

## South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Monday, January 27, 2025

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at La Familia Maple Neighborhood Center, 3301 37th Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824)

SC Members	Member Application/Organization
Vincent Valdez (Co-Lead)	United Latinos
Stephanie Williams (Co-Lead)	Resident
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Tido Thac Hoang	Vietnamese American Community of Sacramento (VACOS)
Laurie Walker	Resident (on Zoom, but unable to communicate due to technical issues for the first part of the meeting)
Jamallah Green	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Morgan Brown	Resident, Color the Block
Roberto Rizo	Resident
Richard Falcon	United Latinos
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation & Parks District
<b>Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)</b>	
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
Sarra Falakfarsa	SMAQMD
Lia Kollen	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Cody Hess	SMAQMD
Angela Thompson	SMAQMD
Paul Philley	SMAQMD
<b>California Air Resources Board (CARB)</b>	
Abhishek Singh	CARB
Adriana Smith	CARB
Charanya Varadarajan	CARB
<b>Facilitators/Consultants</b>	
Nicolas Townes	Kearns & West
Brita Romans	Kearns & West
<b>Local Agencies</b>	
Nguyen Nguyen	City of Sacramento
Carrie Witlock	City of Elk Grove
<b>Public***</b>	
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
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\*\*\*This list shows only the 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=dXDhekBfEWc>
- Spanish Recording:
  - Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7Uyke7wa90>
  - Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4CKRMAzCFI>

#### Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
  - [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:
  - [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/January%2027%202025%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

## Meeting Summary

### Meeting started at 6:13pm

*This meeting had simultaneous Spanish interpretation for in-person and virtual 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 by the microphone. **Public 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.***

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#### Introductions

Co-lead, Stephanie Williams opened the meeting at 6:13pm. The interpreter, Christina, provided interpretation instructions in English and in Spanish. Nicolas Townes, facilitator, reviewed the code of conduct and agenda and Stephanie conducted roll call for the Steering Committee, Air District, and CARB. Nicolas invited the public to do introductions and share any community events. These are listed below:

- Community Events
  - None announced

#### Administrative Items

Actions:

##### 2a. Approve Meeting Summary

- The December 2024 meeting summary was approved and accepted by Steering Committee vote
  - There were two abstentions due to Steering Committee members not being in attendance for December's meeting.

Steering Committee Discussion:

## **2b. Membership Update**

- Co-lead, Vincent thanked Rhonda Henderson for her contributions in her many roles, for her leadership in the outreach subcommittee, and announced her resignation.

## **2c. Co-lead nominations and voting procedures**

- District reviewed the co-lead roles per the Charter, and thanked Stephanie and Vincent for their leadership as co-leads.
- Nicolas reviewed nominations received and accepted thus far, which include Roberto Rizo and Morgan Brown. Nicolas asked the Steering Committee for any final nominations. Laurie Walker was nominated and declined. Voting procedures were discussed and reviewed.

## **Action items**

### **3a. CERP timeline presentation**

CERP timeline lead, Roberto Rizo provided context on the timeline that was put together by the CERP subcommittee. District reviewed required CERP elements, technical components, and timeline, and discussed the Steering Committee's role. Vincent presented the outreach timeline. District reviewed the map that displayed Steering Committee representation within the boundaries, as well as identified areas for further targeted engagement, circled in red.

### **3b. CERP timeline vote**

Steering Committee discussion:

- A SC member inquired further about the public comment that was made by a community member. The community member clarified that the powers of the state now fall on local and state governments because of reduced federal action and oversight. He noted that what's going on in immigrant communities will have implications on our outreach and how we engage the public.

Public comment

- Community members reflected on their experience with threats of lawsuits about these programs. Community will need to hear from the State and local leaders on how our civil rights will have protections in our marginalized communities.

Actions:

The motion to approve the CERP timeline vote was approved unanimously by Steering Committee vote.

## **Discussion Items**

### **4a. Community Emissions Inventory**

CARB, provided a foundation for the community emissions inventory, discussing how they identify sources, establish baseline emissions, help set emission targets and reduction measures, and track emission reduction. They reviewed how emissions are estimated, discussed numerous pie charts demonstrating various types of emissions and their source type, cross-referenced maps with emission data, and discussed community-identified concerns and priorities.

Steering Committee discussion

- There was a question about temperature and how that changes emissions
  - The answer was that if temperatures are hotter, there will generally be more emissions for

diesel trucks, more evaporative emissions, and more PM2.5 and NOx emissions. It was noted that wind does not play a role in the amount of emissions but can carry emissions from one place to another.

- What air monitoring projects were used to come up with this inventory?
  - It was answered that monitoring data is not used for making emission inventories, instead modeling and spatial data are used. Emission inventories do not mix in air monitoring data. CARB gets information from stationary sources and uses the data to make calculations for the emission inventories.
- It was clarified that for the pie charts, all sources are divided into 4 categories: stationary, off-road, on-road, and area-wide.
- There was a question about how accurate the models used for calculation are.
  - CARB is in the process of updating the area source and methodologies and will have these updated by the end of May. It was noted that the model is as good as the data you feed it.

#### Public comment

- Numerous public comments were heard in relation to the data presentation
- There was a recommendation that the Steering Committee look at the maps, and consider what infrastructure is in those places and what is contributing to the emissions. It was noted that in Mangan Park, there is an airport, two freeways, and the Campbell's soup factory. There are ROG Emissions, PM 2.5, and PM10.

#### Actions:

The SC approved extending the meeting until 8:20pm to accommodate further agenda items and public comment.

#### **4b. Discussion items - Community air quality concerns**

District asked SC members to review the map and send in any concerns via email.

#### **5. Updates**

##### **5a. Outreach Subcommittee**

Vincent provided an update that Laurie has volunteered to be responsible for outreach funds/finance. He also emphasized that now is the time to inform the community about the monitoring done and emissions inventory. He introduced Zaira Joaquin Morales, a member of the public helping with outreach.

- Had around 200 people attend the Color the Block Annual Plant Swap event over the weekend.
- Morgan Brown noted that future Outreach Subcommittee meetings will discuss the possibility of monthly air quality meetings at the park due to good feedback received and good attendance at plant swap.

##### **5b. CERP Subcommittee**

- Vincent discussed having two meetings per month to talk about these topics. He reminded folks that if anyone has an idea for a CERP project or strategy to share that with the District. Erica Jaramillo reviewed the interactive google map that she created, noting planned projects, active truck projects or truck storage, and other map elements. She noted if folks are interested, she can add to it.
- Vincent shared the minutes from the CERP subcommittee, noting that conversations have started with Eric Bissinger with CARB on truck enforcement.

##### **5c. District**

- District provided an update on the proposed upcoming meeting dates, encouraging folks to attend in-person because of the small table activities.
- Paul Philley announced a virtual meeting about the CalTrans state route 99 multimodal corridor, on

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 with the topics of emerging mobility and electrification.

- District provided an update on monitoring locations, noting that the District was told “no” on some areas and need to make appointments to continue along the process.

Steering Committee Discussion:

- none

Public comment:

- none

## **6. New business and upcoming meeting topics**

### **6a. Next meeting topics:**

- i. CERP strategy brainstorm
- ii. Others determined by SC

### **6b. Upcoming meetings:**

Actions:

Stephanie Williams made a motion to have a second February steering committee meeting in-person on February 19, 2025 Roberto Rizo seconded the motion.

- a. Motion approved by vote.

### **Public Comments**

- none

**Meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm**

**Next meeting, Wednesday, February 19, 2025**