

Overview

- Bay Area & BAAQMD
- Air Quality progress & challenges
- Bay Area 2010 Clean Air Plan
 - multi-pollutant plan
 - public health benefits
- Future progress requires increasing cooperation
- Concluding thoughts

Bay Area AQMD

- Regional air pollution control agency
- Formed in 1955, ~ 330 employees
- Board of Directors:
 22 local elected officials from cities in Bay Area
- 9 Bay Area counties, 101 cities
 San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland
- 7+ million people, 5+ million vehicles
- ~ 200 million vehicle miles per day





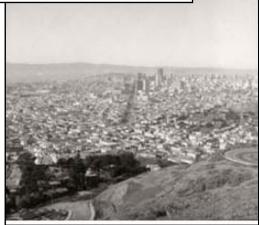
Bay Area AQMD

- Roles & Responsibilities:
 - Regulating <u>stationary sources</u>:
 oil refineries (5), power plants, gas stations, etc.
 - Monitoring air quality: extensive monitoring network
 - Develop plans to attain State & national AQ standards
- No direct authority over motor vehicles, land use, energy policy, GHGs
- Must coordinate efforts with many agencies:
 - United States Environmental Protection Agency
 - California Air Resources Board
 - Regional transportation & land use agencies
 - Local cities and counties



How It Use to Be









How it is Today

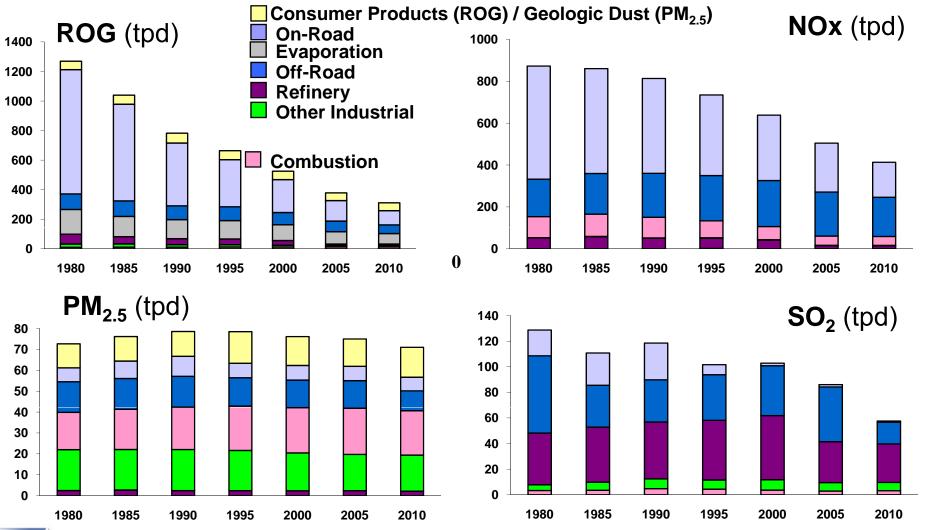






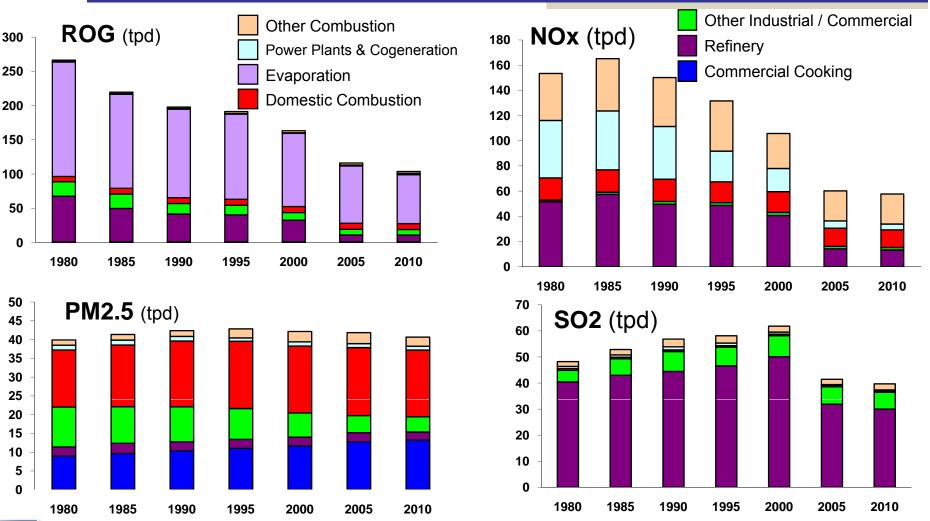


All Sources Emission Trends 1980-2010





Stationary Source Emission Trends 1980-2010

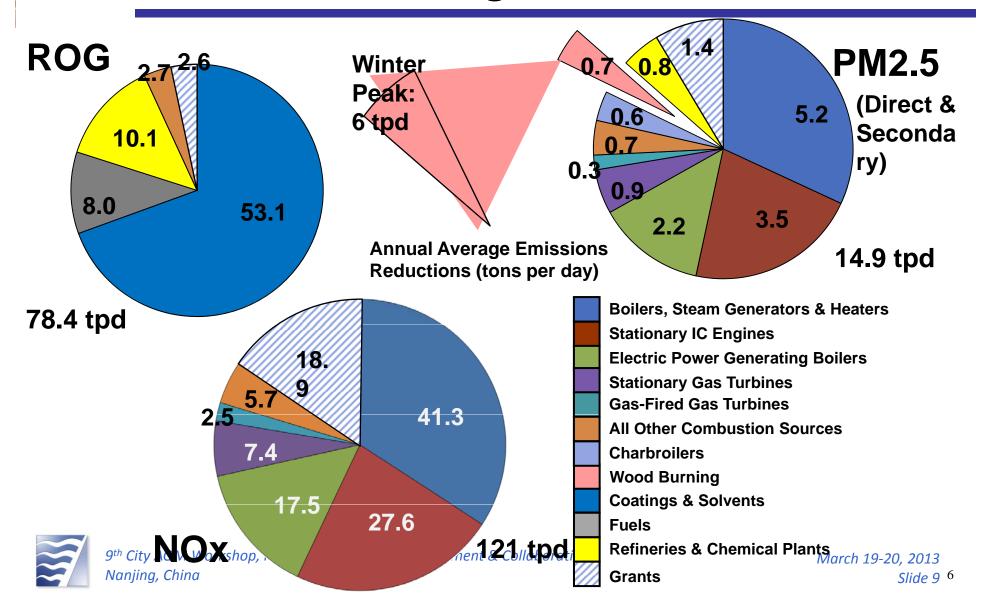




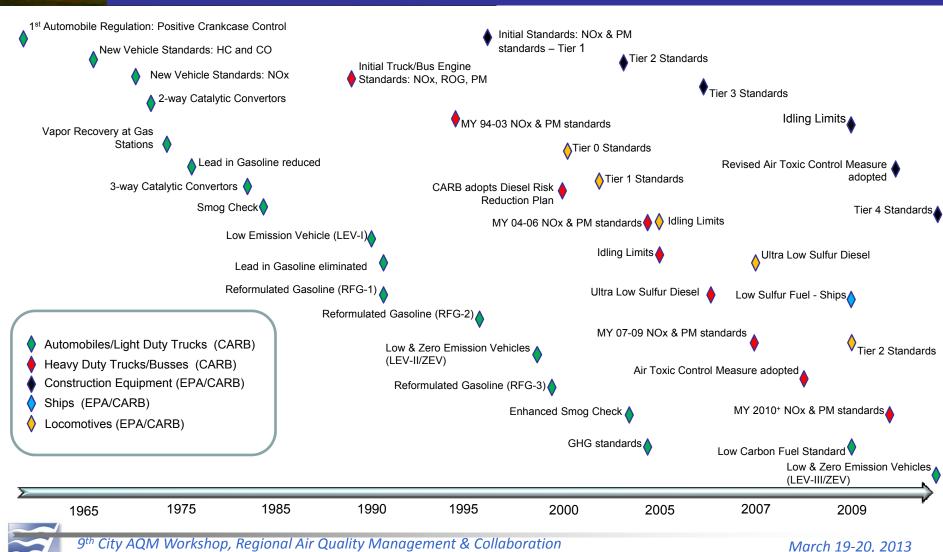
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Emission Reductions from Adopted BAAQMD Regs & Grants 1992-2012

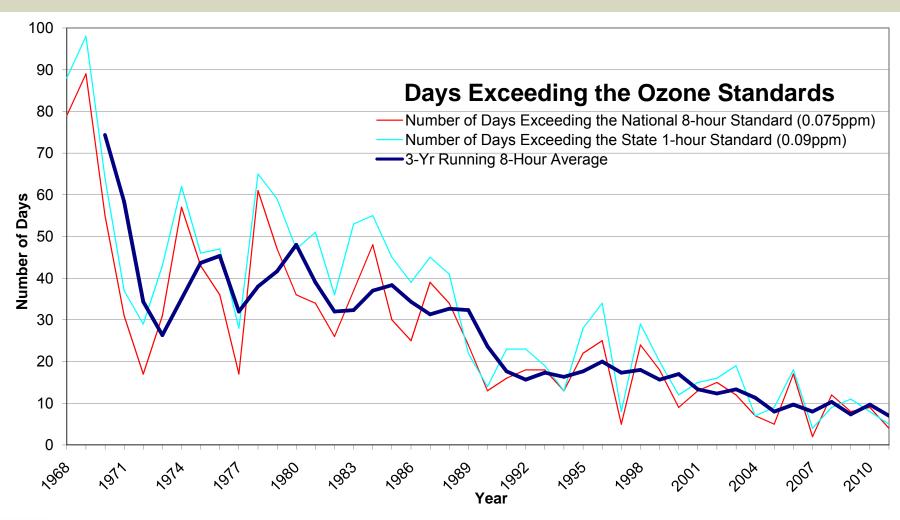


Significant State and National **Mobile Source Regulations**





Bay Area Ozone Exceedance Trends





PM_{2.5} Exceedance Trends

PM_{2.5} Exceedance Days From 2000 to 2011 30 -National 24-Hour (35 ug/m3) -3-Yr Running 24-Hour 25 Days Exceeding the Standard 5 0 2003 500s 2007 2003 2010 2000 2017



Bay Area AQMD Regulatory History

- 1960's Smoke, Nuisance
 - Open burning, agricultural burning, incinerators
- 1970's, 1980's Volatile Organic Compounds (Ozone)
 - Permits; gasoline refining, delivery and marketing; coating and solvent evaporation; printing; liquid storage tanks
- 1990's Oxides of Nitrogen (Ozone and transport into neighboring air basins)
 - Power plants, boilers, turbines, water heaters, IC engines
- 2000's to present Particulate Matter, Exposure, Risk
 - Toxics permits, refinery flares, foundries, residential wood smoke



Air Quality Trends Summary

- Significant emissions reductions have been achieved in Bay Area
 - State, national requirements for vehicles and fuels
 - BAAQMD regulations for stationary sources, grants for mobile sources
- Bay Area air quality has improved
 - Ozone, PM, toxics reduced significantly despite population and economic growth
 - Adverse health outcomes and costs have been reduced
- Continuing challenges
 - Largest, most cost-effective regulations have already been implemented
 - PM focus on smaller particles (TSP \rightarrow PM10 \rightarrow PM2.5 \rightarrow ultrafine)
 - State and national Air Quality standards regularly being revised, tightened
 - Local areas with high exposure and health impacts
 - Climate change and greenhouse gases



Fundamental Principles

Sound Science Vapor returns through coaxial Leadership PM2.5 Simulations MM5 and WRF meteorological models Fine grid resolution Various physics options & initialization schemes tested SMOKE processed emissions CMAQ air quality mode **Public Health** ote: Regulation 12-11 adopted July 2003, effective March 2004 for monitoring yent gas compositi Collaboration



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Bay Area 2010 Clean Air Plan

- Integrated plan and control strategies to reduce:
 - ground-level ozone (VOC & NOx)
 - particulate matter (PM2.5)
 - key air toxics (diesel PM)
 - key greenhouse gases: "Kyoto 6" GHGs
- Key goals of plan:
 - protect public health: at <u>regional scale</u> and in <u>local areas</u> most impacted by pollution
 - protect climate
- Quantifying health and economic benefits of Air Quality programs
 - Multi-pollutant evaluation method (MPEM)

Clean Air Plan Control Strategy

Stationary Source Measures	Transportation Control Measures	Mobile Source Measures
SSM 1:	TCM A – Improve Transit Services	MSM A-1:
Metal-Melting Facilities	A-1: Improve Local & Areawide Bus Service	Promote Clean, Fuel Efficient
Wetal-Weiting Facilities	A-2: Improve Local & Regional Rail Service	Vehicles
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SSM 2:	TCM B – Improve System Efficiency	MSM A-2:
Digital Printing	B-1: Freeway & Arterial Operations Strategies	Zero Emission Vehicles & Plug-in
Digital Finiting	B-2: Transit Efficiency & Use Strategies	Hybrids
	B-3: Bay Area Express Lane Network	Hybrius
SSM 3:	B-4: Goods Movement Improvements & Emission Reduction	MSM A-3:
Livestock Waste	Strategies	Green Fleets
SSM 4:	TCM C – Encourage Sustainable Travel Behavior	MSM A-4:
Natural Gas Processing &	C-1: Voluntary Employer-Based Trip Reduction Program	Replacement or Repair of High-
Distribution	C-2: Safe Routes to School & Safe Routes to Transit	Emitting Vehicles
	C-3: Rideshare Services & Incentives	
SSM 5:	C-4: Conduct Public Outreach & Education	MSM B-1:
Vacuum Trucks	C-5: Smart Driving	Fleet Modernization for Medium- 8
		Heavy-Duty Trucks
CCNA C.	TCM D. Current Feerrand Crounts	MCM D 2.
SSM 6:	TCM D – Support Focused Growth	MSM B-2:
General Particulate Matter	D-1: Bicycle Access & Facilities Improvement	Low NOx Retrofits in Heavy-Duty
Weight Rate Limitation	D-2: Pedestrian Access & Facilities Improvements	Trucks
	D-3: Local Land Use Strategies	
SSM 7:		MSM B-3:
Open Burning	TCM E – Implement Pricing Strategies	Efficient Drive Trains
Open Burning		Efficient Drive Hains
	E-1: Value Pricing Strategies	
SSM 8:	E-2: Promote Parking Pricing to Reduce Motor Vehicle Travel	MSM C-1:
Coke Calcining	E-3: Implement Transportation Pricing Reform	Construction & Farming Equipmen
SSM 9:		MSM C-2:
Cement Kilns		Lawn & Garden Equipment
SSM 10:		MSM C-3:
Refinery Boilers & Heaters		Recreational Vessels
SSM 11:		
Residential Fan Type Furnaces		
SSM 12:		
Space Heating		
SSM 13:		
Dryers, Ovens, Kilns		
2.7213, 01013, 11113		
SSM 14:		
Glass Furnaces		
Class Fulliaces		
SSM 15:	SSM 17:	
GHG in Permitting	New Source Review for Toxic	
	Air Contaminants	
SSM 16:	SSM 18:	
	Revise Air Toxics "Hot Spots"	
New Source Review Addressing PM2.5	Program	





Multi-Pollutant Evaluation Method

MPEM based upon:

- BAAQMD emissions inventory & AQ modeling
- Health effects studies: EPA, CARB, etc.
- Existing studies: \$ value of health & climate
- US EPA BenMAP model

Used MPEM to help analyze control measures:

- Estimate benefits across all pollutants
- Evaluate co-benefits or trade-offs
- Analyze impacts on key health outcomes
- Express health & climate protection benefits
 of the plan in \$\$ terms

Key Steps in Multi-Pollutant Evaluation Method

Ozone, PM, Toxics

- 1) Δ Emissions
- 2) \(\Delta \) Concentrations
- 3) A Population Exposure
- 4) Δ Health Effects
- 5) \$ Health Benefits

GHGs
(Kyoto 6 – CO2-e)

∆ Emissions

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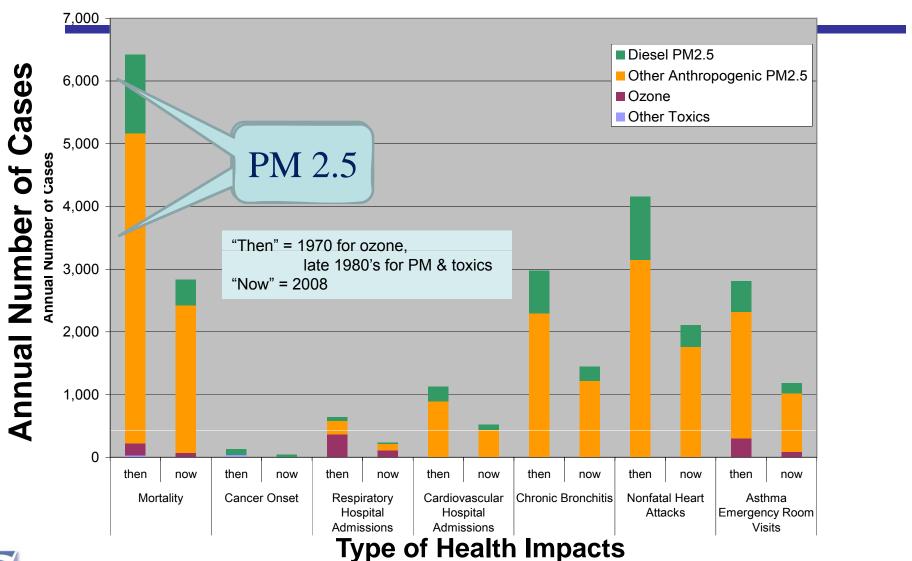
\$ Social Benefits
(\$28/ton of CO2-e)



Health Impact Analysis

- Health impacts from air pollution in Bay Area have been greatly reduced over past 30-40 years
- Improved AQ helped to increase life expectancy:
 - Added ~6 months to average Bay Area lifespan since 1990
- Improved AQ provides health & economic benefits worth multiple \$ billions each year:
 - reduced deaths
 - reduced sickness & health care costs
 - improved productivity
- Air pollution still has negative health impacts
- PM2.5 is the most hazardous pollutant

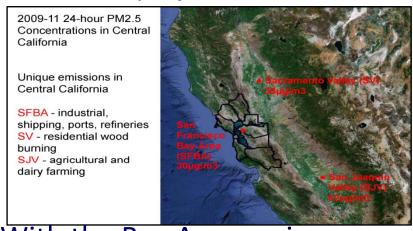
Health Burden: Past and Present

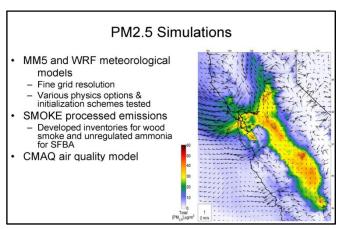




Collaboration is Essential

- National cooperate with federal agencies and other states
- Within California cooperate with state agencies and different air quality control districts in California
 - Example: joint PM 2.5 research with Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys





- With the Bay Area region
 - Other regional agencies transportation, land use
 - Cities and counties
 - Business and community groups



Conclusions

- Significant health benefits, especially reducing PM2.5
- Benefits of improved air quality outweigh the costs (very important to consider both)
- As regional air quality improves, greater focus on local pollution exposure and health effects
- Collaboration takes time, but is necessary
- Remember fundamental principles:
 - Public health
 - Sound science
 - Leadership

Additional Information

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Bay Area 2010 Clean Air Plan

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Multi-Pollutant Evaluation Method

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