

BNSF Railway (BNSF) Initial Draft Diesel PM Mitigation Plan for Three BNSF Commerce Railyards

California Environmental Protection Agency



Air Resources Board

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Overview of Meeting

- ARB

- Background on BNSF's three Commerce railyard health risk assessments
- Process for the development of draft railyard mitigation plans
- Explain existing locomotive and railyard regulations and agreements

- BNSF

- Present initial draft railyard mitigation plan for BNSF Hobart, Commerce Eastern and Sheila railyards
- 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

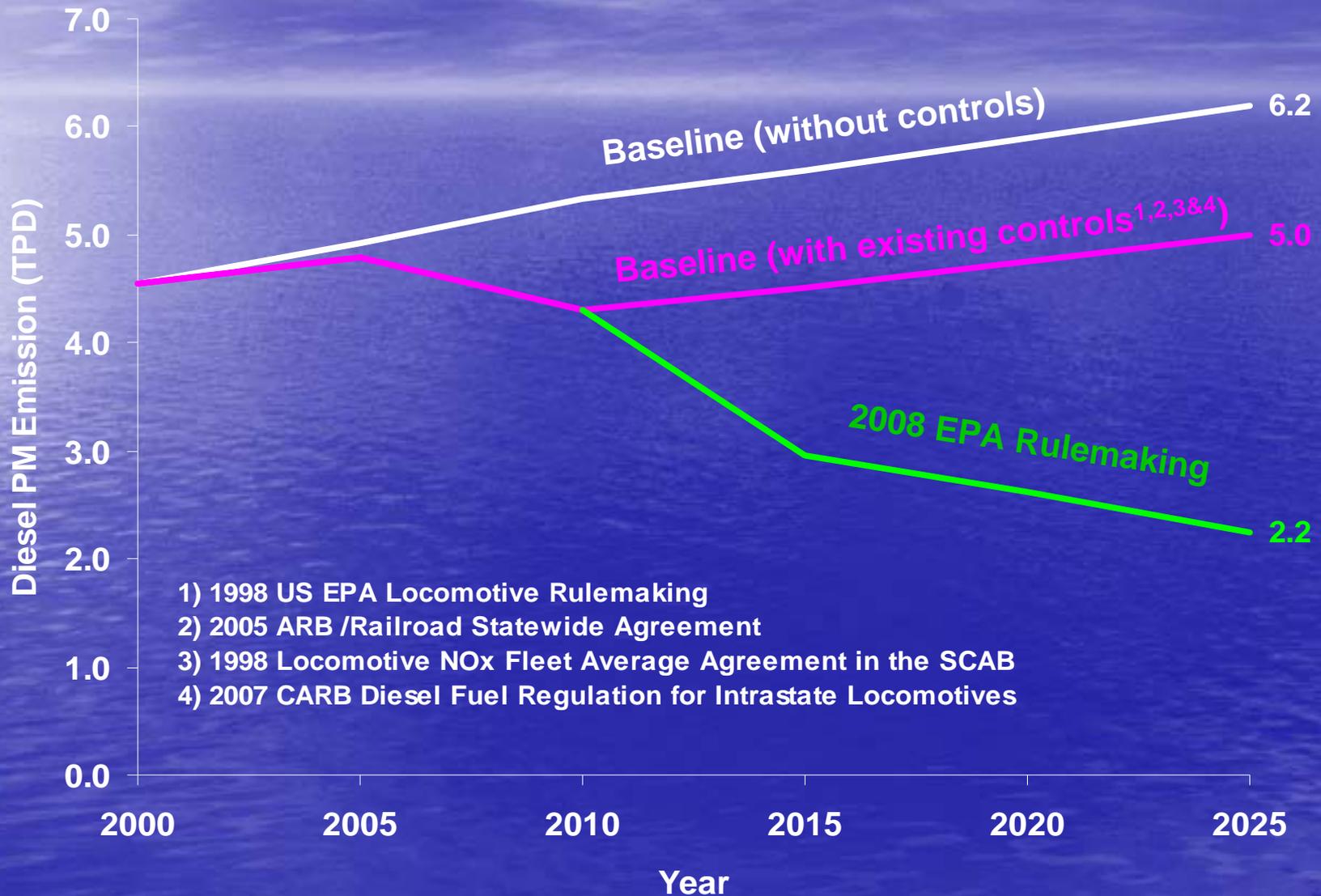
Railyard Mitigation Plan Process

- 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
- BNSF finalizes the plans

Existing Control Measures

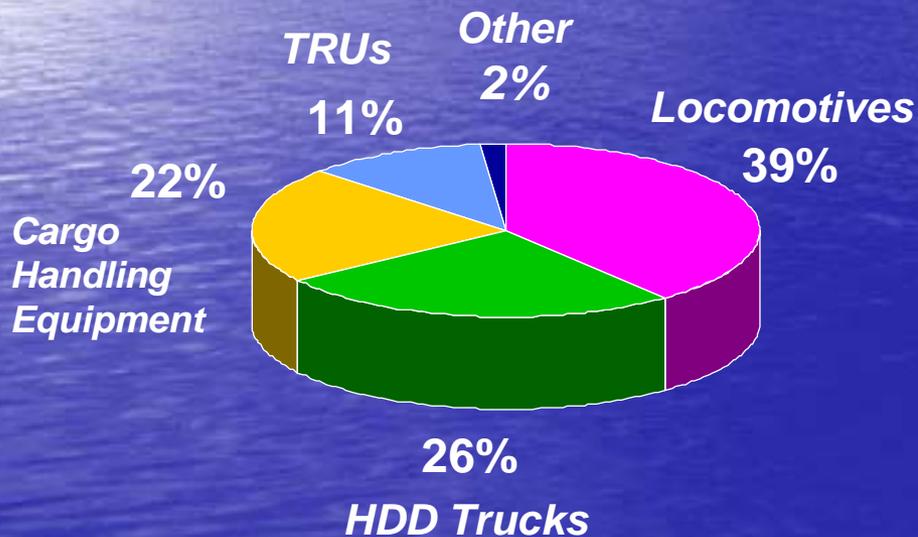
- Locomotives:
 - Statewide Railroad Agreement (2005)
 - ARB Diesel Fuel Regulation for Intrastate Locomotives (2007)
 - U.S. EPA Locomotive Emission Standards (2008)
 - 1998 South Coast Locomotive NOx Fleet Average Agreement (2010)
- Non-Locomotives:
 - On-Road Heavy Duty Diesel Truck Regulation (2007)
 - ARB Tier 4 Nonroad Diesel-Fueled Emission Standards (2010)
 - Port and Intermodal Railyard Truck Regulation (2010)
 - Transport Refrigeration Unit Air Toxic Control Measure (2010)
 - ARB Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation (2011-15)

Statewide Locomotive DPM Emissions



Distribution of 18 Railyard Diesel PM Emissions by Source Category

8 Intermodal Railyards DPM Emission Inventory (2005)

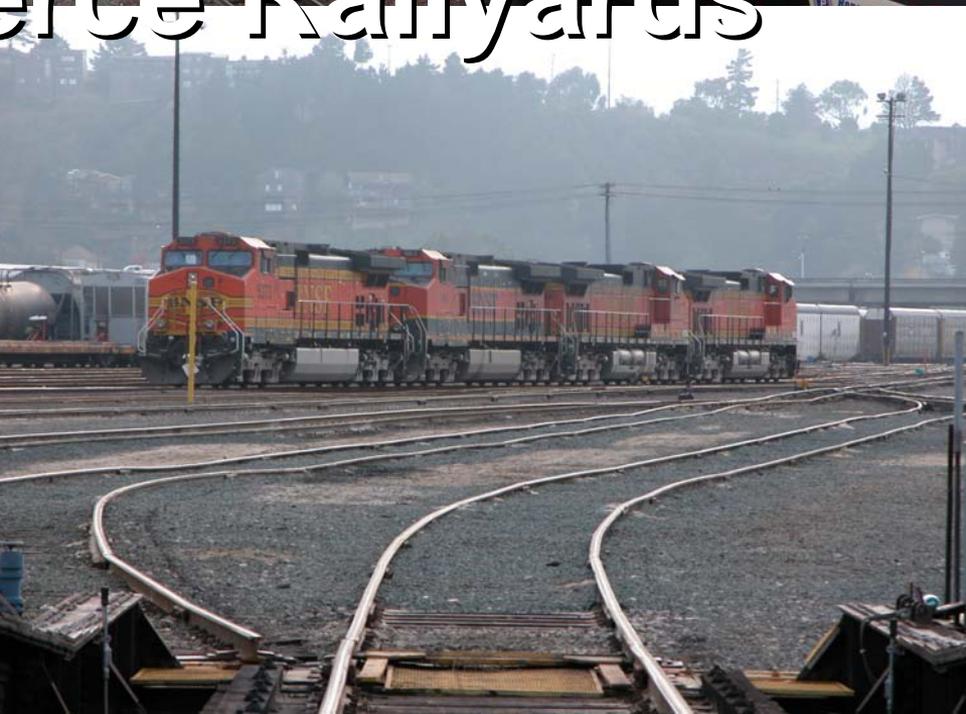


10 Classification Railyards DPM Emission Inventory (2005)

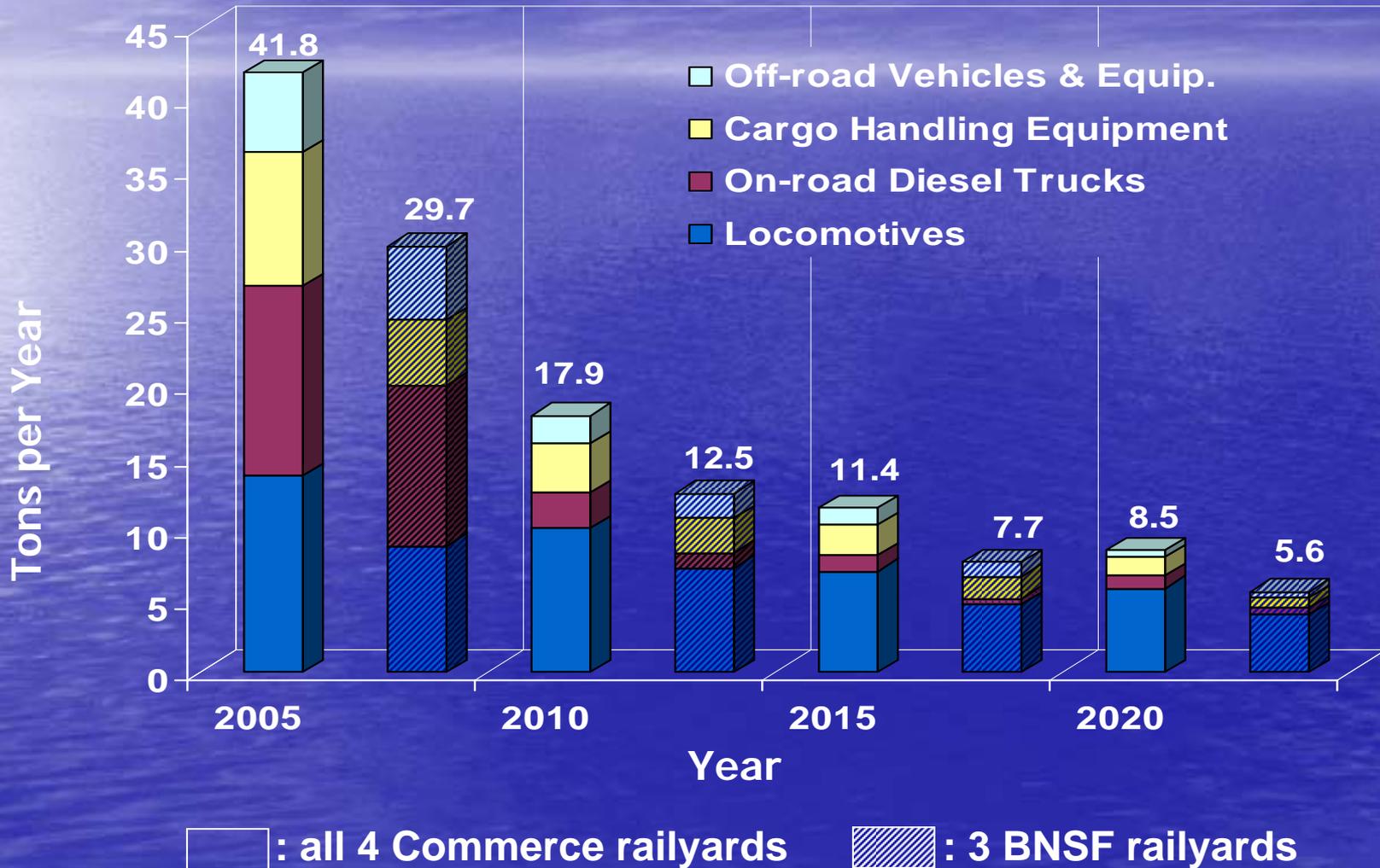




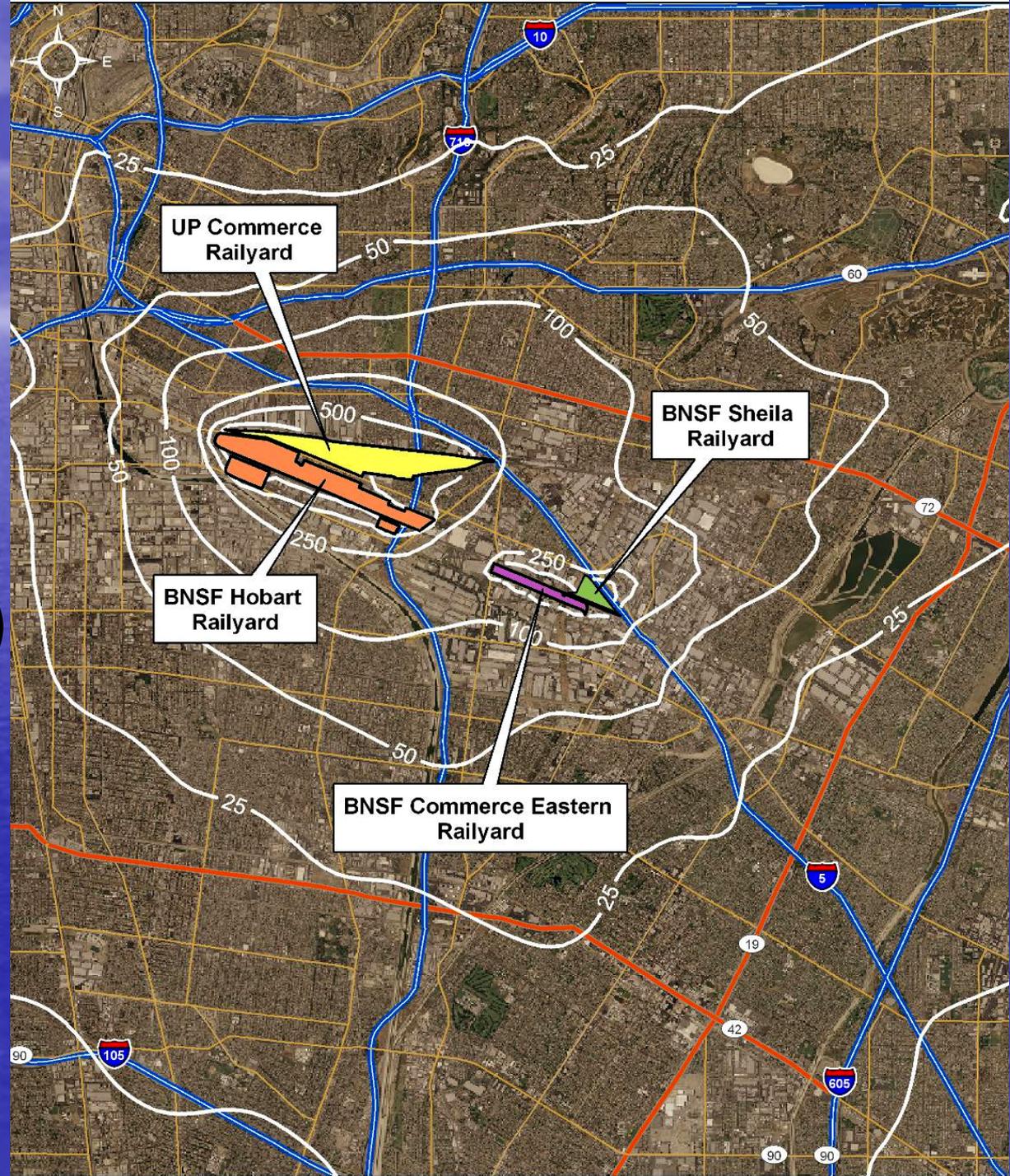
BNSF Commerce Railyards



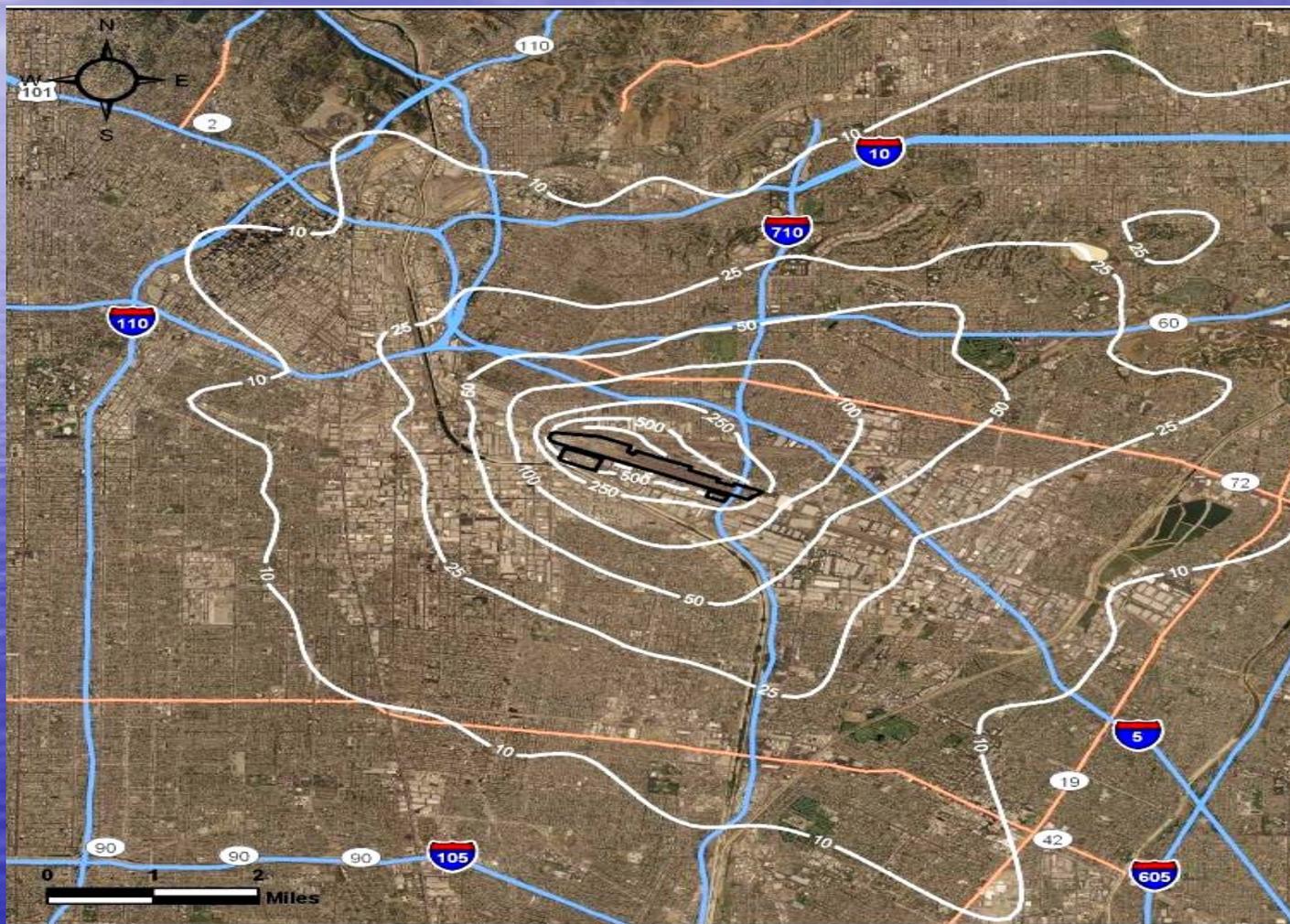
BNSF's Three Commerce Railyards Diesel PM Emissions



Estimated Potential Cancer Risks (four railyards) in 2005



Estimated Potential Cancer Risks in 2005 (BNSF Hobart Railyard)



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
Four Commerce Railyards	13.5	8.0	13	5.5	40

Four Commerce Railyards

Estimated Changes in DPM Cancer Risks by 2015

(from existing measures)

- MICR (Maximum Individual Cancer Risk)

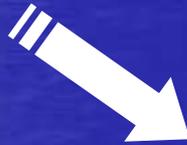
780



~ 230

- Exposed Population (> 10 in a million)

1,285,200



~ 418,000

Note: The estimated cancer risks for the BNSF Commerce Eastern and Sheila at or below 25 in a million by 2020.

Summary

- Diesel PM public health risks are still too high in 2015
- The mitigation plan provides significant diesel PM emissions reductions from 2010 to 2015 and later
- However, still need to accelerate and provide more diesel PM emissions reductions
- ARB is preparing a technical document to evaluate:
 - Feasibility and costs of additional locomotive and railyard mitigation measures
 - Provide earlier and more locomotive and railyard emissions reductions

ARB Technical Evaluation Document

Strategies to Accelerate and Further Reduce Railyard and 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)
- Hold public workshops and request comments
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