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Sac Metro Air District Welcomes Two New Board Members *Chair Kennedy and Vice Chair Aquino to Lead the Board*

Sacramento, Calif. – The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sac Metro Air District) welcomed two new board members during its January meeting today.

New board members include:

- Patrick Hume, Sacramento County Supervisor (District 5)
- Caity Maple, Sacramento Councilmember (District 5)

The District's Governing Board is composed of 14 members, including all five Sacramento County Supervisors, four members of the Sacramento City Council, one member each from the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova, and one member representing the cities of Galt and Isleton. Sacramento County Supervisor Patrick Kennedy will serve as Chair, while City of Folsom Councilmember Sarah Aquino will serve as Vice Chair for the next two-year term.

"Our agency is pleased to welcome our new and returning board members and eager to continue the important clean air and climate change work we do under their leadership," said Air Pollution Control Officer Alberto Ayala. "Together, we will continue to ensure a strong air quality and climate action agenda for the greater capital region, including addressing the unique air quality challenges of our most vulnerable residents and communities and investing millions of dollars each year in innovative projects that protect public health and enhance the overall livability of our region."

About Sac Metro Air District

The Sac Metro Air District is responsible for monitoring air quality, reducing air pollution, and enforcing air quality regulations, and helps to achieve statewide carbon reduction goals. The District develops and administers programs to reduce air pollution levels below the health-based standards established by the state and federal governments and improve air quality in our region. For more information about the Sac Metro Air District, please visit www.AirQuality.org.

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