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**From:** Xugo Lujan Jr. <xugo@cbeval.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2018 11:32 AM  
**To:** ARB Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** AB617 Comments of CBE Members Bertalina Chavac from SELA (Southeast LA) – which received no Community Emission Reduction Plan

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Bertalina Chavac

My name is Bertalina Chavac. I am a resident of South East LA for more than 40 years representing my community and CBE. I am a cancer survivor and a fighter for justice in our communities.

We know, like CARB knows, that our community is located in a toxic hot spot, one of the most highly contaminated areas in California. The art conditions and cancer are some of the top reasons the our community members die every year. All of these facts are documented by the state and they have record of it. If the state knows this, then I find it disgraceful and an embarrassment to the state to have left out the most overburdened and highest contaminated cities out of this list. Even more so disgraceful to then tell those cities they will have to wait another year for that much needed support.

How much longer will you force us to wait? How much longer will you gamble our lives and our children's lives?

Especially with a program that claims to be groundbreaking and claims to bring relief to underserved communities. We demand that our communities be added to the list.