

Union Pacific Railroad (UP) Initial Draft Diesel PM Mitigation Plan for the Colton Railyard

California Environmental Protection Agency



Air Resources Board

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Overview of Meeting

- ARB
 - Background on the UP Colton railyard health risk assessment
 - Process for the development of draft railyard mitigation plans
 - Explain existing locomotive and railyard regulations and agreements
- UP
 - Present initial draft railyard mitigation plan for UP Colton railyard
 - Discuss next steps to identify and discuss additional mitigation measures
- Community members encouraged to discuss and provide comments

Background

- This effort is part of our commitment to address pollution impacts on communities
 - ARB Goods Movement Plan
 - Reduce risks by at least 85 percent by 2020
 - ARB/UP/BNSF Railroad Agreement
 - Reduce exposure to toxic diesel PM as quickly as possible
- Railyard health risk assessments
 - 18 railyard health risk assessments finalized by July 2008

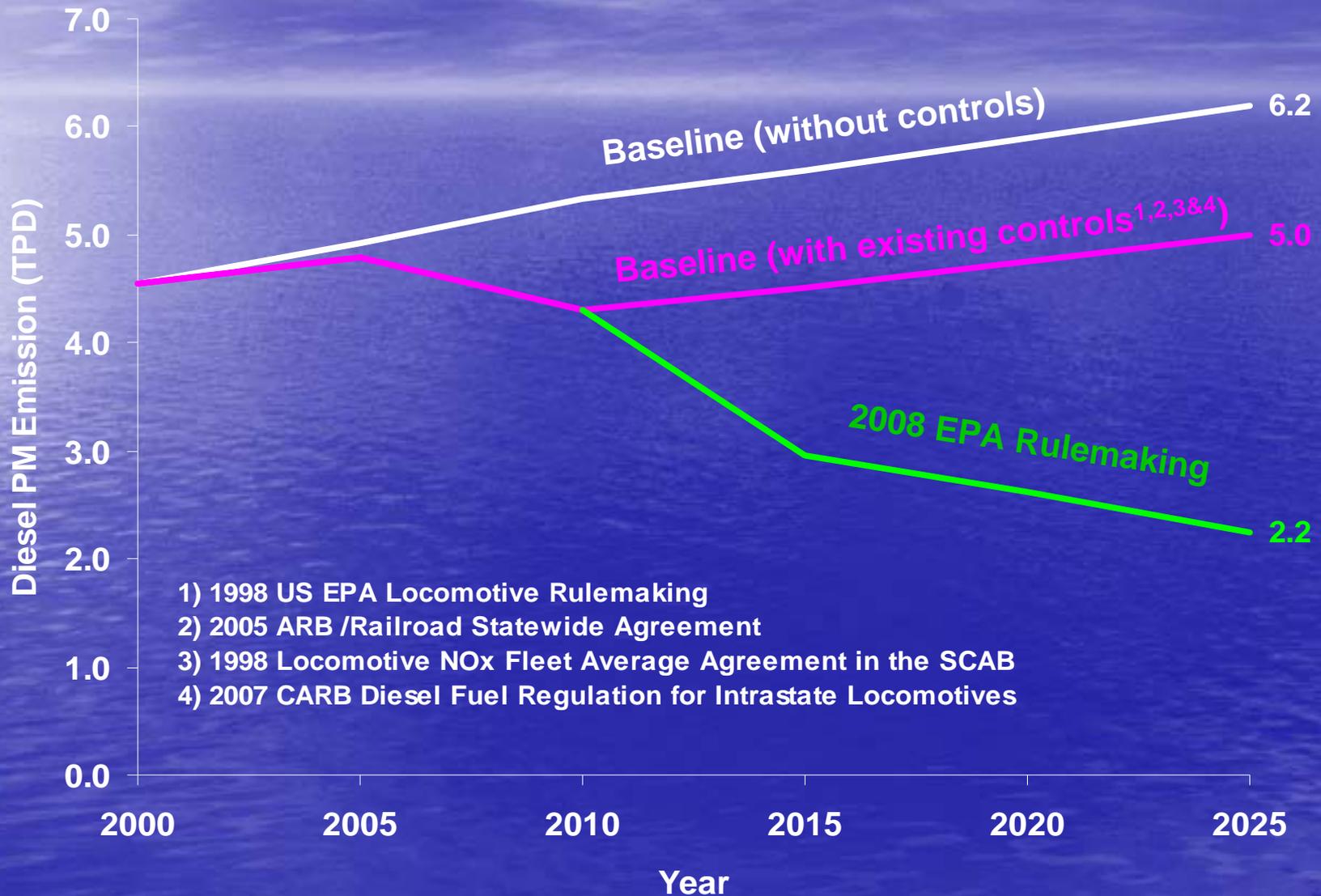
Railyard Mitigation Plan Process

- Railroads prepare initial draft railyard mitigation plans
 - Pursuant to the 2005 Agreement
- ARB provides technical review of draft plans
 - No ARB endorsement or approval of the draft plans
- Public meeting to discuss the draft plans and additional mitigation measures
- Revise the plans based on public comments
- UP finalizes the plans

Existing Control Measures

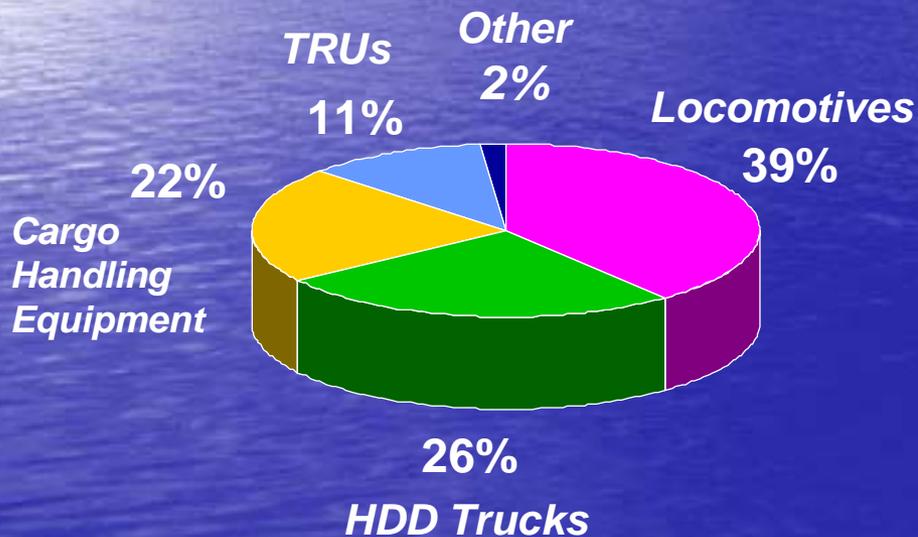
- **Locomotives:**
 - U.S. EPA Locomotive Emission Standards(1998)
 - Statewide Railroad Agreement (2005)
 - ARB Diesel Fuel Regulation of Intrastate Locomotives (2007)
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 - 1998 South Coast Locomotive NOx Fleet Average Agreement (2010)
- **Non-Locomotives:**
 - ARB Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation (2007)
 - ARB On-Road Heavy Duty Diesel Truck Regulation (2007)
 - ARB Port and Intermodal Railyard Truck Regulation (2010)
 - ARB ATCM for Transport Refrigeration (2010)
 - ARB Private Truck Fleet Regulation (2010)
 - ARB Tier-4 Nonroad Diesel-Fueled Emission Standards (2011-15)

Statewide Locomotive DPM Emissions



Distribution of 18 Railyard Diesel PM Emissions by Source Category

8 Intermodal Railyards DPM Emission Inventory (2005)

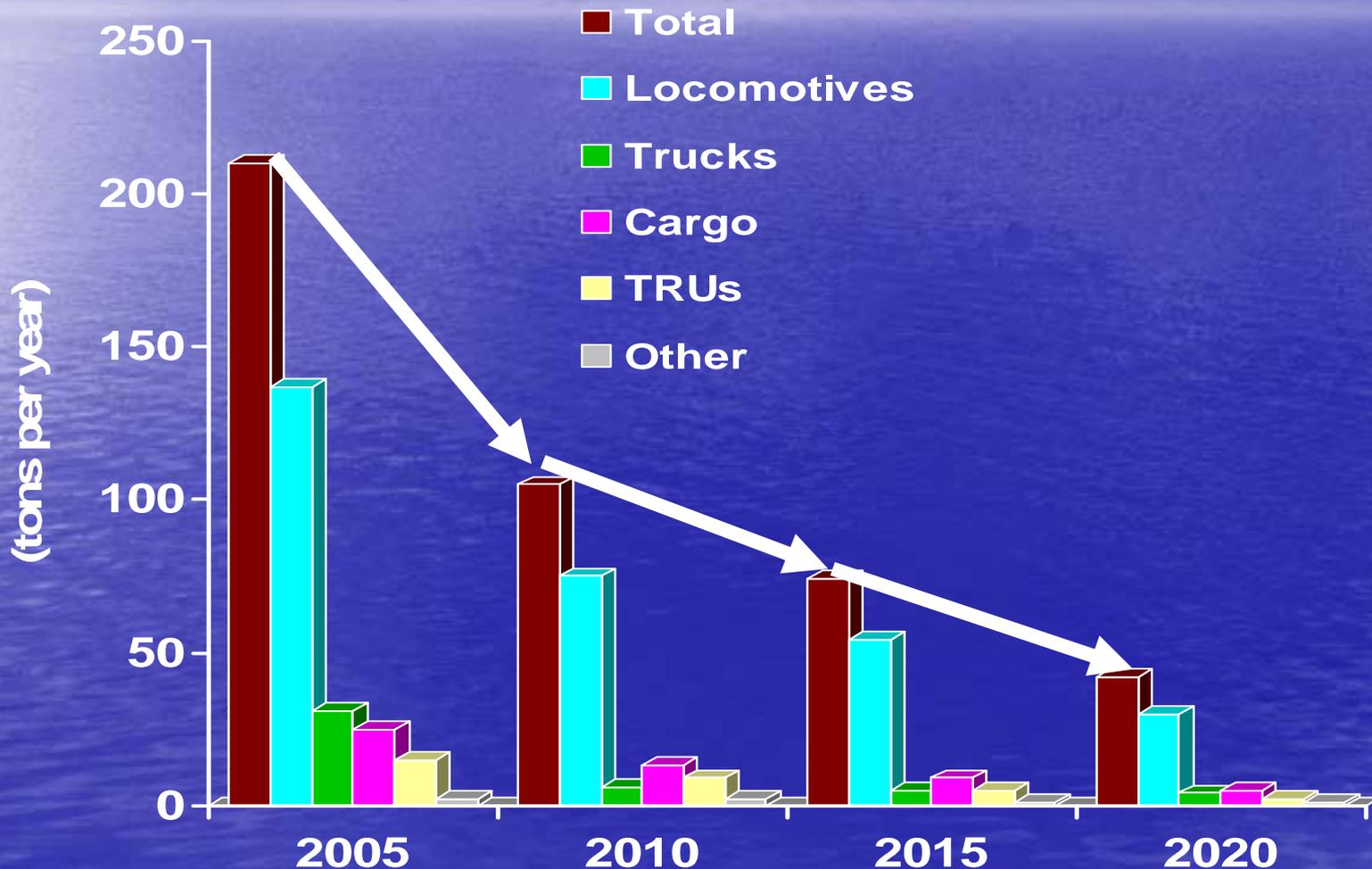


10 Classification Railyards DPM Emission Inventory (2005)



Diesel PM Emissions from 18 Railyards

(Assumes average 80% reduction by 2020)



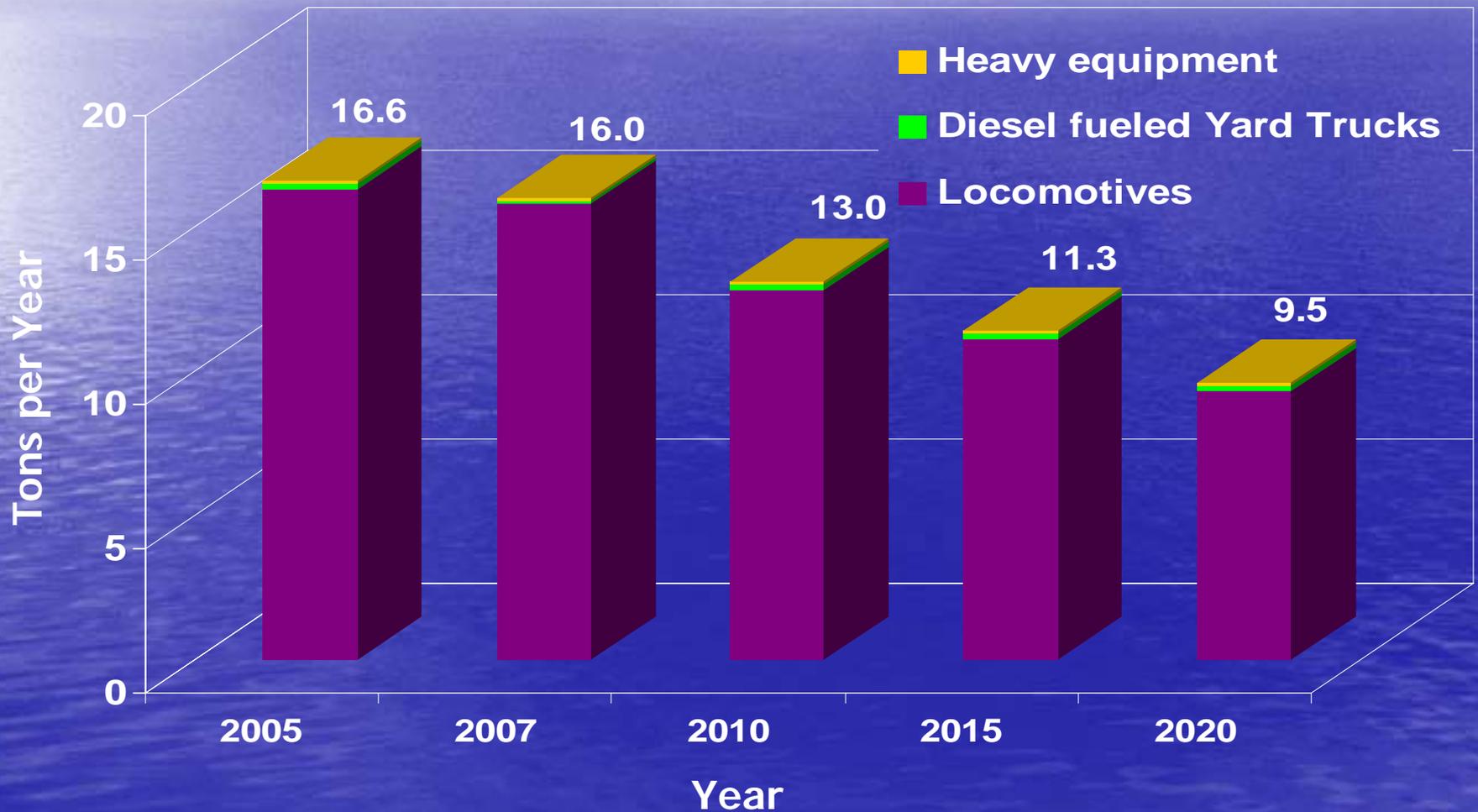


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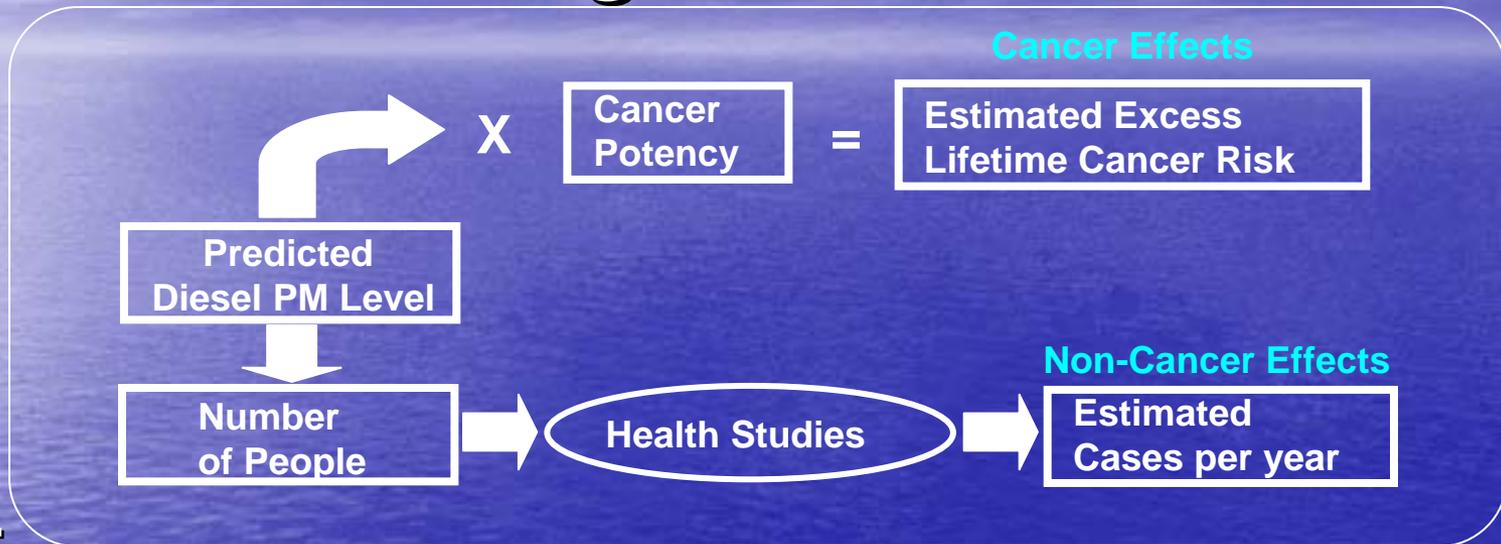


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Estimated Diesel PM Emissions



Health Risk Assessments: Estimating Health Effects



Do:

- Provide an estimate of the amount of a pollutant in the air
- Predict or estimate the lifetime cancer risk and other health impacts – in this case for diesel PM

Don't:

- Actually measure amount of diesel PM in the air
- Gather/use health data on local residents

Estimated Potential Cancer Risks in 2005



Local and Regional Diesel PM Sources

(tons per year in 2005)

DPM Sources	Locomotives	Cargo Handling Equip.	On-Road Diesel Trucks	Off-Road Diesel Engines and Others	Total
South Coast Air Basin	300	5,000	2,000	5,000	7,800
Ports of LA/LB	20	170	40	1,570	1,800
UP Colton Railyard	16.3	0.0	0.19	0.05	16.5

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Estimated Changes in DPM Cancer Risks (from existing measures)

- MICR (Maximum Individual Cancer Risk)

150

~ 103 (by 2015)

- Exposed Population (> 10 in a million)

91,000

~ 72,000 (by 2015)

Summary

- The mitigation plan provides significant diesel PM emissions reductions from 2010 to 2015 and later
- Diesel PM public health risks are still high in 2015
- However, still need to accelerate and provide more diesel PM emissions reductions

ARB Technical Evaluation Document

Strategies to Accelerate and Further Reduce Railyard and California Statewide Locomotive Emissions

- Separate and complementary effort
- Evaluate potential strategies based on the following criteria:
 - Technical feasibility
 - Potential emission reductions
 - Costs and cost-effectiveness
 - Not intended to address implementation issues (i.e., legal, regulatory, agreement, funding)
- 60 day comment period
 - Dec. 22, 2008 – Feb. 23, 2009

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