

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025-2026 SIMULATION SESSION

SENATE BILL

NO. 9

Introduced by Senator Richardson
Co-sponsored by Senator Caroline Menjivar (D)

October 1, 2025

An act to amend Section 39607.1 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 9, as introduced, Richardson. Air Pollution: community air monitoring: port-adjacent communities.

Existing law, AB 617 (Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017), requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB), in consultation with air districts, to establish a uniform statewide system of annual reporting of emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants for stationary sources. Existing law also requires CARB to prepare a monitoring plan and select priority locations for the deployment of community air monitoring systems, and to update the statewide strategy to reduce emissions in communities affected by high cumulative exposure burden.

This bill would amend Section 39607.1 of the Health and Safety Code to designate communities adjacent to major commercial transportation corridors and port infrastructure with elevated diesel emissions and cumulative exposure burdens as priority locations for air monitoring and emissions reduction planning. The bill would require CARB to coordinate with community organizations representing port-adjacent neighborhoods and include relevant data in its annual Community Air Protection Program report. The bill would specify that implementation shall occur within existing appropriations and shall not require additional funding.

Vote: Majority Appropriation: No Fiscal Committee: No Local Program: No

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

(a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Nonattainment pollutant" means a criteria pollutant for which a district is classified as a nonattainment area pursuant to this division or the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 et seq.).

(2) "Stationary source" means any of the following:

(A) A facility that is required to report to the state board the facility's greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Section 38530.

(B) A facility that is authorized by a permit issued by a district to emit 250 or more tons per year of any nonattainment pollutant or its precursors.

(C) A facility that receives an elevated prioritization score based on cancer or noncancer health impacts pursuant to Section 44360.

(b) (1) The state board, in consultation with districts, shall establish a uniform statewide system of annual reporting of emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants for a stationary source.

(2) The state board shall require a stationary source to report to the state board its annual emissions of criteria pollutants and toxic air contaminants using the uniform statewide system of annual reporting developed pursuant to paragraph (1).

(c) With the report required pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (b), the state board may require, as appropriate, a stationary source to provide relevant facility-level emissions data.

(d) The state board may require, as appropriate, a stationary source to verify or certify the accuracy of its annual emissions reports by a third-party verifier or certifier that is accredited by the state board.

(e) The state board shall select, based on the monitoring plan, the highest priority locations in the state for the deployment of community air monitoring systems, [including communities adjacent to major commercial transportation corridors and port infrastructure with elevated diesel emissions and cumulative exposure burdens.](#)

(f) An air district containing a selected location shall deploy a system in the selected location [and shall coordinate with community organizations, neighborhood councils, and environmental justice groups representing port-adjacent communities.](#)

(g) The state board shall publish the data produced by the system on its internet website and shall include port-adjacent air quality data in its annual Community Air Protection Program report. Implementation of this amendment shall occur within existing appropriations and shall not require additional funding.