



## Land Use & Air Quality Update

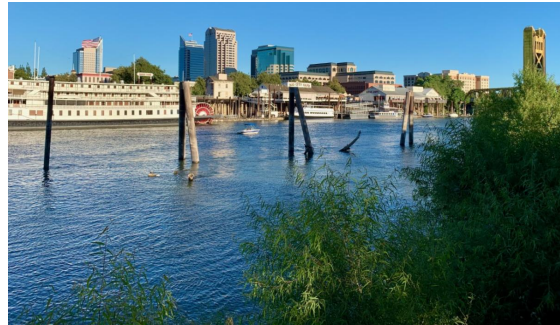
The quarterly newsletter of the Sac Metro Air District's Transportation & Climate Change section. This edition includes updates on the District's GHG thresholds, the CalEEMod Modeling program, as well as the District's response to COVID-19.

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### Operational GHG Thresholds Going to Board April 23, 2020

The Sac Metro Air District Board of Directors will consider adopting the CEQA operational GHG thresholds of significance. If approved, these thresholds will assist lead agencies in determining significance for proposed land-use projects through 2030 and beyond.

[Additional Resources](#)



### Forthcoming CalEEMod Update

Are CalEEMod crashes marring the zen-like harmony of your work from home setup? Social distancing with only pages and pages of CalEEMod outputs for company? While it may not be within our capabilities to restore a semblance of normalcy anytime soon, at the very least we are tackling a smaller challenge: a much-needed update to your favorite emissions modeling software as well as that infamous doorstopper, the CAPCOA Quantifying Greenhouse Gas Emissions Handbook.

Yes, it is time to rejuvenate these resources. The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District was awarded \$733,467 in SB1 Adaptation Planning Grant funding to update both CalEEMod as well as the GHG Handbook.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal to assist with the updates, please check the link below:

[Request for proposals](#)



## Sac Metro Air District's Response to COVID-19

While the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, the Sac Metro Air District will continue to provide essential services, including permit processing, responding to public complaints, the asbestos program, and air quality monitoring.

The District is committed to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and the public it serves. To that end, the District is remaining open for business, but the office will be closed to the public until further notice. Those needing to conduct business with the District can still do so by telephone, online, by email and by regular mail, or by dropping off documents on the 3rd floor at the District office located at 777 12th Street, Sacramento. **Business hours are currently Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm (closed for lunch from 12:00pm to 12:30pm).**

The District may be contacted by the following means:

- Main Telephone: 916-874-4800 or 1-800-880-9025 (toll-free within Sacramento County)
- Air Quality Information: 1-877-662-8765
- Day Status (Open Burning): 916-874-BURN (2876)
- Website: [www.airquality.org](http://www.airquality.org)
- General email: [frontoffice@airquality.org](mailto:frontoffice@airquality.org)
- Asbestos email: [asbestos@airquality.org](mailto:asbestos@airquality.org)
- CEQA and Land Use: [projectreview@airquality.org](mailto:projectreview@airquality.org)
- Mailing Address: 777 12th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
- Document Drop-off at 777 12th Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814

Please submit all documents (permit applications, throughput reports, asbestos surveys, etc.) either via e-mail, regular mail or drop-off at the District office on the 3rd floor.

Payments can be made by credit/debit card by selecting the "payments" link on the home page of the District's website or by mailing a check.

[Link: Sac Metro Air District's Response to COVID-19](#)

## Current updates on regional Air Quality



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Check out the best source for Air Quality Information for the Sacramento Region

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