

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary
Monday, January 26, 2026
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at Maple Neighborhood Center Multipurpose Room, 3301 37th Ave, Sacramento, CA)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Anjolie Israel	Resident
Alisia Pacas-Carballo	Resident
Arturo Arroyo	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
De Ajanaè Gunn	Resident
Jacob Smalls	Resident
Jamallah Green	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Laurie Walker	Resident
Malea Wallace	Resident
Morgan Brown (Co-Lead)	Color The Block
Richard Falcon	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Vincent Valdez	United Latinos
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)	
Sac Metro Air District staff	
California Air Resources Board (CARB)	
CARB staff	
Facilitators/Consultants/Interpreters	
Kearns & West staff	
Language World staff	
Public***	
Adrian Rehn Laurel Smith Kathy Saechou	Valley Vision
Carrie Whitlock	City of Elk Grove
Jeff Solomon	
Jennifer Holden	

***This list shows only the affiliation of public members who provided verbal or written comments or introduced themselves verbally at the beginning. This list only includes some public members who attended the meeting because it was conducted in a hybrid format, and no sign-in sheet was available to online participants. 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>

Full meeting video recording available at:

- English Recording:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnMgrboEjrY&t=1769s>
- Spanish Recording:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMj3jWyr90g>

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
 - [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2026%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2026%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:
 - [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2026%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2026%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:09 pm. The interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and in Spanish for both online and in-room interpretation. The facilitator reviewed the code of conduct and agenda, and a Co-Lead conducted roll call for the Steering Committee. The facilitator invited the public to share any community events. These are listed below:

Community Events

- A Co-lead announced the Color the Block Annual Plant Celebration and Swap Meet on January 31 at Rainbow Mini Park. There will be giveaways, including chicken eggs, food, household goods, and produce.
- A Steering Committee member announced the NorCal Resist on January 27 at 2:00 pm at City Hall. The focus is on Agenda Item #14: Protect our sanctuary city status.

2. Administrative Items

2a. Approval of meeting summary

- Approved by Steering Committee vote.

2b. Co-Lead Nominations and Voting Procedures

- Facilitator reviewed co-lead roles and responsibilities and nomination and voting procedures from Charter. Steering Committee members can vote by ballot or email the two names to the AB 617 Clerk, votes are due by January 30 at 5:00 pm. The District will share the results of the election via email. There were three accepted co-lead nominations: Richard Falcon, Roberto Rizo, and Tido Hoang. A Steering Committee member nominated Jacob Smalls during the agenda item; Jacob declined the nomination. Nominees shared a few comments on their vision for the co-lead position.

3. Updates

3a. District updates

- The District announced it is coordinating with SMUD on a tour of the power plant on 97th Avenue and asked members what time of the day would be most convenient for a tour. Members responded that before April 23, during the day, and during the work week would be most convenient.
- Steering Committee members asked if we will also be touring the canning facility on the power plant campus, the sewer facility, and the City Corporation Yard. The District clarified that we

would not be touring those facilities at this time; we can revisit that as a possibility for later in the year.

3b. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

A Co-lead gave the following updates:

- Valley Vision CAG planning meetings are scheduled.
- Draft CERP was released January 16 with strategies available in Spanish and will be available in Hmong, Vietnamese, and Farsi. CSC members are encouraged to attend events and share CERP information.
- The Outreach Subcommittee voted to recommend the CSC participate in the Lunar New Year festival.

A Co-Lead shared the following upcoming events:

- Clean Air Partnership Luncheon: Jan 30
- CERP Workshop (virtual): Jan. 31
- Color the Block Annual Plant Celebration: Jan. 31
- Lunar New Year: Feb. 14-15; Elk Grove Community Park

4. Action Items

A Co-lead introduced the opportunity to approve the tabling fee for participation in the Lunar New Year Festival. The event is February 14-15, 2026, at Elk Grove Park. The fee is \$300 and would be paid out of outreach funds. A member of the public asked how much money is currently in the outreach account. The District responded that they would provide an update. A Steering Committee member shared that their previous experience at the Lunar New Year Event was very successful. The motion to approve the \$300 tabling fee for the Lunar New Year Festival was approved by a vote by the Steering Committee.

5. Discussion Items

5a. CERP Subcommittee

- The Co-leads request that Steering Community members reach out to at least three to five community members or neighbors to request their review and comment on the document.
- The draft CERP document on the website has been viewed 94 times as of today's date, the District has not received any public comments yet.
- A Steering Committee member asked if the District was going to develop a white paper or condensed version of the CERP for review by community members. The District responded that the Story Map was a summary of the draft CERP.

5b. Draft CERP Update

- District updated the Steering Committee on the timeline for CERP development:
 - January 16, 2026 to February 15, 2026, is the public comment period. If the District receives any comments in advance of the February 15 closing date, they will share the comments with the CERP subcommittee.
- On March 23, the final CERP will be presented for CSC Approval.
- District shared that the Draft CERP can be found on the Air Districts Webpage – Community Air Protection Icon.

5c. CERP Story Map

- District shared that the CERP Story Map could be found on the Air Districts Webpage –Community Air Protection icon. The Story Map is a tool Steering Committee members can use to share about the CERP.
- A Steering Committee member asked if the same staff wrote the CERP and the Story Map. The District confirmed that it was the same District team that wrote both.

5d. Steering Committee CERP Outreach

- District provided an update on the CERP outreach plan that has been developed and is currently being implemented. The Co-lead wanted the Steering Committee to discuss how they can help share the draft CERP. The Steering Committee discussed multiple outreach ideas. The key takeaways from the discussion were:
 - Make it relevant and easy to understand for our community/audiences
 - Connect with our networks
 - Show value/importance in the CERP and the work they have done

6. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- The District provided updates that virtual office hours are by appointment only and can be coordinated through email to the Clerk.
- The District announced the next CERP Subcommittee meeting is February 2, 2026, 6:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. The next Outreach Subcommittee is February 9, 2026, 6:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. The next Steering Committee meeting is February 23, 2026, 6:00-8:00 pm, hybrid at La Familia Maple Neighborhood Center.
- The District announced that a researcher has reached out to the District regarding the CERP. She will be presenting to the CERP Subcommittee meeting and at future Steering Committee meetings.

7. Public Comment

- Valley Vision announced their CAP luncheon on Friday, January 30, 12:00-1:30 pm where the District will be presenting on the CERP. Steering Committee members are invited to fill out the scheduling poll to coordinate a meeting with Valley Vision to discuss an RFP that Valley Vision is developing to redesign the website and recruit community ambassadors.
- Valley Vision commented on the CERP outreach and recommended reading the document, the Story Map, and Chapters 6,7, and 8. They suggested creating an Instagram post with some of the key tables from the CERP and some commentary. Valley Vision commented that they have a CAG grant that has funding for paid media, and they could use that funding to support outreach on the CERP.
- A Steering Committee member commented that the Martin Luther King March was a success, and Valley Vision's support was appreciated.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.