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Larry Rillera is a Staff Air Pollution Specialist at the California Air Resources Board (CARB), where he focuses on heavy-duty zero-emission transportation and community equity and engagement. With over 15 years of experience in clean energy policy, sustainable transportation, and economic development, Larry has played a key role in advancing zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) manufacturing, workforce development, and equity initiatives.

Prior to his current role, Larry served at the California Energy Commission, specializing in clean energy policy and finance, labor and workforce priorities, and advanced technology vehicle demonstration. His expertise extends to land use and transportation planning, project delivery, and business development in the clean energy/transportation sector.

Larry holds a Master of Public Administration (MPA) in Public Policy, Planning, and Development from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Science in Plant Science from the University of California, Davis. He is a former Certified Arborist and a Pest Control Advisor, reflecting his diverse background in environmental sustainability.

Throughout his career, Larry has been recognized for his leadership in transportation electrification, environmental justice, and community activism, helping shape California's transition to a clean energy future.