

# 2021 Inventory of Air Emissions



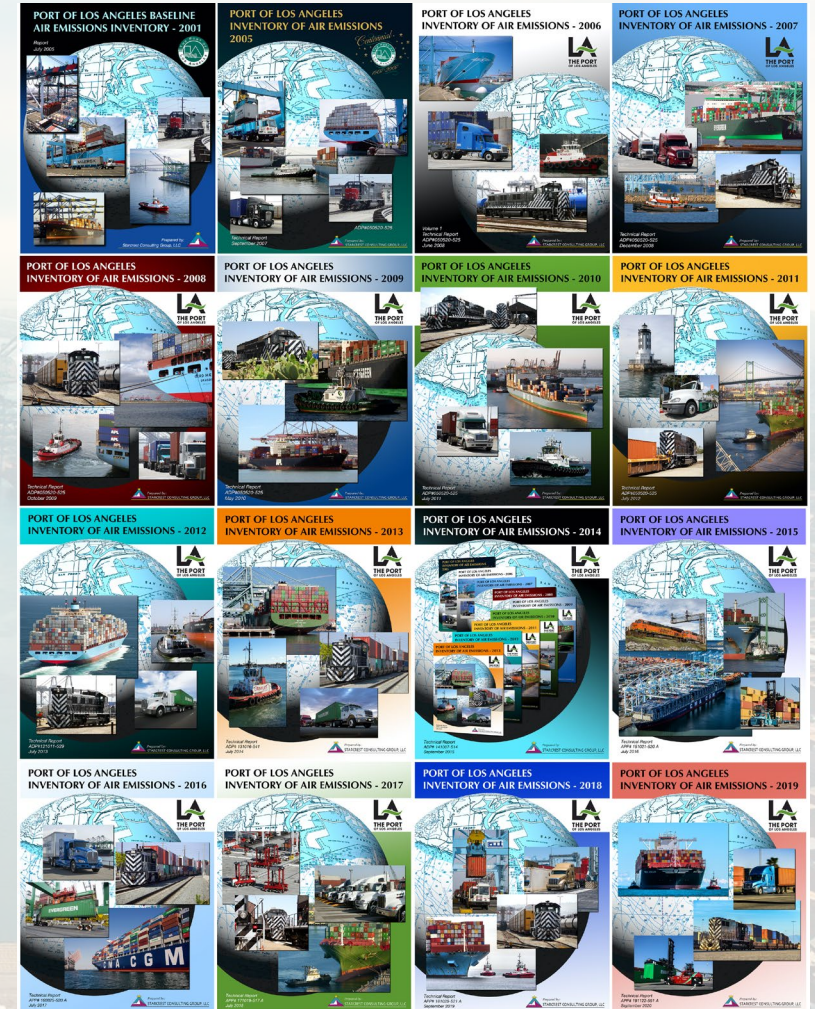
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# Emissions Inventory Background



- Annual activity-based
  - 2001, 2005 – 2021
- Source categories
  - Ships • harbor craft • cargo handling equipment • trucks • locomotives
- Pollutants
  - PM • PM<sub>10</sub> • PM<sub>2.5</sub> • DPM • NO<sub>x</sub> • SO<sub>x</sub> • HC • CO
- Greenhouse gases
  - CO<sub>2</sub> • CH<sub>4</sub> • N<sub>2</sub>O • CO<sub>2</sub>e



# Emissions Inventory Background

- Annually coordinated with & peer-reviewed by:

- EPA



- CARB



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AIR RESOURCES BOARD

- South Coast AQMD



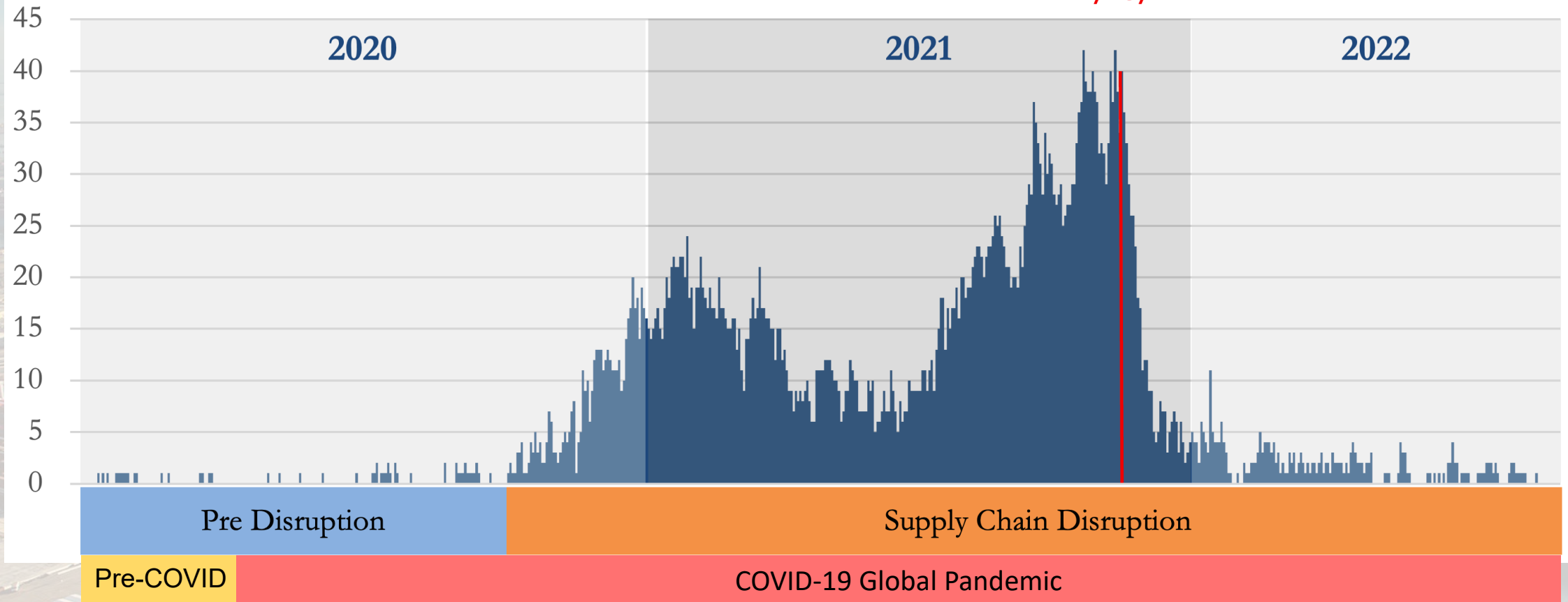
# 2021 – Hundred Year Pandemic

- Unprecedented consumer demand
- Supply chain challenges – backlogs and bottlenecks
- Unprecedented container ship emissions at coastal anchorages
- Emissions from all ship types went up
- Public and private stakeholder driven response – swift reduction in coastal anchorage emissions

# POLA-related Container Anchorages

Jan 2020 - Aug 2022 POLA Number of Container Ships at Anchorage, daily

**New Queueing System  
11/16/21**



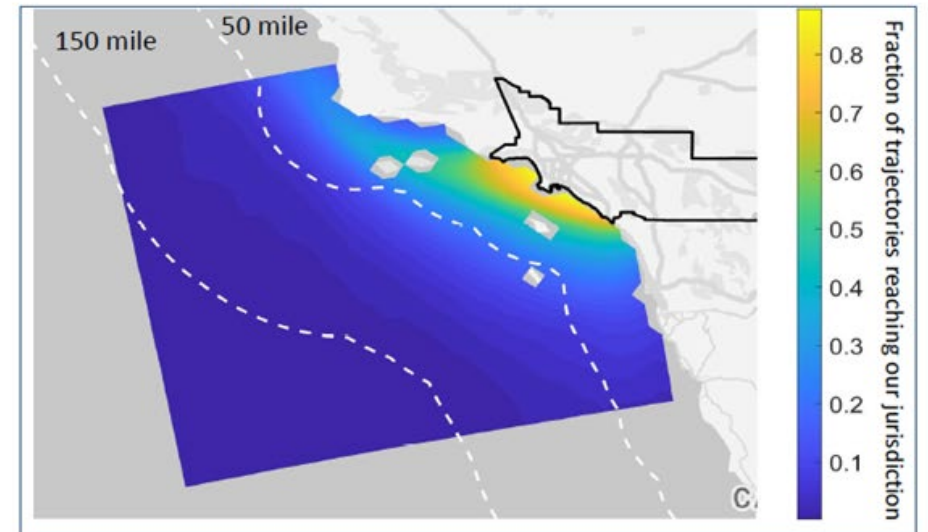
# Reduced near shore container ship emissions

- Reduced near shore emissions are beneficial
- Confirmed by South Coast AQMD modeling

## Are New Ship Queuing Procedures Effective For Improving Air Quality?



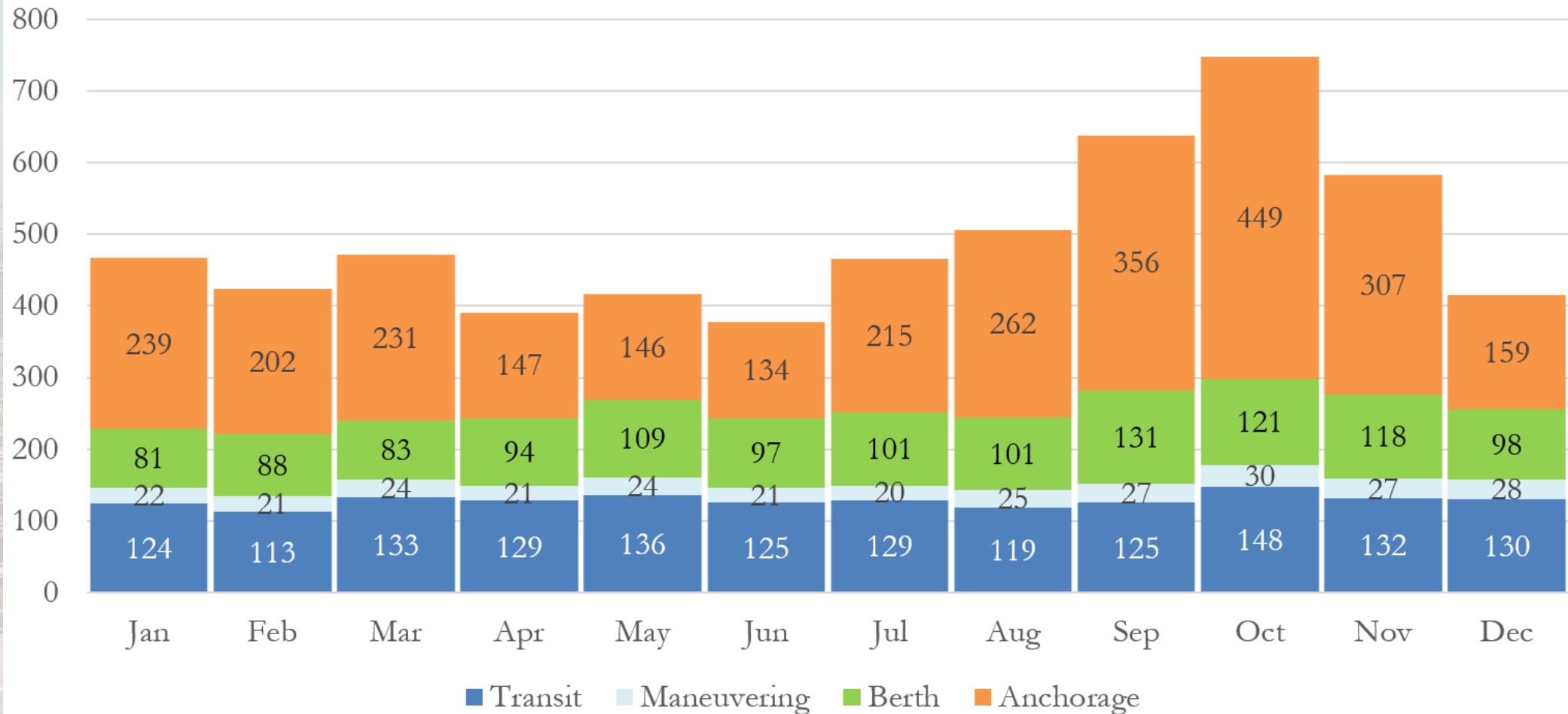
- New vessel queuing system (PacMMS) keeping container vessels >150 miles off the coast began phasing in mid-Nov. 2021



- Modeling shows that ships closest to shore have greater impact on air quality than those farther away. Minimal impact of emissions >150 miles off the coast.

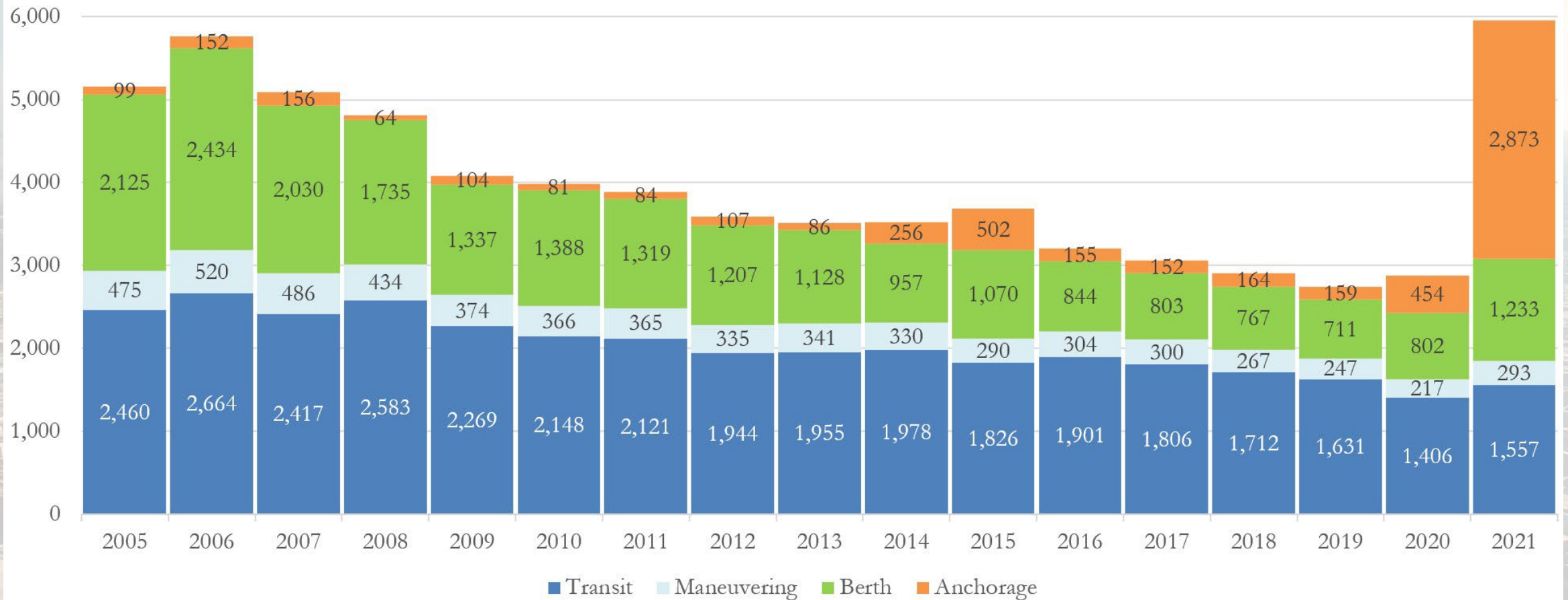
# Monthly OGV NOx Emissions (2021)

## 2021 POLA OGV NOx Emissions (tons), by mode & by month



# Annual OGV NOx Emissions (2005-2021)

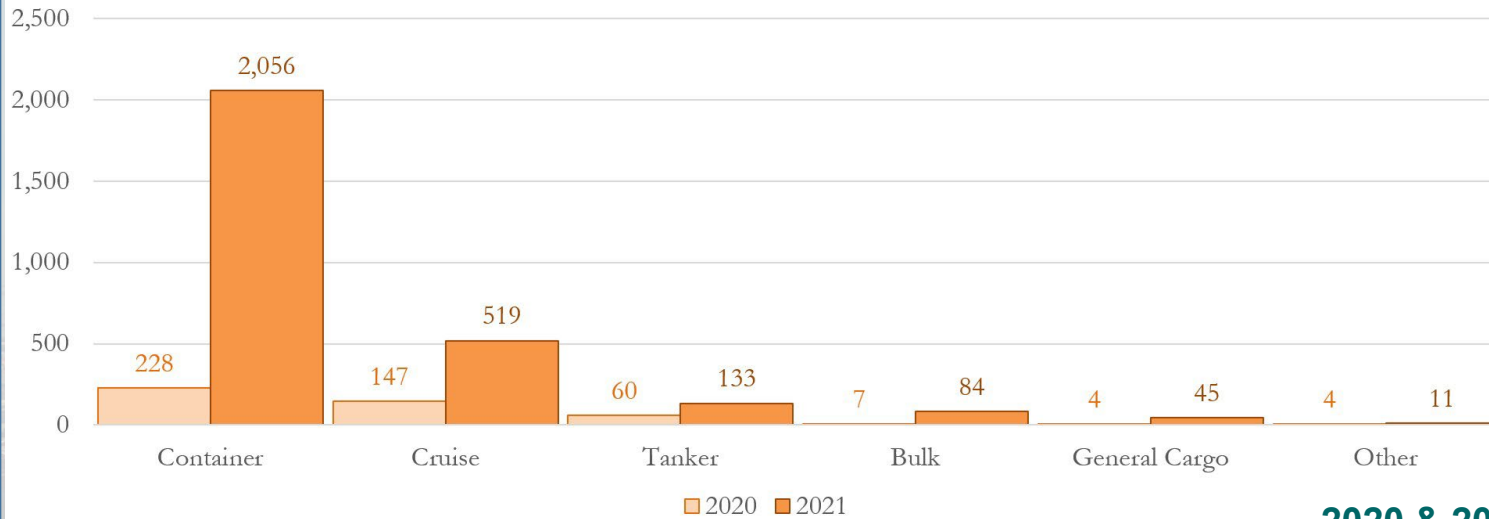
## 2005-2021 POLA OGV NOx Emissions (tons), by mode





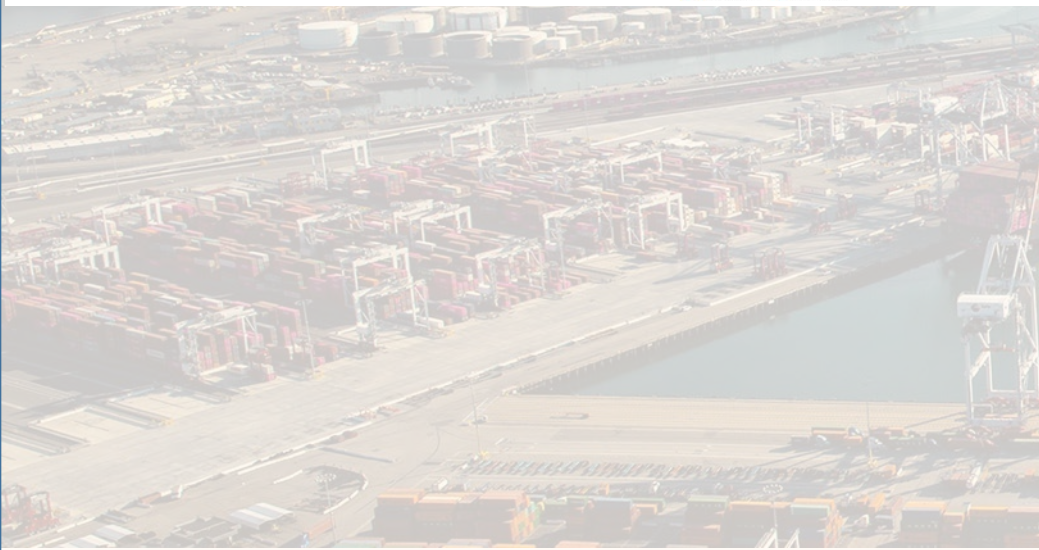
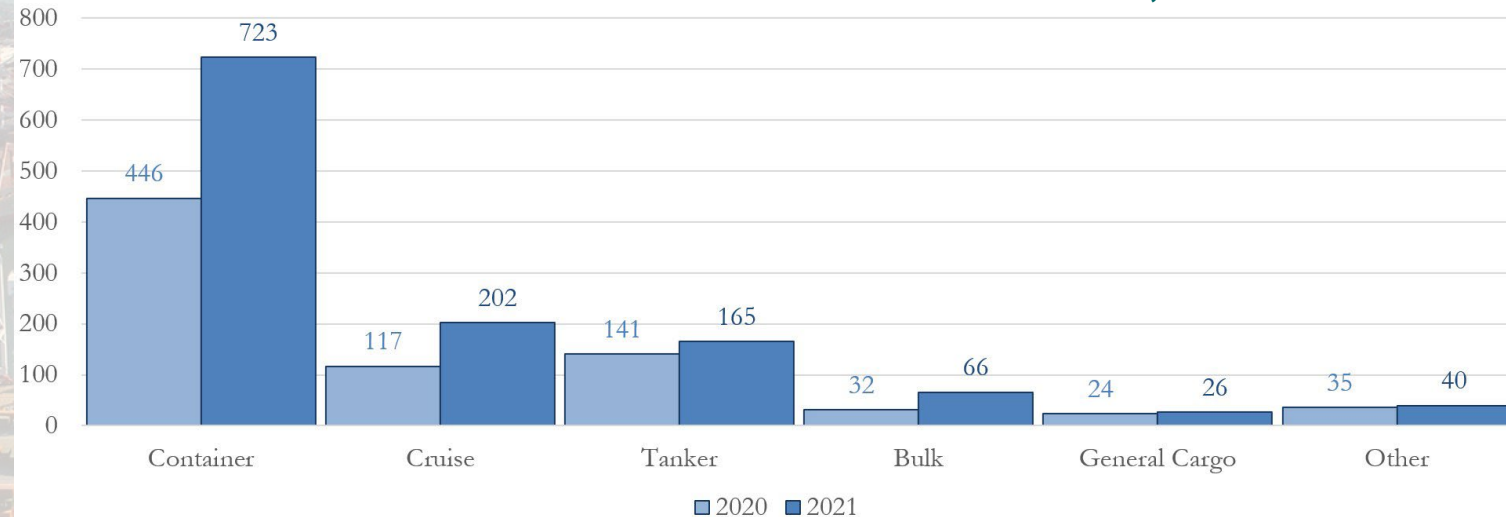
# Annual OGV NOx Emissions by Ship Type (2020-2021)

### 2020 & 2021 POLA OGV Anchorage NOx Emissions, tons



- In 2021, OGV emissions from all ship types increased vs. 2020

### 2020 & 2021 POLA OGV At-Berth NOx Emissions, tons



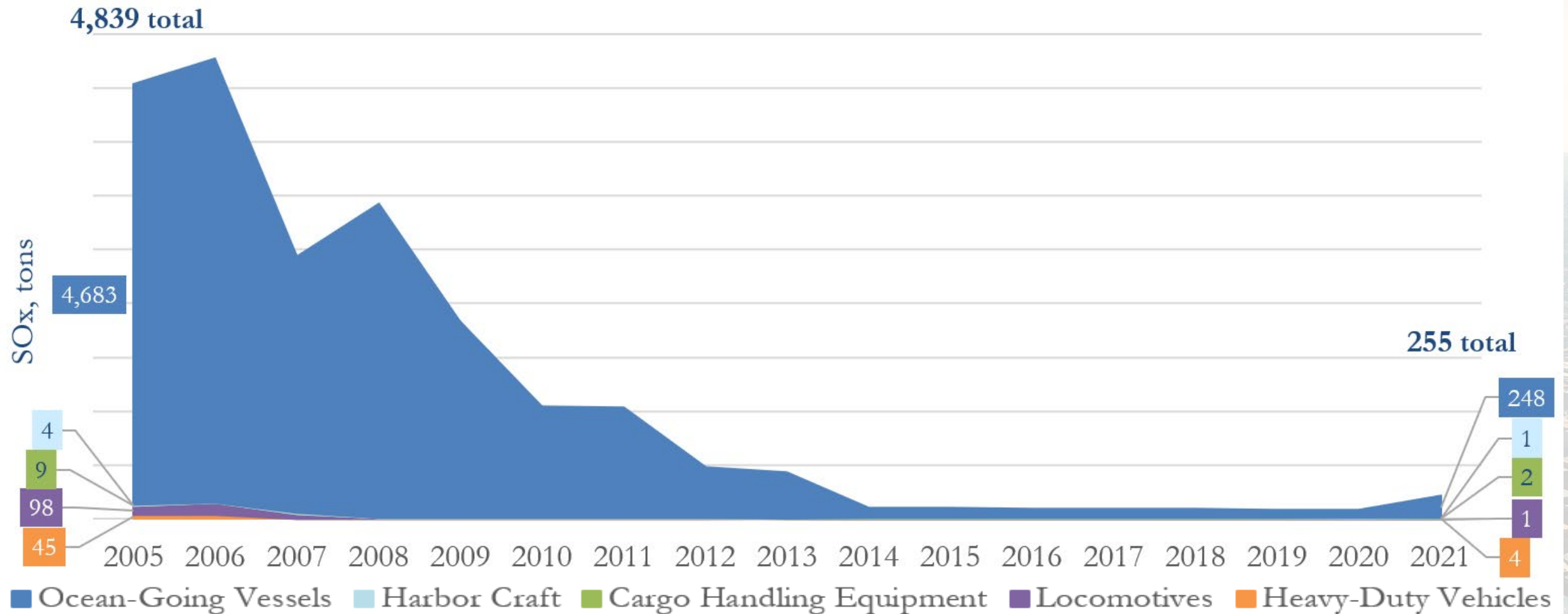
# Year-to-Year Emissions Detail (2020-2021)

## Maritime Industry-related 2021-2020 Emissions Comparison by Source Category

	PM <sub>10</sub> tons	PM <sub>2.5</sub> tons	DPM tons	NO <sub>x</sub> tons	SO <sub>x</sub> tons	CO tons	HC tons	CO <sub>2e</sub> tonnes
<b>2021</b>								
Ocean-going vessels	127	117	83	5,956	248	605	255	504,842
Harbor craft	15	15	15	565	1	112	29	53,521
Cargo handling equipment	6	6	5	414	2	780	86	184,837
Locomotives	27	25	27	751	1	187	42	65,216
Heavy-duty vehicles	6	6	6	1,042	4	356	52	444,814
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>8,729</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,040</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>1,253,229</b>
<b>2020</b>								
Ocean-going vessels	52	48	34	2,879	97	273	127	213,981
Harbor craft	14	13	14	571	0	111	26	52,325
Cargo handling equipment	6	5	4	366	2	643	66	165,961
Locomotives	29	27	29	786	1	189	45	65,987
Heavy-duty vehicles	6	6	6	1,071	4	274	41	401,199
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>899,453</b>
<b>Change between 2020 and 2021 (percent)</b>								
Ocean-going vessels	143%	143%	147%	107%	154%	121%	101%	136%
Harbor craft	11%	12%	11%	-1%	2%	2%	9%	2%
Cargo handling equipment	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	21%	29%	11%
Locomotives	-8%	-8%	-8%	-4%	-1%	-1%	-6%	-1%
Heavy-duty vehicles	0%	0%	0%	-3%	10%	30%	27%	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>145%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>39%</b>

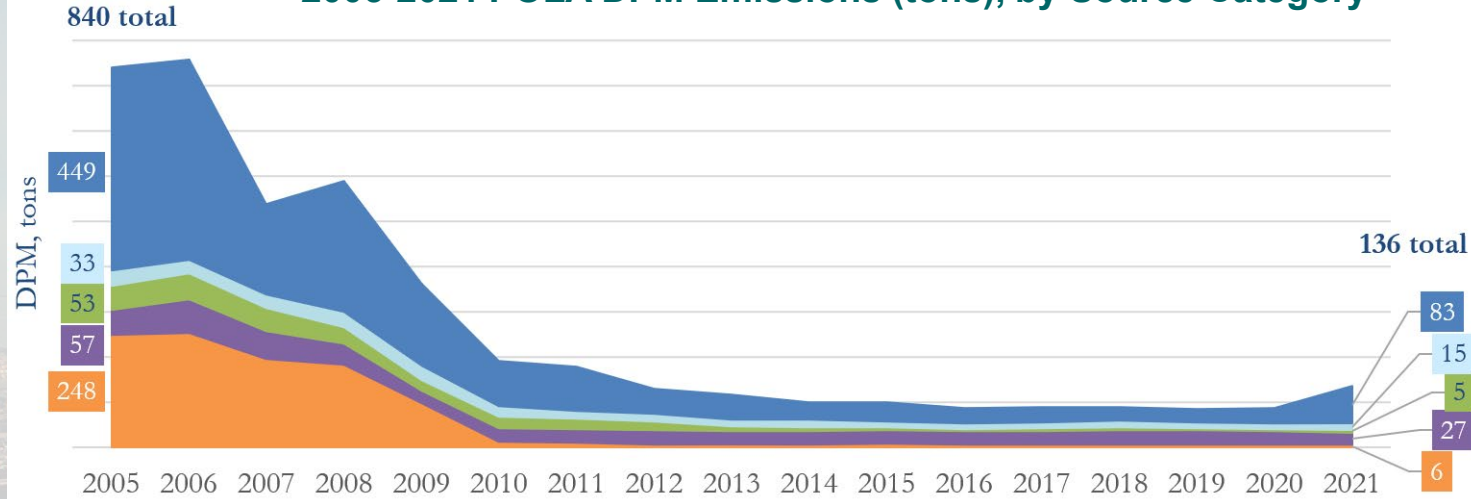
# Annual SOx Emissions (2005-2021)

## 2005-2021 POLA SOx Emissions (tons), by Source Category

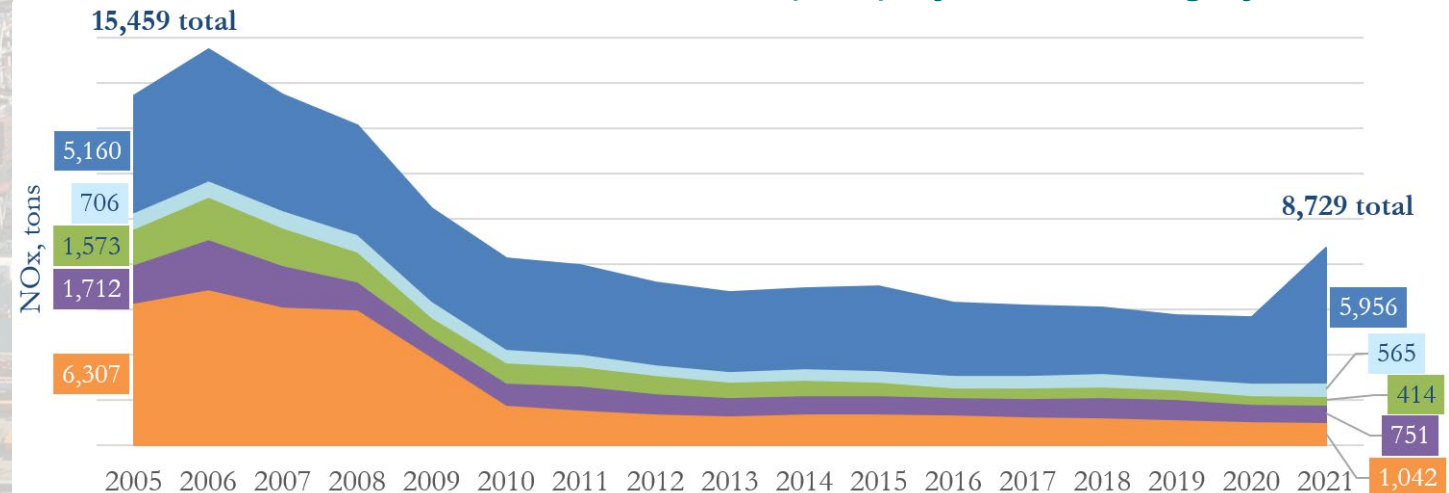


# Annual DPM & NOx Emissions (2005-2021)

## 2005-2021 POLA DPM Emissions (tons), by Source Category

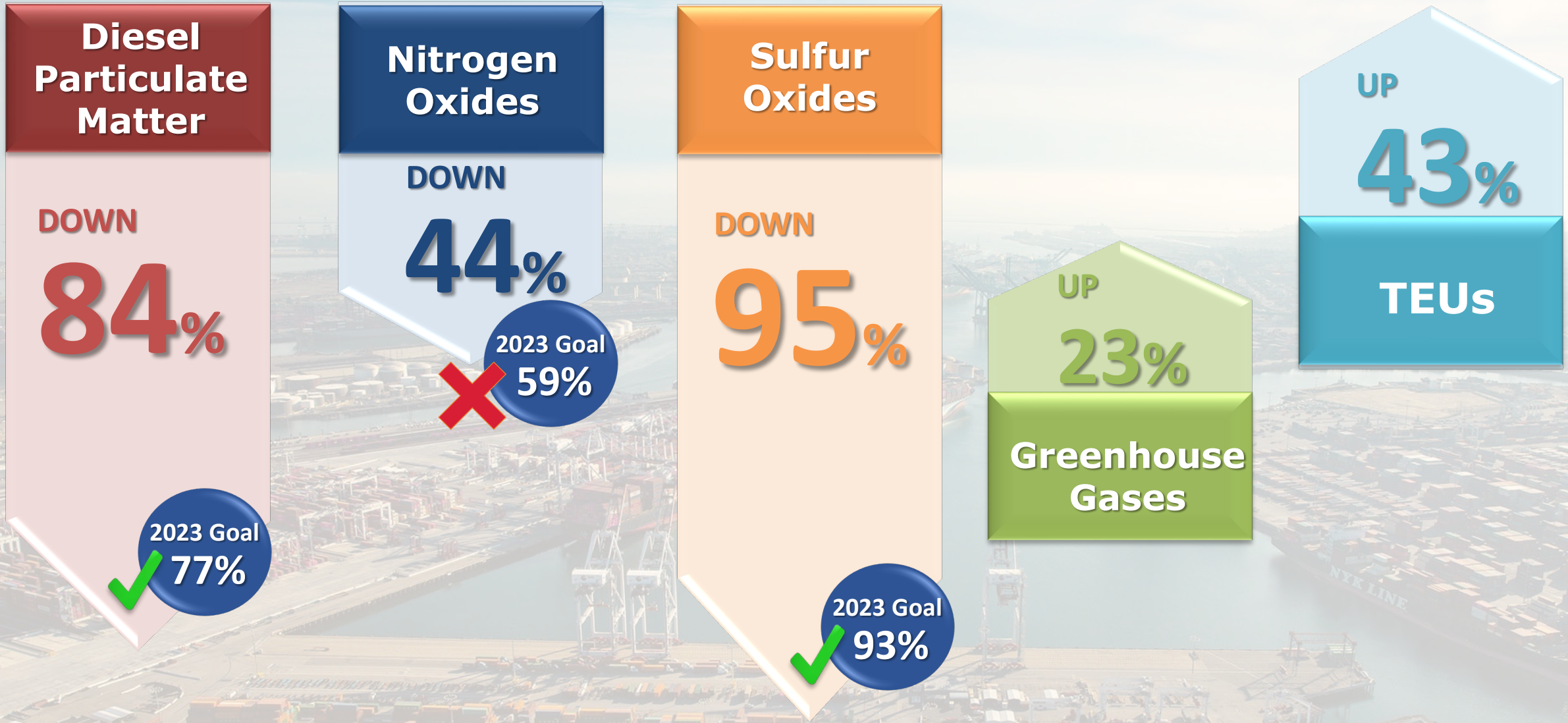


## 2005-2021 POLA NOx Emissions (tons), by Source Category



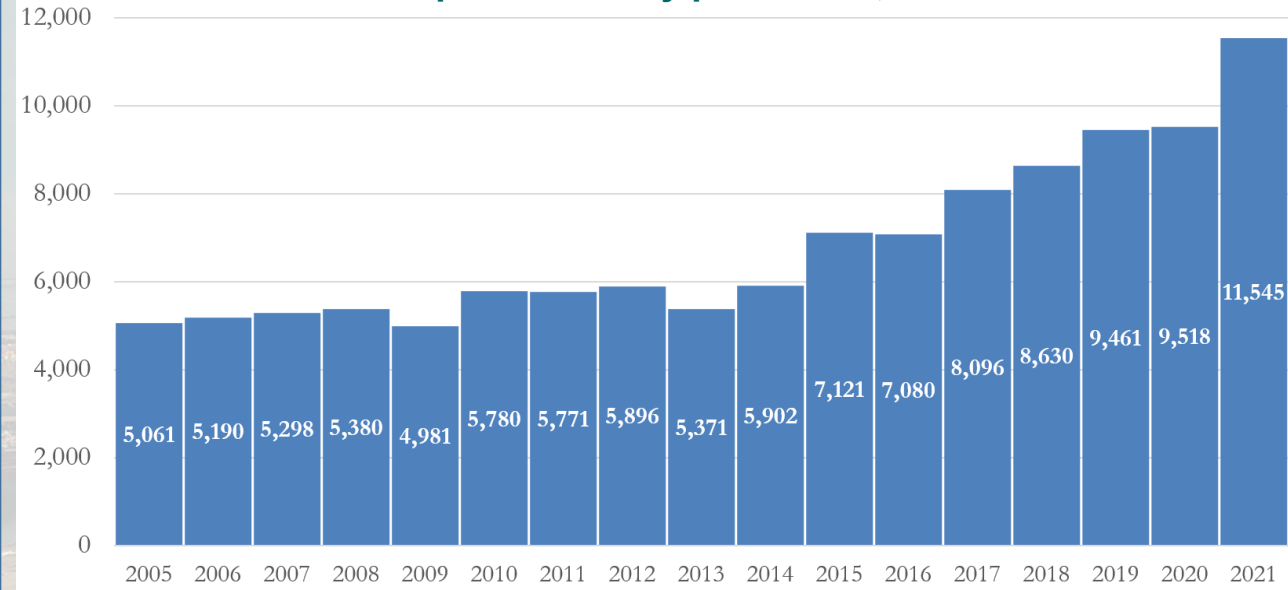
- Ocean-Going Vessels
- Harbor Craft
- Cargo Handling Equipment
- Locomotives
- Heavy-Duty Vehicles

# Emissions Comparison (2005-2021)

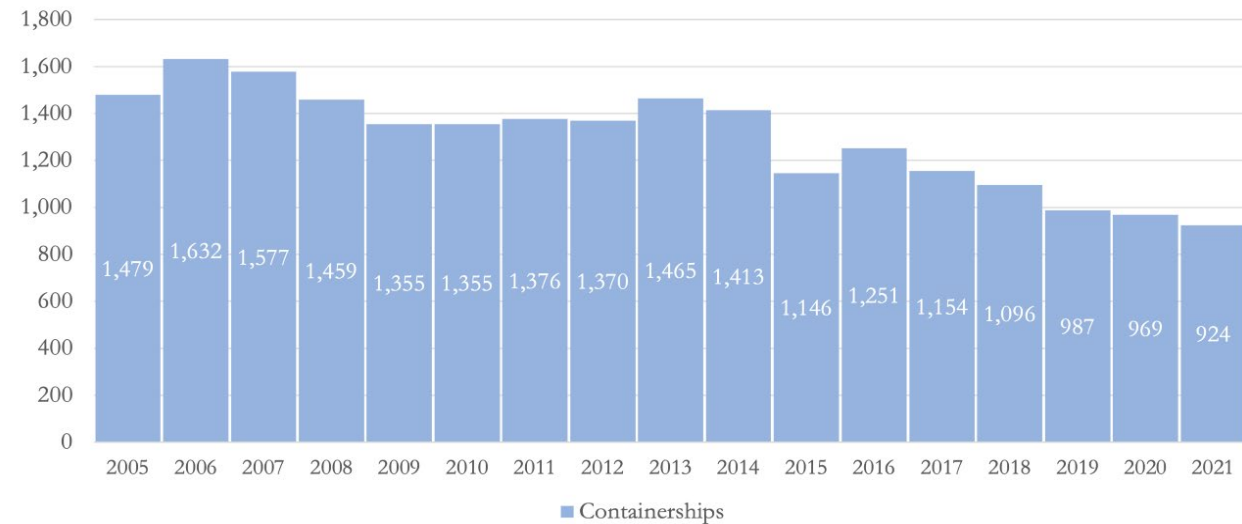


# Trends

### Container Ship Call Density per Arrival, TEUs/arrival



### Container Ship Arrivals



# Trends

	2005 vs. 2020	2020 vs. 2021	2005 vs. 2021
NOx emissions per TEU	↓ 71%	↑ 33%	↓ 60%

- 2005 NOx emissions per TEU – 4.1 pounds
- 2020 NOx emissions per TEU – 1.2 pounds
- 2021 NOx emissions per TEU – 1.6 pounds

# Looking Ahead

- 2021 was a very unusual year due to COVID-19 related effects on the supply chain
- 2022 emissions will be lower due to:
  - Ongoing supply chain “velocity” improvements
  - Continued use of new container ship queueing system
  - Less ships with increased cargo/ship
- Will continue to fight climate change through development and ongoing deployment of zero emissions technology



# Available Online






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## PORT OF LOS ANGELES

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## AIR QUALITY REPORT CARD 2021

### SAN PEDRO BAY STANDARDS

The San Pedro Bay Standards establish the long-term emissions-reduction and health risk-reduction goals for the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Emission Reduction Standards for DPM, NO<sub>x</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub> have target years of 2014 and 2023 to support state ambient air quality goals. The Health Risk Reduction Standard has a target year of 2020 to align with California Air Resources Board's Goods Movement Emission Reduction Plan.

All changes shown are compared to 2005 baseline levels.

#### CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN (CAAP) GOALS

	2014	2023
DPM	72%	77% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	22%	59% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	93%	93% <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
<b>2020</b>		
Health Risk	85%	<span style="color: green;">↓</span>

#### OVERALL EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	8.4%	70.4 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	8.0%	693 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	8.2%	819 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	4.4%	6,730 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	95%	4,584 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>

#### EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS PER 10,000 TEU HANDLED


Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	92%	0.99 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	91%	0.99 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	91%	1.17 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	6.0%	12.48 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	96%	6.22 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>

#### OCEAN-GOING VESSEL EMISSIONS CHANGES

Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	81%	366 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	76%	372 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	79%	482 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	15%	796 <span style="color: red;">↑</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	95%	4,435 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>


#### HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE/CLEAN TRUCK EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	98%	242 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	98%	232 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	98%	242 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	83%	5,265 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	91%	41 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>




#### HARBOR CRAFT EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	5.4%	18 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	5.4%	17 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	5.4%	18 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	20%	141 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	88%	3 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>




#### RAIL EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	52%	30 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	53%	28 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	52%	30 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	56%	961 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	99%	97 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>




#### CARGO-HANDLING EQUIPMENT EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Pollutant	%	Tons
DPM	91%	48 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	88%	44 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
PM <sub>10</sub>	88%	48 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
NO <sub>x</sub>	74%	1,159 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
SO <sub>x</sub>	78%	7 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>



#### CO<sub>2</sub> EQUIVALENT CHANGES BY SOURCE TYPE

Source Type	%	Metric Tons
Ocean-Going Vessels	80%	223,989 <span style="color: red;">↑</span>
Harbor Craft	19%	8,525 <span style="color: red;">↑</span>
Cargo-Handling Equip.	37%	50,216 <span style="color: red;">↑</span>
Rail	21%	16,985 <span style="color: red;">↑</span>
Heavy-Duty Vehicles	6%	30,063 <span style="color: green;">↓</span>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>235,680</b> <span style="color: red;">↑</span>



**PRIMARY POLLUTANTS DEFINED:**  
 DPM = Diesel Particulate Matter    PM<sub>2.5</sub> = Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter  
 NO<sub>x</sub> = Oxides of Nitrogen    PM<sub>10</sub> = Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter  
 SO<sub>x</sub> = Oxides of Sulfur    CO<sub>2</sub> = Carbon Dioxide (A greenhouse gas contributor)

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# Appendix: Presentation Acronyms

- AMP: Alternative Maritime Power
- CAAP: Clean Air Action Plan
- CARB: California Air Resources Board
- CHE: Cargo Handling Equipment
- CH<sub>4</sub>: methane
- CO: carbon monoxide
- CO<sub>2</sub>: carbon dioxide
- CO<sub>2</sub>e: carbon dioxide equivalent
- DPM: diesel particulate matter
- EI: emissions inventory
- EPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- HC: hydrocarbons
- NO<sub>x</sub>: oxides of nitrogen
- N<sub>2</sub>O: nitrous oxide
- OGV: ocean-going vessel
- PM: particulate matter
- PMA: Pacific Maritime Association
- PMSA: Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
- South CAQMD: South Coast Air Quality Management District
- SO<sub>x</sub>: sulfur oxides
- SPBP: San Pedro Bay Ports
- TEU: twenty-foot equivalent unit
- tonnes or mtons: metric tons