



## ED Briefing

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# We're good... but we can always get better

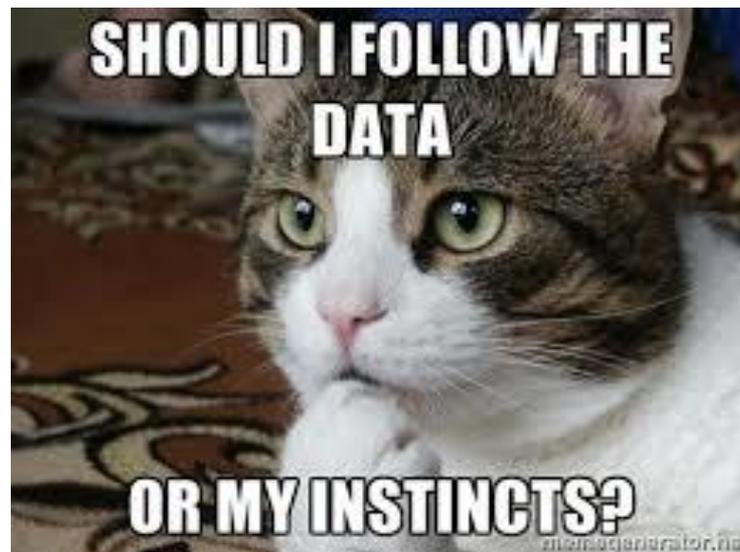
- ❑ Wishing you well
- ❑ We've all had a tumultuous year
- ❑ Some days, the only thing that got me through was cat memes
- ❑ But adversity makes us all stronger!
- ❑ We're good, but we can always get better



# Here's what I'm going to say:

- ❑ Who are we?
- ❑ What do we do?
- ❑ What have we done lately?
- ❑ Where are we?
- ❑ What can we do better?
- ❑ As the memes say, “AMA”

(Ask Me Anything)



# What is NACAA? What Are We For?

- Our strategy as a family of agencies:
  - ◆ Drive Value To Our Members
  - ◆ Build community, provide support
  - ◆ Advocate for intelligent advances in policy
  - ◆ Be the pre-eminent authority on clean air issues



# We Did The Comments

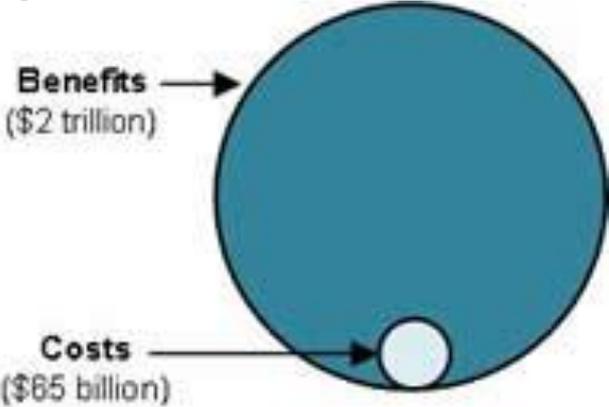
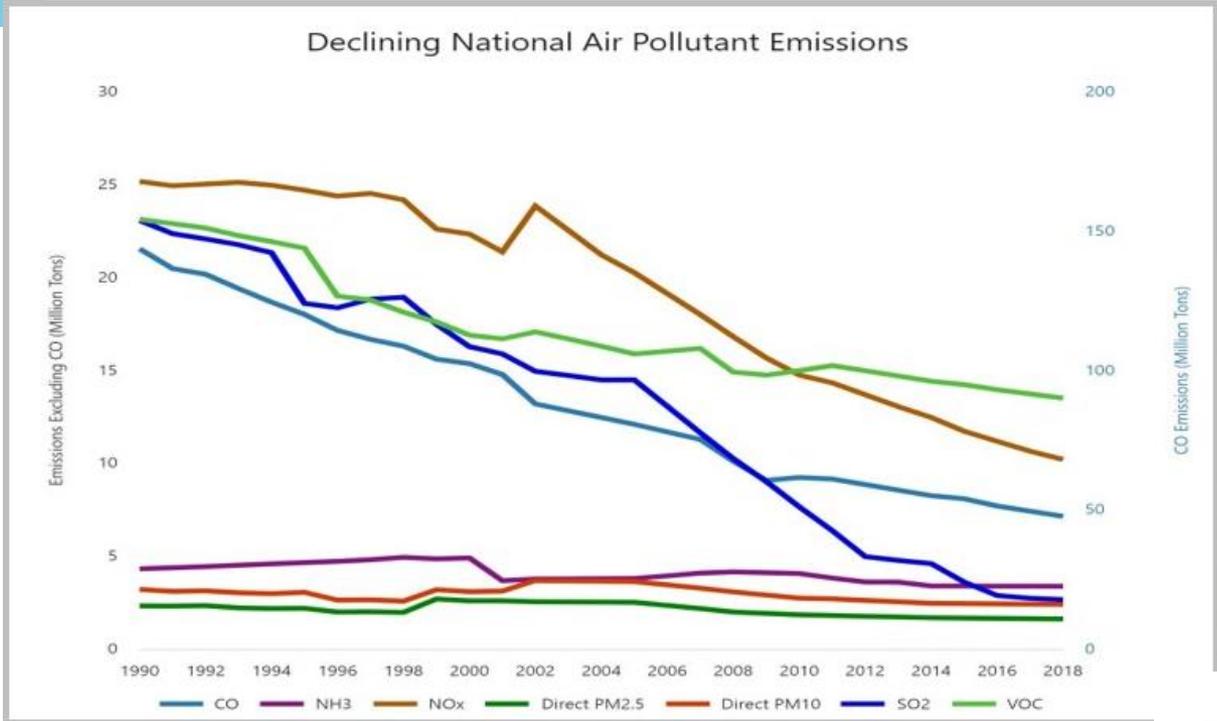
Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science	5/18/2020
Fuel Streamlining Rule	6/26/2020
Heavy-duty Engine and Vehicle Test Procedures	6/26/2020
PM NAAQS Proposal	6/29/2020
Residential Wood Heater Sell-Through Proposal	7/6/2020
Amicus Curiae Brief in UCS v. NHTSA	7/6/2020
Cost-Benefit NPRM	7/31/2020
Tier 3 Certification Test Fuel	8/10/2020
CARB HD Omnibus Regulation	8/27/2020
OECA Early Input for NPG 2022-2023	9/28/2020
O3 NAAQS Proposal	10/1/2020
Draft - Aircraft GHG Emission Standards	10/6/2020
OAR Early Input for National Program Guidance for FY 2022-2023	10/15/2020

# This was a memorable year

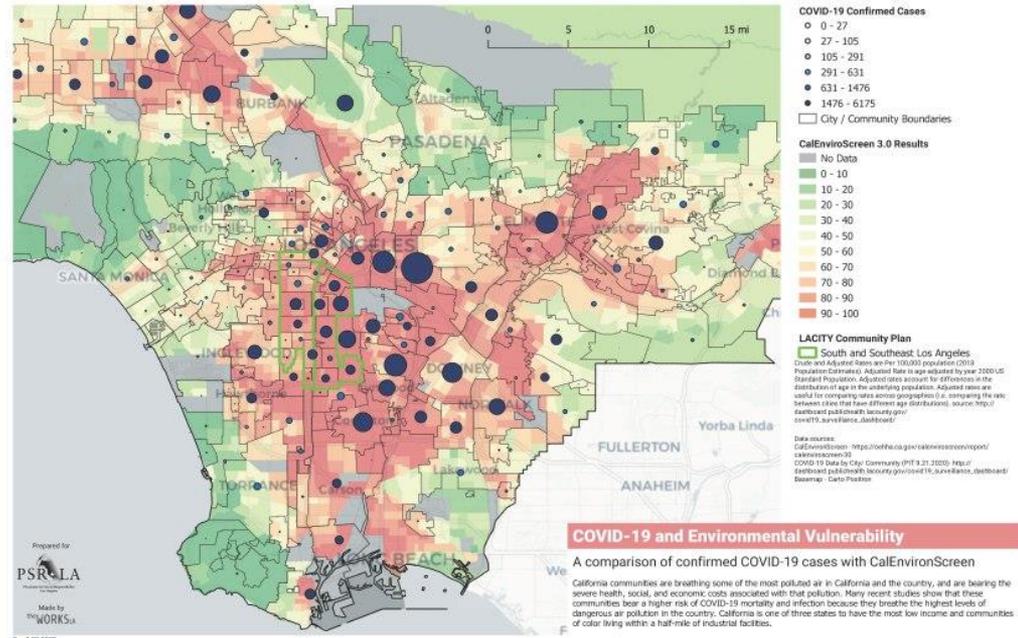
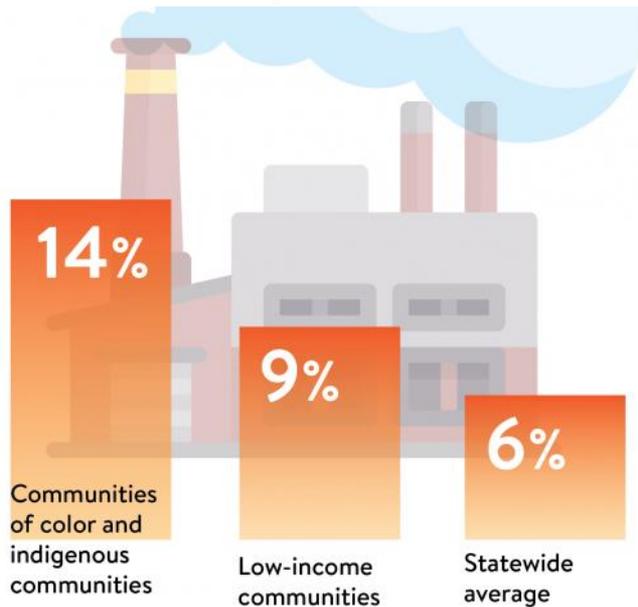
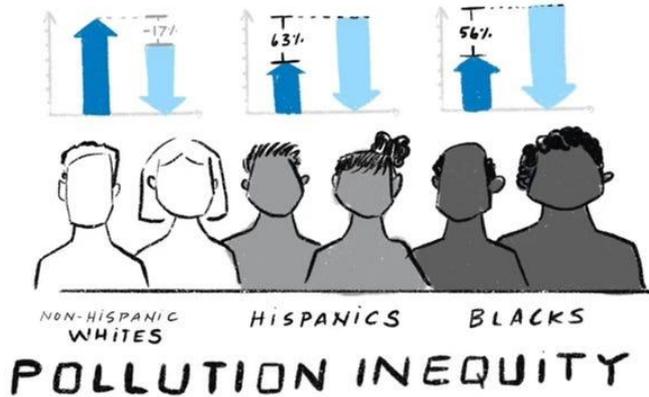


- ❑ Migrated to social distanced operations (and supported your doing so)
- ❑ Participation in virtual committee work & workshops has been very, very high
- ❑ Still very active on the Hill, with stakeholders, & with the media
- ❑ We have new challenges ahead of us

# Where are we?



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“The National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) condemns racism and discrimination in all its manifestations. While the work of our state and local agency members has contributed to tremendous reductions in air pollution overall in the United States, the same communities that bore the greatest burden of harm decades ago continue to face the greatest public health threats from dirty air today. Some systems produce unequal and inequitable outcomes even when the people who implement them have the best intentions. **As a community, NACAA will work for systemic racial justice in the programs that alleviate polluted air, in our externally facing programs, and in our internal operations.** Because silence and inaction are themselves policies, in the coming 12 months NACAA will advance this goal by opening a dialogue to explore and take action on fundamental questions, including but not limited to, 1) How does our association currently express diversity, access, equity, and inclusion? 2) How do we advance and support equitable and just policies and programs that address diversity and prevent discriminatory outcomes? 3) Do NACAA and our member agencies reflect the diversity of the communities we serve? and 4) What can NACAA, as its own community, do to make a difference?”

- Adopted by the Board of Directors, 10/19/2020

# Our Revised Mission & Values

- ❑ NACAA exists to advance the equitable protection of clean air and public health for all, and to improve the capability and effectiveness of state and local air agencies.
- ❑ NACAA is:
  - ✓ An advocate for the equitable protection of clean air and public health;
  - ✓ A community that proactively seeks to foster diversity, access, equity, and inclusion in our makeup, our policies, and our actions
  - ✓ A provider of valued services and resources to the members;
  - ✓ A source of credible expertise to decision-makers;
  - ✓ A forum for learning with, and from, each other;
  - ✓ A point of focus for effective state and local agency interaction with the federal government; and
  - ✓ A national association that thrives because its members have common interests, while respecting one another's differences.

# Where are we going?

- ❑ For the next couple days:
  - ❑ 1:00 – 5:00 Eastern; new link for each day
  - ❑ Today: our business meeting, research experts on dementia & air pollution; experts on environmental justice and equity
  - ❑ Tomorrow: NAAQS Update, agency leadership on EJ & equity
- ❑ In the long term:
  - ❑ Virtual pivot
  - ❑ Take equity and inclusion and center them with our other long-term challenges



# Here's The Plan:

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- ❑ (And keep getting better and better!)

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