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Dear Mr. Jerett Yan,

Comment:

What's missing is how to carry out the "spirit of fairness on the local level", if the laws, agencies or administration can't assure meaningful public participation or/and engagement with the most impact residents or communities, it business as usual and no changes for the environmental justice. These are what I need to know how advocate, with limit resources and capacity.

As far as experiences the other regional US/EPA areas outside of California aren't willing to step-up address the ej communities problems.

Enclosing, any transportation, housing or etc etc from the Federal Government must have clear Environmental Justice checklist, such as understanding of public health department engagement, meaniful public participation pre-project development, during the development of the project from the impact residents and communities. If possible federal government participation from the funding agecies must formal input in the oversight of the developmental project.

Also, I endorse Omega Wilson recommendation as Community Voice Comments as per document.

Thank you,

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