

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Notes

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Online Zoom Meeting

Steering Committee Members	Steering Committee Affiliation/Organization
Bill Knowlton (Co-lead)	Mack Road Partnership & ReImagine Foundation
Patricia Shelby (Co-lead)	Resident, BCM Neighbors Network
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident, Advocate for Education
Steve Blanton	Power Inn Alliance
Jesus Cervantes	Resident
Hien Chan	Resident
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
Tido Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento
Gary Johansen	Resident, North Laguna Creek Neighborhood Association
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Marina Franceschi	SMAQMD
Alberto Ayala	SMAQMD
Jaime Lemus	SMAQMD
CARB and Invited Guests	
Ariel Ambruster	CSUS
Karen Buckley	CARB
Jennifer Magana	CARB
Patrick Guild	BREATHE Sacramento
Public*	
Victoria Vasquez	Sac Tree Foundation
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision

*This list shows only the public member who provided verbal or written comments at the meeting. This list does not include all public members who attended the meeting because the meeting was conducted via web conference and no sign-in sheet was available.

Note: All presentations and meeting materials are available on the District website at <http://www.airquality.org/> under Community Air Protection and Steering Committee.

Full meeting video recording available at: <https://youtu.be/nAMaqMkfAjc>

Meeting presentation slides here:

<http://airquality.org/AB617/Documents/June%202022%20Meeting%20Presentation.pdf>

The main agenda topics for this meeting were:

- AB617 Budget Update
- Outreach Subgroup's Recommendations
- District Presentation on Wildfire Outreach Materials

Meeting Takeaways:

- The District provided updates on the following:
 - Steering Committee members who have not yet submitted their annual required forms must do so as soon as possible. The District will contact those members who have not yet submitted with a reminder.
 - The July 2021 meeting will include a discussion on the location for the Phase 3 monitoring trailer and the District will ask for a final recommendation from the Committee on the trailer's location.
- The District provided an update on the AB617 program budget for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. The District will be receiving the same funding as the previous fiscal year for program implementation and reduced funding for clean air incentives projects. The funding allocated from the state leaves a significant funding gap that the District will continue to fill with local reserves to maintain the existing air monitoring infrastructure and commitments made to the South Sacramento/Florin community.
 - The District and Steering Committee members agreed to advocate together to the state legislature on behalf of the community for additional AB617 funding to meet the needs of the program implementation and incentives projects.
- The District provided a response to the five suggestions proposed by the Outreach Subgroup in terms of which outreach actions are feasible immediately with current resources and which actions will need to be postponed until additional resources are available. The Sac Tree Foundation volunteered to distribute the Committee's materials on wildfire air quality during their upcoming canvassing campaign.
- Breathe Sacramento presented on the AB 661 program and available resources such as flyers, live wildfire maps, and guidance for schools to keep children safe during wildfire smoke events.

Action Items:

- The District will continue to coordinate with the Subgroup on implementing the immediately feasible "low-hanging fruit" outreach actions.
- The Subgroup will inform the Steering Committee when they have scheduled meetings and request support and feedback as needed from the full Committee to achieve the outreach actions.
- Jesus Cervantes will provide the District with the seven threshold languages identified by Sacramento County as the recommended translation languages.

Steering Committee Decisions:

- The meeting notes from the May 25, 2021 Steering Committee meeting were approved unanimously.