#### **Zero Emissions Switcher Update**



#### May 19, 2022 Public Comment to CARB

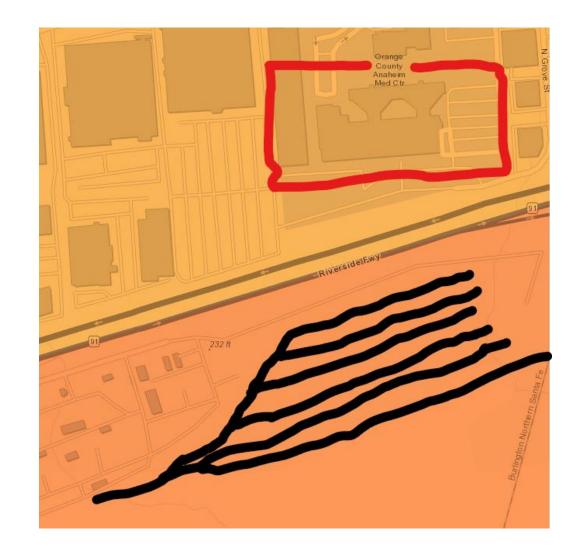


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# **Unregulated Locomotives in DAC**

- Small railyard in Anaheim
- Kaiser Hospital across the Freeway
- Displaced 1950 Locomotive
  - Not even Tier 0





## A Shifts Work of the 999

• 2020 Jun-Dec

– 48 shifts

- 2021
  - 10 shifts
- 2022 Jan-May
  - 13 shifts





### Request and Contact Info

- 1. Catchup on 2020 commitments to properly add the switcher locomotive category by raising the CORE voucher cap from \$500K to an amount appropriate for zero emissions switcher locomotives costing up to \$8,000,000.
  - We propose a cap at \$1,500,000 unless there is good justification otherwise
  - We believe the board should be active in this step and not allow staff to wait another year
- 2. Reinstate the Manufacturer Purchase option that RPS would have received in 2020.
- 3. To the rail industry, any new locomotive system that hasn't yet gone through a 12 year rebuild is a 'Demonstration'. This means that the hundreds of millions of dollars that California has put into lower emissions freight locomotives under CARB leadership has been spent on 'demonstrations'.
  - Very few of these locomotives are still in service 10 years later.
  - With fixes the CORE program could bend this curve.

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