

**South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary  
Monday, July 22, 2024**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Location: Hybrid Meeting (online via Zoom, and in-person at Fletcher Farm Community Center (7245 Fletcher Farms Dr, Sacramento, CA 95828))**

<b>SC Members</b>	<b>Member Affiliation/Organization</b>
Vincent Valdez (Co-Lead)	United Latinos
Barry Boyd*	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Rhonda Henderson	Resident, North Laguna Creek Valley Hi Community Association
Michael Lampkin	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Morgan Brown	Resident, Color the Block
Reyna Moreno-Moreno	Resident
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
Laurie Walker**	Resident
Roberto Rizo**	Resident
<b>Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)</b>	
Sarra Falakfarsa	SMAQMD
Janice Lam Snyder	SMAQMD
David Yang	SMAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser	SMAQMD
Raef Porter	SMAQMD
Amy Roberts	SMAQMD
Lia Kollen	SMAQMD
Angela Thompson	SMAQMD
<b>California Air Resources Board (CARB)</b>	
Kevin Olp	CARB
Adriana Smith	CARB
Eric Bissinger	CARB (Enforcement Division)
<b>Facilitators/Consultants</b>	
Veronica Cummings	Kearns & West
<b>Public***</b>	
Roman Andicochea	United Latinos
Jose Saldana	Resident
Herman Barahona	Sac-EJC
Erica Jaramillo	Sac-EJC / South Sacramento CPAC / Resident
Carrie Whitlock	City of Elk Grove Strategic Planning & Innovation Program Manager
Jeff Solomon	Meadowview Neighborhood Association / Meadowview Urban Tree Project / District 8 Resident
Jennifer Holden	Mangan Park Neighborhood Association / Sac-EJC
Adrian Rehn	Valley Vision

\*Assisted with co-lead duties this meeting in absence of co-lead Stephanie Williams.

\*\*New member first meeting on Steering Committee.

\*\*\*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 <http://airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings>.

**Full meeting video recording available at:** [<https://youtu.be/qJHciLkz5c?si=QZI7cYrejEV5YL56>]

**Meeting Slides:** [<https://www.airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Meetings>]

## Meeting Summary

*This meeting had simultaneous Spanish interpretation 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 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

#### Announcements

***Announcements were moved to the introduction section of the meeting***

- Bill Knowlton has resigned from the Steering Committee.
- Laurie Walker and Roberto Rizo are new members of the Steering Committee.
- National Night Out event on August 6<sup>th</sup> at Shasta Community Park from 6-8pm.
- Two trucking projects have come before the South Sacramento Community Planning Advisory Council recently and the information will be emailed to the Steering Committee.

#### Administrative Items

##### Actions:

- Approved June 2024 meeting minutes.
  - Laurie Walker and Roberto Rizo abstained as new members that were not present at the last meeting as a Steering Committee member.
  - Richard Lincoln abstained from voting because he was not present at the last meeting.

#### Action Items

1. CAMP-CERP (Community Air Monitoring Plan-Community Emissions Reduction Program) Boundary

### **Discussion:**

- Clarifying comments were provided on the bus tour on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 regarding facilities that were identified on the tour but were not currently active, as well as some active facilities and projects that were not mentioned on the tour.
- It was suggested that in the future the bus has more leg room for seating.
- Discussed public feedback received at events. Clarified that feedback from the public was based upon the new proposed boundaries.
- Discussed why the area is expanding to a larger area.
- It was discussed how much funding is available for the CAMP and CERP.
- It was clarified that boundaries could be adjusted again in the future.
- It was clarified that funding is not based on the size of the community.
- Discussed future monitoring focusing on new areas since monitoring has already been completed in the initial boundary.

### **Public Comments:**

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- There was concern voiced regarding the most marginalized communities not being included in the original CAMP.
- There was concern voiced about PM<sub>10</sub> levels in the community.
- It was recommended that there is a separate Steering Committee for the CAMP and another for the CERP.
- It was recommended that there is more community involvement and engagement in monitor siting.
- There was support voiced for expanding the CAMP and CERP boundary together.
- It was recommended that there is a discussion of how to include the communities left out of initial boundaries.
- There was support voiced for boundary expansion and including the Mangan Park neighborhood due to history of lead levels.
- It was recommended that there is increased awareness and education strategies for both zones.

### **Actions:**

- Steering Committee approved CAMP and CERP boundary as the same boundary.

## **2. Final Boundary Vote**

### **Discussion:**

- The Steering Committee member size limits were clarified.
- It was clarified by CARB that there is no legislation that precludes an additional Steering Committee, but it would require a formal request and approval by CARB. It was clarified that other communities run a CAMP and CERP at the same time using subcommittees.

### **Public Comments:**

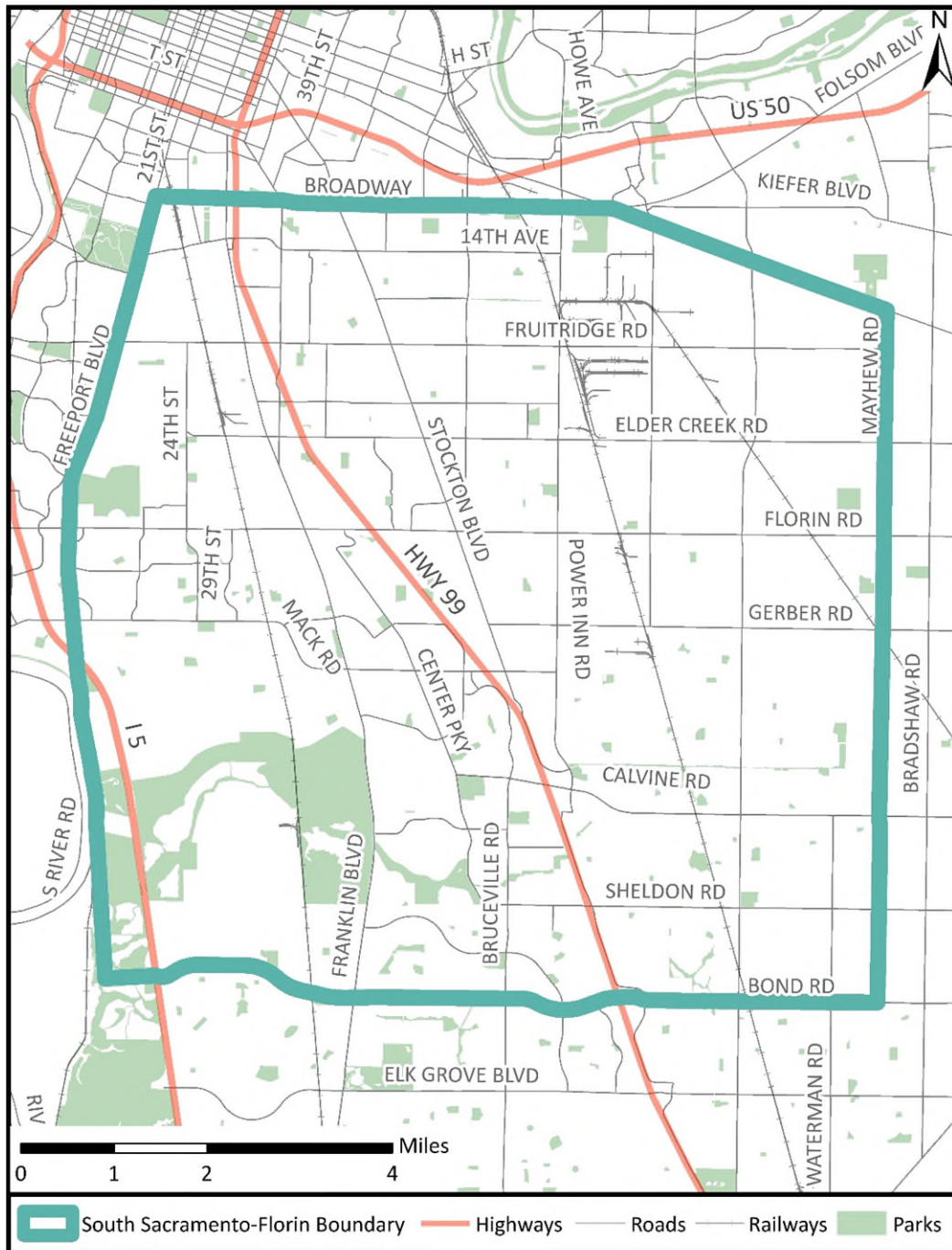
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- It was recommended that there are two different Steering Committees for the CAMP and CERP.

- It was recommended that there is a separate Steering Committee for the CAMP that focuses on the new areas.
- It was recommended that there is engagement with community leaders in overlooked areas.

**Actions:**

- Adopted final boundaries for CAMP and CERP. Boundaries are the same as those proposed at the June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Steering Committee meeting.



### **3. United Latinos' Request to Borrow AB617 Air Quality Monitors**

*United Latinos was awarded a U.S. EPA American Rescue Plan Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring Competitive Grant and submitted a request to the Steering Committee to borrow air monitor for their community air monitoring project.*

#### **Discussion:**

- It was clarified by the District the limitations of future community monitoring based on current funding.
- It was clarified that United Latinos will be running the monitoring instead of District staff.
- It was noted that one of the two monitoring locations is in the newly expanded area.

#### **Public Comments:**

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- It was asked whether data would be made available to the public.  
*It was clarified that it would be made available to the public.*
- It was asked whether it would take away from the CAMP and CERP resources.  
*It was clarified that the proposal is using 2 of the 6 monitors used in Phase 2. It was clarified that these monitors are not being used currently and there are limited resources to potentially run them in the future.*
- It was noted that for the Richmond community the District provided support in addition to the monitors for a monitoring partnership.

#### **Actions:**

- Approved request for United Latinos to borrow AB617 air quality monitors.
  - Vincent Valdez abstained from the vote as a representative of United Latinos.

#### **Outreach Updates**

- Provided feedback on data flyer
- Received feedback at Senior Arts and Crafts Event
- Request for photos for Sac Clean Air Website
- Have had discussions on dual committee or CAMP subcommittee

#### **District Updates**

- CARB to consider selection of South Sacramento-Florin as a CERP community on July 25<sup>th</sup>
- SacSewer permitting action update
- Monitoring data results

#### **New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics**

- Color the Block & Southgate Parks and Recreation have fresh produce to give away
- Reviewed schedule for upcoming meeting topics.
  - It was determined that air monitoring data would be presented at the September CERP subcommittee meeting and the November Steering Committee meeting.

#### **Public Comments (not necessarily related to Agenda items)**

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- There was support voiced for the finalized community boundary.
- It was recommended that the Steering Committee consider a half-day retreat to determine structure for moving forward with CAMP and CERP.
- There was support voiced for pursuing a separate Steering Committee for the CAMP.
- There were concerns voiced for pollution exposure for unhoused individuals in the community.
- Formal request made for online interpretation in Spanish for next meeting.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM**

#### **Follow-Up to Questions on SacSewer Permitting Action Update**

- District received questions and interest about the SacSewer Permit Application and held a special community meeting on August 14, 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm to provide information on the permitting action. District invited Steering Committee members and members of public to attend.
  - Link to meeting video recording (English): <https://youtu.be/LCno2zBYJKg>
  - Link to meeting presentation (English): [https://www.airquality.org/ProgramCoordination/Documents/Aug%2014%202024%20Community%20Meeting%20SacSewer%20Permits%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/ProgramCoordination/Documents/Aug%2014%202024%20Community%20Meeting%20SacSewer%20Permits%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
  - \*Link to meeting video recording (Español): <https://youtu.be/i0Ej0-MBwOI>
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\*Note: experienced technical difficulties with recording. No audio for first 7 minutes of the video.