

ABC-AQCB Update

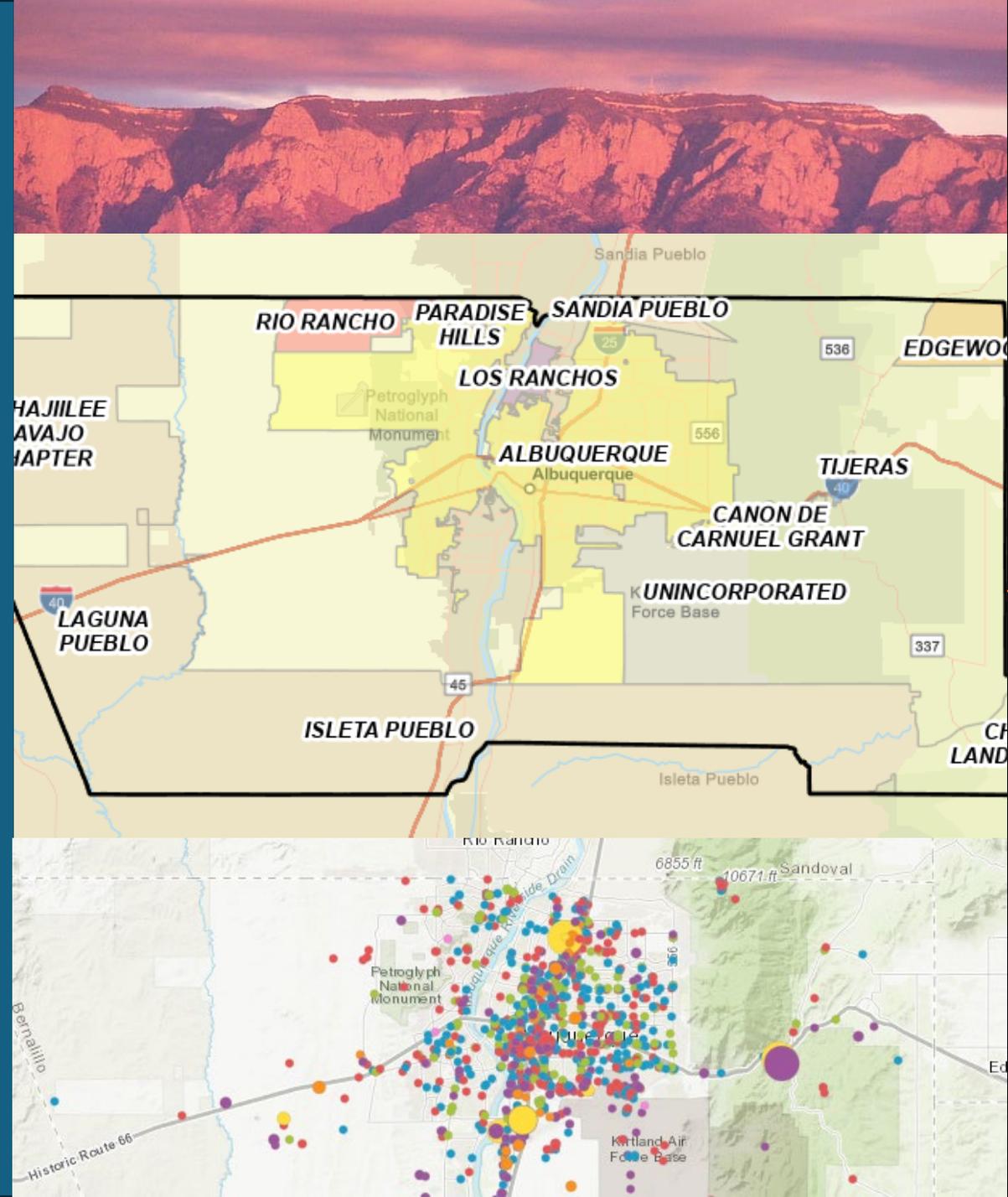
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board “Joint Air Board”, “ABC-AQCB”. Powers:

- 1) Legislative - Adopts new regulations
- 2) Judicial - Decides on permit appeals

Bern. County – 3 members

City of ABQ – 4 members

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November 2023 : Advanced Clean Cars II, Advanced Clean Trucks, Heavy-Duty Omnibus

- **\$40B in net societal benefits**
- **66 avoided premature deaths**
- **Deep declines in air pollution**
 - LDVs: NO_x and PM reduced by 89% and 82%
- **Essential to fight Climate Crisis**
 - Fleet = **third largest sector**
 - LDVs: reduce 88M MT CO₂e

***Need: Faster build out of public charging network in rural areas, rebates!**

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December 2023: Health, Equity, Environmental Impacts Regulation

- Requires dept. to map neighborhoods top 20 percentile of AQ health indicators
- Adds BACT analysis to permitting requirements
 - balance feasibility and highest level of pollution control
 - Applies also to permits with common TAPs/HAPs
 - In TX all new facilities require it, NMED also uses

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