

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: In-person at La Familia Maple Neighborhood Center (3301 37th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Barry Boyd	SacEJC
Vincent J. Valdez	United Latinos
Stephanie Williams	Resident
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Jamallah Green	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Morgan Brown (Co-Lead)	Resident, Color the Block
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
Sarra Falakfarsa	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Lia Kollen	SMAQMD
Cody Hess	SMAQMD
Katherine Chin	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Jaime Lemus	SMAQMD
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Angela Thompson	SMAQMD
Ashley Reynolds	SMAQMD
Paul Philley	SMAQMD
Emily Allshouse	SMAQMD
Carolyn Tran	SMAQMD
California Air Resources Board (CARB)	
Kevin Olp	CARB
Adriana Smith	CARB
Eric Bissinger	CARB
Facilitators/Consultants	
Brita Romans	Kearns & West
Local Agencies	
Nguyen Nguyen	City of Sacramento
Carrie Witlock	City of Elk Grove
Public***	
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision
Jose Saldana	Resident, South Sacramento
Erica Jaramillo	Resident, South Sacramento
Herman Barahona	SacEJC

Jennifer Holden	SacEJC Advisor, Mangan Park Neighborhood Association
Zaira Joaquin Morales	Resident

***This list shows only the public members who provided verbal or written comments. Note: All presentations and meeting materials are available on the District website at <https://www.airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings>

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2019%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2019%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:
[https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2019%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/February%2019%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

Meeting started at 6:09pm

*This meeting had simultaneous Spanish interpretation available for in-person attendees. Accommodating the language needs with simultaneous interpretation required all attendees to speak slowly and loudly to provide time for the interpreter to translate and ensure their speech was detected. **Public Comments listed below are not intended to be complete; if included below, comments are paraphrased or summarized.***

Introductions

Co-lead called the meeting to order at 6:09pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and in Spanish. Facilitators reviewed the code of conduct and agenda and Co-lead conducted roll call for the Steering Committee. Facilitator invited the public to do introductions and share any community events. These are listed below:

- Community Events
 - None announced

Activity

2a. CERP Strategies Presentation

The District presented an overview of CERP strategies, focusing on connecting concerns to strategies. The District described the categorized concerns list, which was based on air quality concerns the Steering Committee and larger community has already expressed.

Following this overview, the District provided instructions on the use of star stickers to indicate top categories of concern to address first. Steering Committee members and members of the public indicated their top three concerns, and facilitator summarized the outcomes of the activity.

The results of the activity can be seen in the photo below, which were: 1) Urban Planning, 2) Residential Sources, and 3) Commercial Sources and Mobile Sources (tied).

Air Pollution Concerns Category Groupings		
Industrial Sources	Commercial Sources	Mobile Sources
Industrial Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Old Campbell Soup Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future trucks and traffic? Biodigester? Recycling and Junk Processing Sites (1 Facility) Utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Plant (3 Facilities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power substations Voltage lines/transformer stations Wastewater Treatment Plants (1 Facility) Construction and Dust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warehouses 	Autobody Paint Shops (27 Facilities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas fumes Dust Drive-thru <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idling Truck Yards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Costco Diesel Trucks Cremation Facilities (6 Facilities) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nail Salons Gas Stations (83 Facilities) Chrome Platers (2 Facilities) 	Highway traffic and high-traffic roadways (e.g. Franklin Blvd, Stockton Blvd, Mack Rd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trains Idling vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light rail and train crossings Near residential areas Sacramento Executive Airport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead emissions City Corporation Yard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emissions from trucks Fueling stations
Health and Education	Residential Sources	Urban Planning
Increased education and outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfire education and outreach Asthma and respiratory problems 	Indoor air quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood burning (wintertime) Landscaping equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas-powered 	Near residential areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truck idling Impacts on sensitive receptors Communities sandwiched between freeway and industrial area Truck routes Construction projects that have emissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of EV infrastructure Lack of trees and greenspaces Lead use in construction Composting large scale - equal to 100 tons per year

The District reviewed the timeline for this extended activity, taking place over two Steering Committee meetings, and discussed the goals of the activity, encouraging participants to use the concerns list as a guide to discuss ways to address community concerns.

2b. CERP Strategies Tabling Activity

Tables were split into Diesel Emissions and Compliance & Enforcement, where Steering Committee members and members were numbered off and spent approximately 30 minutes at each table. Presenters introduced their topics. After a presentation, the SC members and public members participated in a facilitated brainstorming session to gather ideas about desired actions within the South Sacramento-Florin Community Boundaries or actions they would like to learn more about. The discussions from each table are summarized in the links below.

2c. Group Discussion and Key Takeaways

- Link to Raw Notes from the February Meetings:
<https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/Raw%20Notes%20from%20February%20Meetings.pdf>
- Link to Feedback Summaries from the February Meetings:
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The co-leads presented a motion to extend the following Steering Committee meeting on February 24, 2025 by 30 minutes to allow for additional discussion during the tabling activities. The motion received a

second, and motion was passed via Steering Committee vote.

3. Public Comments

Comments listed below are not intended to be complete; if included below, comments are paraphrased or summarized. For all comments and full context, please review the meeting video recording.

- none

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm

Next meeting, Monday, February 24, 2025