

South Sacramento/Florin Community Air Protection Steering Committee Meeting Summary
Monday, March 23, 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
Barry Boyd	Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition (SacEJC)
Bishop Chris Baker	Resident
De Ajanaè Gunn	Resident
Jamallah Green	Resident
James Allison	Power Inn Alliance
Laurie Walker	Resident
Morgan Brown	Color The Block
Richard Falcon	Resident
Richard Lincoln	Southgate Recreation and Park District
Roberto Rizo (Co-Lead)	Resident
Sarina Rodriguez	Resident
Tido Thac Hoang (Co-Lead)	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 Thien Vinh Nguyen	Valley Vision
Carrie Whitlock Celia Castro	City of Elk Grove
Jeff Solomon	Meadowview Urban Tree Project

***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=di7KkQj1JvA>
- Spanish Recording:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok8EylEWe04>

Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

- English PowerPoint:
 - [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/March%2023%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(English\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/March%2023%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(English).pdf)
- Spanish PowerPoint:
 - [https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/March%2023%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20\(Espa%C3%B1ol\).pdf](https://www.airquality.org/AB617/Documents/March%2023%202026%20Meeting%20Presentation%20(Espa%C3%B1ol).pdf)

Meeting Summary

1. Welcome and Introductions

A Co-Lead opened the meeting at 6:08 pm. The facilitator welcomed everyone and the interpreter provided interpretation instructions in English and in Spanish for both online and in-room participation. The facilitator reviewed the code of conduct and agenda. 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 member shared that the Día de la Tierra event will take place on April 11 at La Familia.*
- *A member shared that the Deerfield Membership Association is hosting their first Earth Day event at a local park on April 18.*
- *A member shared that the Sacramento Environmental Justice Coalition will host its annual fundraiser, including dinner and awards, on April 18 from 6:00–8:00 pm at Town & Country Lutheran Church Friendship Center.*

2. Administrative Items

2a. Approval of Meeting Summary

- Approved by Steering Committee vote.

3. Updates

3a. District Updates

- District staff shared that Alisia Pacas-Carballo is no longer serving on the Steering Committee due to moving outside of the AB 617 geographic boundaries.
- SMUD tours have been scheduled with remaining availability:
 - Wednesday, April 15 (afternoon) – 6 spots remaining
 - Friday, April 17 (morning) – 7 spots remaining

3b. Outreach Subcommittee Updates

- A Steering Committee member shared that the Outreach Subcommittee discussed the process for CERP document approval at their last meeting.
- District staff provided updates on the CERP document and the Supplemental Environmental Program, including early action funding.
- Upcoming events were announced.

3c. CERP Subcommittee Updates

- Two CERP Subcommittee meetings were held this month, continuing discussions from the February Steering Committee meeting regarding prioritization of public comments and receiving a presentation by the Electric Transportation Community (ETC).
- Updates were discussed to align strategies with AB 98 requirements.

- A representative from Elk Grove provided an overview of AB 98/SB 415, including requirements related to truck routes, signage, and compliance timelines (by January 1, 2028).
- District staff described warehouse standards and applicability to new or expanded large warehouses, particularly those near sensitive receptors.
- Discussion included reallocating approximately \$49,000 from commercial vehicle replacement incentives to enhance truck route analysis, including consideration of additional truck classifications.
- Members asked about coordination with local jurisdictions. District staff clarified that the County and Cities (including Elk Grove and Sacramento) are coordinating efforts, and Steering Committee investments will expand the scope of truck classifications analyzed.

4. Discussion Items

4a. Updates to the CERP Based on Public Comments

- District staff provided an overview of the CERP development timeline, noting that the Steering Committee would vote on advancing the CERP to the District Board, with potential Board action in May and submission to CARB in July.
- Members confirmed that this was the final opportunity for the Steering Committee to vote on strategies.
- A total of 98 public comments were received, grouped, and prioritized for Steering Committee consideration.
- District staff discussed key updates to the CERP.

5. Action Items and Next Steps

- District shared an update on the next steps for the CERP.
- District staff noted that if the Board does not approve the CERP, feedback would be provided and revisions could be made.
- The Steering Committee is encouraged to attend the Board meeting in support of the CERP.
- Implementation planning is underway, including development of schedules for Priority 1 actions.
- Future Steering Committee involvement will focus on guiding implementation decisions and specific projects.
- The District and Steering Committee have five years to initiate CERP strategies.

5a. Vote to Move CERP to Air District Board

- A public member shared support for advancing the CERP and expressed appreciation for the Steering Committee's work.
- The motion to move the CERP to the Air District Board was passed by Steering Committee vote.
- District staff thanked the Steering Committee and expressed anticipation for beginning implementation.

6. New Business and Upcoming Meeting Topics

- Virtual office hours remain available by appointment through the AB 617 Clerk.
- The District announced the upcoming meetings.
- The May Steering Committee meeting was rescheduled to June 1 and will be held via Zoom only.
- A Steering Committee member requested future discussion of car share program usage logs.
- Steering Committee members also noted examples of transportation demand strategies along the

Highway 50 corridor as potential considerations for implementation.

7. Public Comments

- A community member asked about funding allocation for AB 98/SB 415-related truck route analysis and the availability of mapping tools.
 - District staff clarified that approximately \$49,000 will support expanded truck classification analysis and that a truck route map will be posted online.
- A Community Air Protection Program representative expressed support for the Steering Committee and encouraged focus on implementation.
- A public member shared appreciation for the Committee's work and interest in collaborating during implementation.
- A Steering Committee member shared updates on hiring for outreach-related positions, including a graphic designer, web designer, and community ambassadors.
- A Steering Committee member raised questions regarding a recent Quick Quack Car Wash planning commission item and an AB 617-related letter; District staff clarified their advisory role in land use and lack of decision-making authority.
- The Steering Committee discussed the potential to review similar project-related letters in future meetings.
- The Steering Committee discussed follow-up actions to locate and review relevant documentation and planning commission records.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.