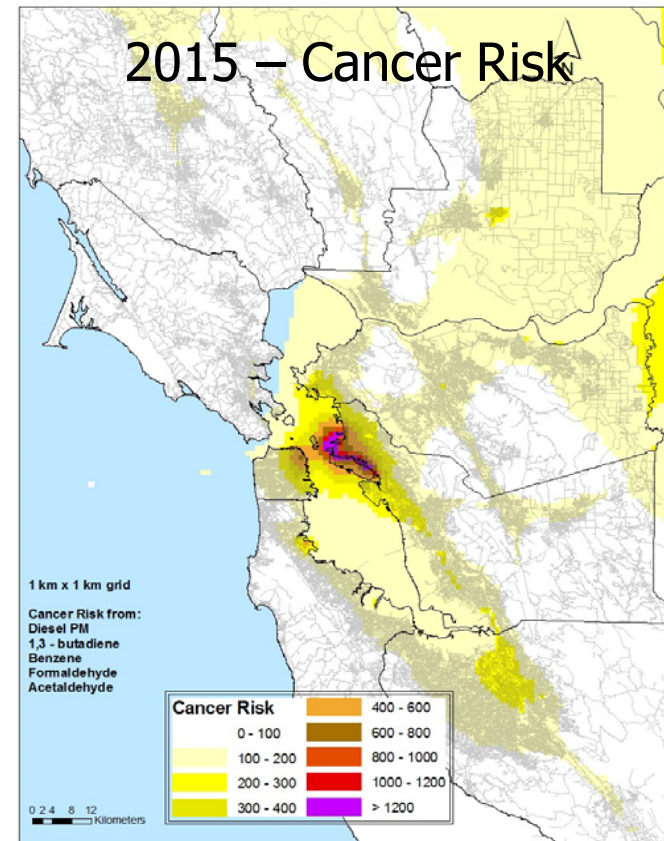
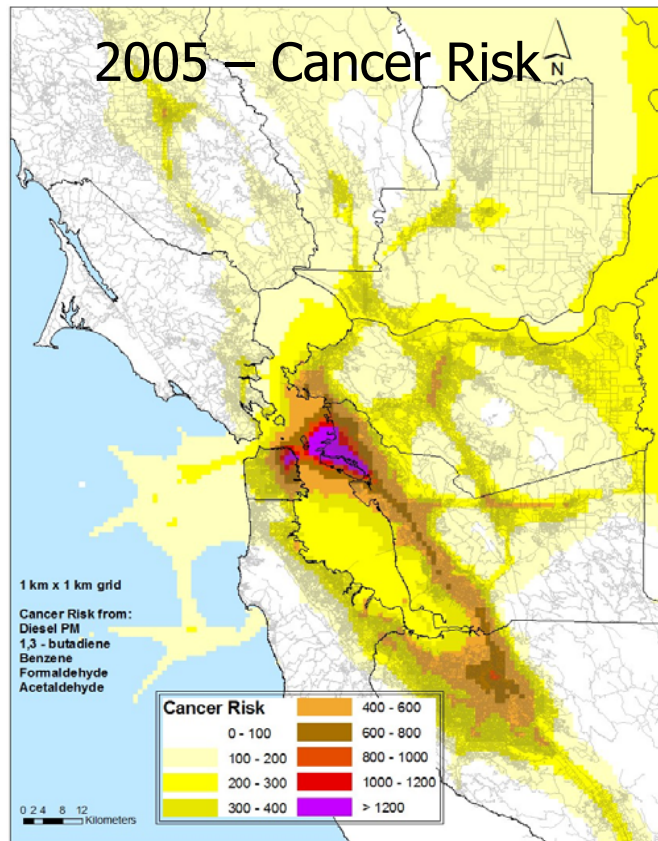




# TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS



# CARE MAPS





# **DRAFT RULE 11-18 TOXIC RISK REDUCTIONS FROM EXISTING SOURCES**

# DRAFT RULE 11-18

- 6000 Facilities Reporting Toxic Emissions
- About 1000 Facilities Potentially Affected
  - Refineries, gas stations, hospitals, foundries, data centers, landfills, wastewater treatment plants, crematoria, chemical plants, schools and universities, military facilities, power plants, etc.
- Reduce Risk Action Level from 100 per million (100/M) to 10 per million (10/M)
- Incorporate latest OEHHA guidelines and health values

# DRAFT 11-18 REQUIREMENTS

BAAQMD will screen and conduct Health Risk Assessments (HRAs)

Facilities above the threshold must submit and execute a BAAQMD approved **risk reduction plan**

## Potential Risk Reduction Measures

- Installation of best available retrofit control technologies for toxics (TBARCT)
- Modification of operating hours and activity levels
- Modification of emissions point locations and stack heights

# PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION PHASES

## Phase 1 (Prioritization Score $> 250$ )

- Health Risk Assessments (2017-2018) - 1 Year to complete
- Risk Reduction Plan Development and Approval (2018-2019) ~ 9 months
- Risk Reduction Plan Implementation (2019-2022) – 3 years

## Phase 2 (Prioritization Score $> 10$ )

- Mixed Source Facilities (2019-2025)

## Phase 3

- Diesel Internal Combustion Engines

## Phase 4

- Retail Gas Stations

# PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH

1. Prioritize Facilities
2. Conduct Health Risk Assessment (HRA)
  - Set-up Model
  - Validate Model
  - Conduct Health Risk Assessment
3. Public Comment on HRA
4. Publish HRA Results to BAAQMD Website & Email Subscription List
5. Risk Reduction Plan
  - Publish Requirement, Submission and Implementation Status to BAAQMD Website & Email Subscription List
  - 3-year implementation timeline

# POTENTIAL POTW RISK REDUCTION MEASURES

## Sewage Sludge Incinerators

- Main risk drivers:
  - Cadmium
  - Mercury
  - Hexavalent chromium
- Potential Risk Reduction Measures:
  - Afterburners
  - Scrubbers
  - Activated carbon injection
  - Baghouses
  - Increase stack heights

## Diesel Engines

- Main risk driver:
  - Diesel particular matter
- Potential Risk Reduction Measures:
  - Increase stack heights
  - Diesel particulate filters
  - Replacement with cleaner engines

# POTENTIAL POTW CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

## Gas-Powered Engines

- Main risk driver: Formaldehyde
- Potential Risk Reduction Measures:
  - Cleanup digester gas to remove hydrogen sulfide and siloxanes
  - Replacement with cleaner engines

## Wet Processes

- Main risk drivers:
  - Hydrogen sulfide
  - Perchloroethylene
- Potential Risk Reduction Measures:
  - Covering headworks
  - Routing to Carbon Absorption, Scrubbers, Trickling Filters or Bio-filters
  - Ferric chloride injection at headworks
  - Peroxide injection at headworks

## NEXT STEPS

- Continue meetings and presentations to interested groups
- Form Technical Working Group – January/February 2017
- Publish for Review and Comment - March 2017
  - Proposed rule language
  - Staff Report
  - Socioeconomic Analysis
  - CEQA Environmental Impact Report
- Public Hearings - May 2017

## RULES 2-1/2-2

# PERMITTING RULE UPDATES

Address EPA disapproval items from 2016

- Determining of emissions offsets
- PSD modeling requirements

Adjust BACT Threshold for GHGs

Define Crude Slate Changes that will Trigger Permit Modifications

## REGULATION 6

# PARTICULAR MATTER RULE UPDATES

- Regulation 6: General Provisions
  - Regulation 6-1: General/Visible Emissions Requirements
  - Regulation 6-6: Prohibition of Trackout
  - Regulation 6-7: Roofing Asphalt
  - Regulation 6-8: Bulk Material Storage and Handling
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- 8 Workshops — January 30<sup>th</sup> — February 8<sup>th</sup>



**TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE**



# THE NEED

- Implementation of lower carbon intensity practices has lagged at regulated facilities
- Heavy industry has not bounced back as quickly as the rest of the economy
- A “knowledge gap” exists relative to cost effective CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions technologies
- Energy efficiency has not been embraced as quickly as necessary to meet CAP 2050 goals
- Zero emissions vehicle deployment and smart/connective technologies still require support

# TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE

*Purpose: Assist regulated facilities in implementing low-cost solutions greenhouse gas emissions reductions technologies in the areas of energy generation and efficiency.*

Consider use of several million dollars in general fund reserves to seed the TIO

Seek matching funding via the Air District's Foundation from private industry based on the concept of "challenge grants to implement disruptive greenhouse gas reduction technologies"

Harness the Silicone Valley innovation machine relative to green technology

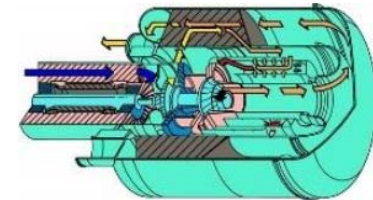
Investigate the feasibility of a revolving loan fund using general fund seed monies

# EXAMPLE IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

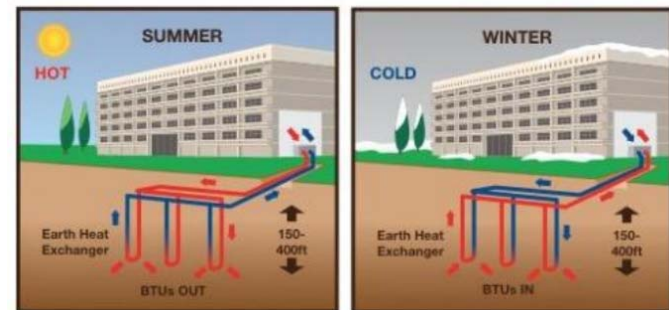
- Gas micro turbines for combined heat and power
- Hydrogen fuel cells for combined heat and power
- Carbon sequestration/hydrogen generation from natural gas
- Renewable diesel from renewable natural gas
- Battery storage for renewable power
- Geothermal water heating and cooling



Source – Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association



Source – PESwiki.com - PowerPedia:Gas turbine



Source – Advance Heat and Air Company



**QUESTIONS & COMMENTS**