



# Sacramento Region's Community Air Protection Program

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# What is Assembly Bill 617?

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- **Legislative Statute – Health and Safety Code (C. Garcia, 2017)**
  - Community focused framework
  - Reduce exposure in disadvantaged communities most impacted by air pollution
- **Requirements for the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Air Districts to implement program**
  - Aggressive timeframes
  - Community outreach
  - Multi-year process

# AB 617 Key Components

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# AB 617 Partnerships

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## CARB

- Statewide Strategy for a Community Action Framework
- Develop Monitoring Plan
- **Select priority communities for monitoring and action plans**
- Maintain Emission Control Technology Clearinghouse
- Establish statewide annual emission reporting for certain categories

## Air Districts

- **Provide recommendations for communities & conduct outreach**
- Implementation of community monitoring
- Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) implementation
- Develop Community Action Plans

## Community

- **Provide recommendations for communities (self nomination)**
- Provide expertise, experience and additional sources of data and local knowledge

# Timeline & Milestones

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## Efforts To Date

- Partner Engagement & Outreach

March 22

- District Board Meeting

April

- Initial Community Recommendations to CARB

April/May

- Public Outreach

July

- Submit Final Community Recommendations to District Board & Submit to CARB

September

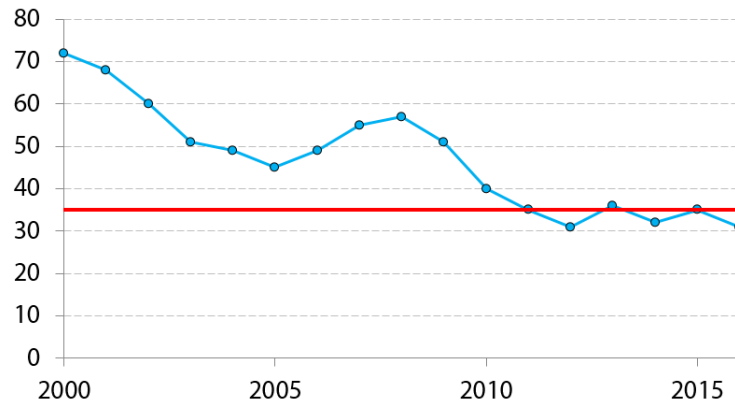
- CARB to Propose First Year Recommendations to CARB Board for Adoption

Fall/Winter 2018

- Inform District Board of CARB's selected communities

# Purpose of Community Air Monitoring

- Assess local community-level pollution
- To better understand local emission sources
- Help determine if a Community Action Plan is needed
- Inform public & track progress



# Legislative Directed Consultation (Community Selection)

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- Submit **initial recommendations** to CARB by April 2018
  - Air Districts - based on preliminary technical criteria
  - Community Self-Recommendations
- Host community workshops
- Incorporate feedback into final recommendations
- Final recommendations to District Board - July 26, 2018
- Submit final recommendations to CARB by - July 31, 2018

# Goals of Community Inclusion & Engagement

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- Involve communities in selection process
- Receive feedback and input on criteria and area recommendations for community monitoring
- **Gain a robust understanding of community priorities, needs, and concerns**
- Provide input for emission reduction action plans to reduce local pollution burden





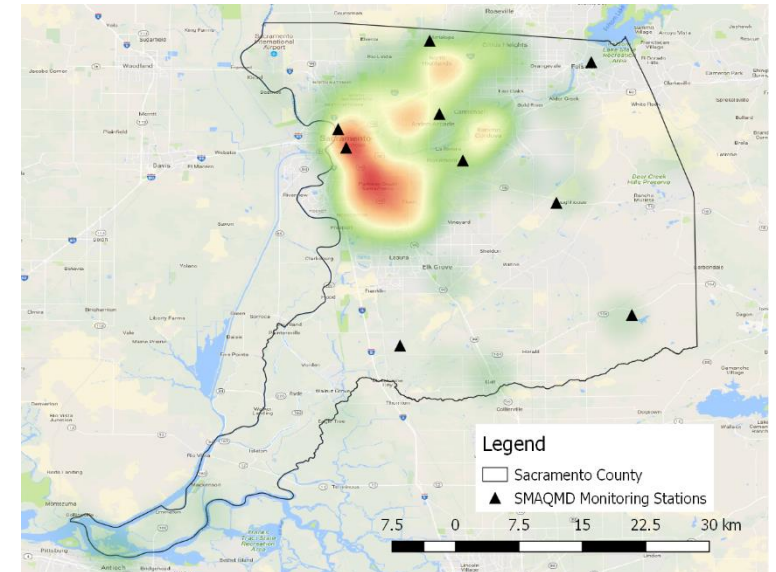
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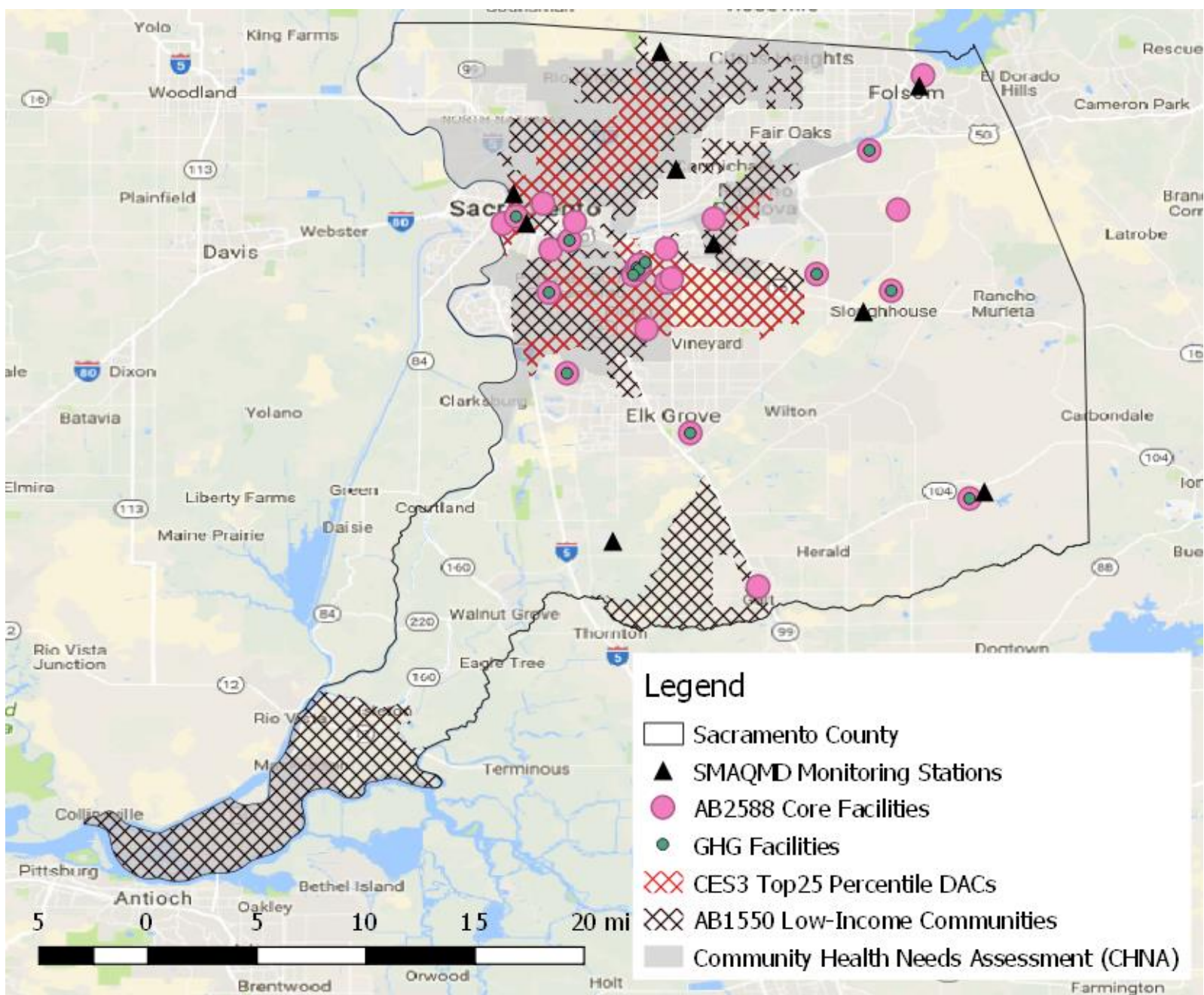
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- CalEnviroScreen 3.0 (Disadvantaged Communities - DAC)
- District knowledge of Emission Sources
- Known contributors (road and railways)
- Health information
- Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)
- Healthy Places Index
- Other community input

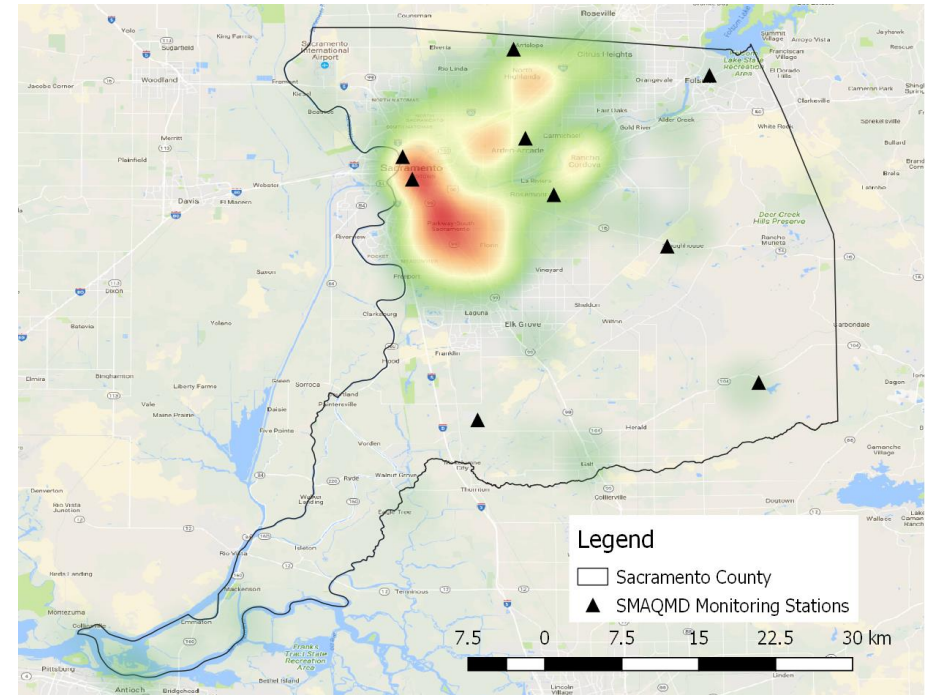
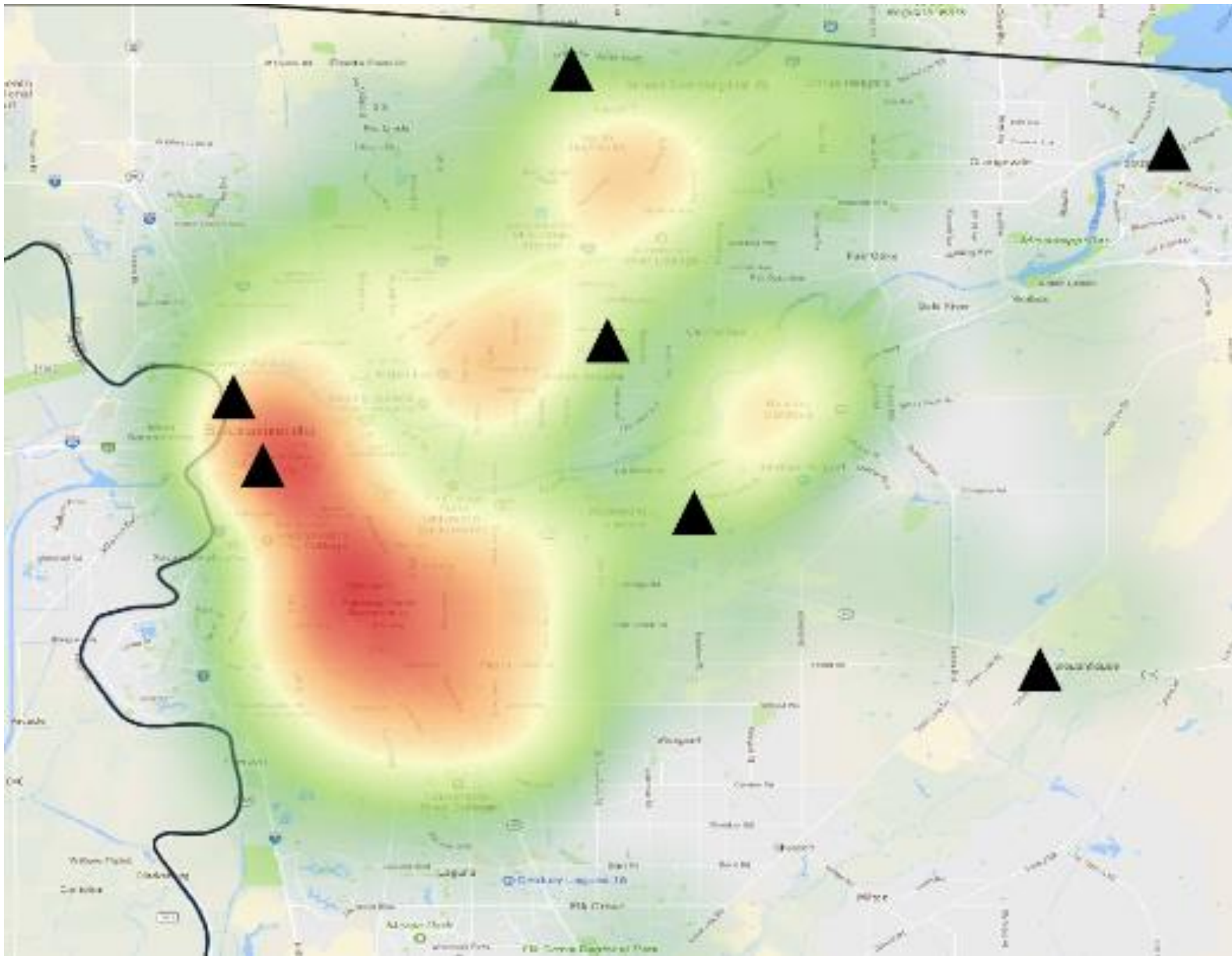
# General Area Concepts for Initial Recommendation

- A map or general description of communities in Sacramento County (e.g. heat map)
- No assumption of community priorities and needs
- Use map as a discussion point with community leaders and residents









# Next Steps

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- Work with District Board and local communities to host community meetings in April and May 2018
- Initial community recommendations to CARB by April
- Final community recommendations to District Board in July
- Final recommendations to CARB by July 31, 2018
- CARB Board selects communities – September 2018
- District webpage

# Thank You

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