

ANNA

Air Quality Specialist
Compliance



Anna is deeply passionate about improving public health. After graduating from San Luis Obispo High School, she pursued studies on the impact of the environment on human health. During her time in the Bay Area, Anna dedicated herself to preventing childhood lead poisoning and supporting community health initiatives. Most recently, in the Boston area, she earned a graduate certificate in Trauma-Informed Leadership and worked at a faith-based community center. Now, Anna is thrilled to return to her hometown of San Luis Obispo, where she is excited to support a healthy environment for all. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family, cycling, building community, and playing board games.

TOM

Air Quality Specialist
Planning, Monitoring & Grants



Tom most recently worked for SLO County in Central Services, where he focused on project management within the Real Property Division. His background in finance and real estate makes him a key asset within the Planning and Grants team as he assists in the implementation of EV chargers throughout SLO County. Tom leads our EV Infrastructure and School Bus grants, and he actively participates in several task forces alongside our sister agencies to secure more state and federal funding for our county. Tom graduated from Boise State University and returned to SLO County with his wife, a native of the area. In his free time, Tom enjoys spending time with family and friends, gardening, raising farm animals, and exploring the outdoors.

STANT

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Stant graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. After returning to her hometown of Redding, CA, she was hired on by the Shasta County Air Quality Management District. As Stant and her husband have been seeking to return to the Central Coast, she is thrilled to be bringing her five years of experience with a wide array of air district responsibilities (including in engineering, compliance, and ambient air monitoring) to the SLO County APCD. Stant and her husband look forward to enjoying the new location with their two beautiful cats Annuity and Structured Settlement.

Protecting Blue Skies for a Healthy Community!



RTA EV INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

We are thrilled to announce that the RTA's Electrification-Readiness Plan has received a significant boost thanks to a \$787,655 Community Air Protection grant from the APCD, funded by California Climate Investments. This grant financed the installation of four DC fast chargers and associated infrastructure at RTA's new bus maintenance facility located at 253 Elks Lane in San Luis Obispo.

These state-of-the-art chargers are powering RTA's two newly acquired electric transit buses and will also power five additional electric buses RTA has on order. This advancement marks a pivotal step in RTA's transition to zero-emissions transit, offering eco-friendly transportation solutions for several routes in SLO County. Moreover, it helps RTA comply with the California Air Resources Board's innovative Clean Transit regulation, contributing to a cleaner, greener future for our community.

This project underscores APCD's commitment to sustainability and innovation in public transportation, aligning with broader state goals to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

