

Community Air Protection

Community Voices Leading Local Air Quality Solutions

Clean Air Partnership Luncheon
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Air Pollution exposure can cause serious health problems



Respiratory illness, coughing, wheezing or asthma



Watery or irritated eyes



Fatigue and dizziness



Heart Attack or chest pain



Difficulty fighting infection



Premature death

301+	HAZARDOUS
201-300	VERY UNHEALTHY
151-200	UNHEALTHY
101-150	UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS
51-100	MODERATE
0-50	GOOD



CHECK ✓
BEFORE YOU
BURN



Assembly Bill (AB) 617 - Community Air Protection

- 2017 California law to focus on reducing emissions and exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution

AB 617 ELEMENTS • Focus on Community Action



Community emissions reduction programs



Accelerated retrofit of pollution controls on industrial facilities



Community-level air quality monitoring



Enhanced emissions reporting



Increased penalty provisions



Grants to local community groups

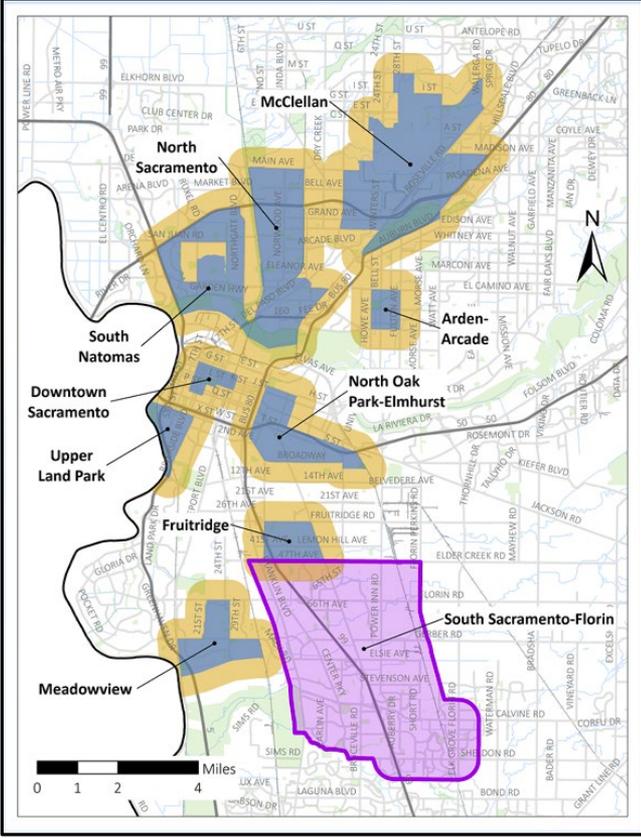
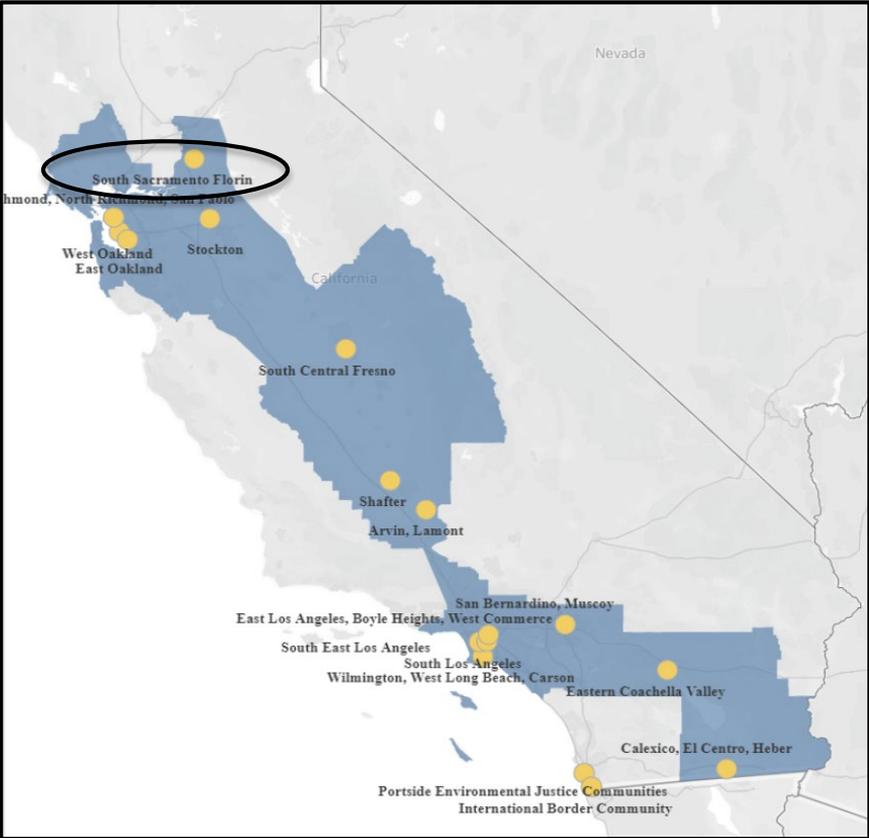


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AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

19 communities across the State, 1 selected in Sacramento

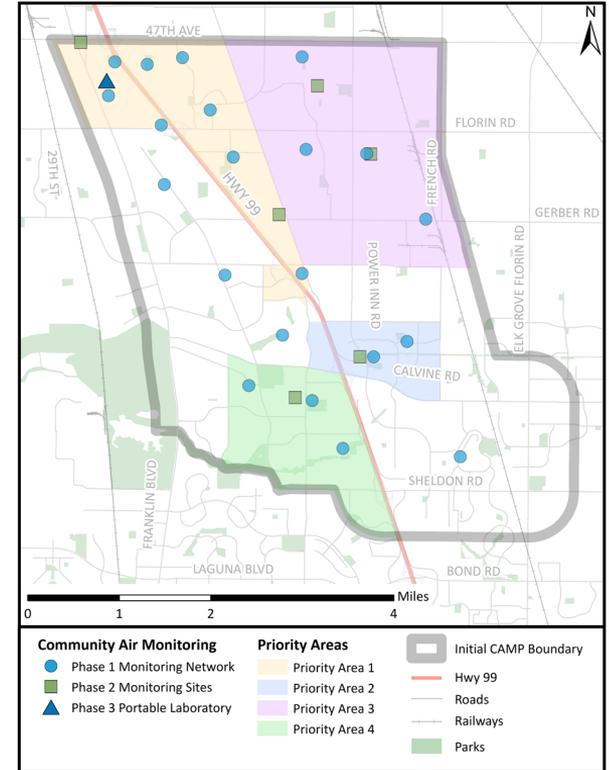


South Sacramento – Florin Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

Phase 1 uses portable sensors (on-going)

Phase 2 monitors for toxics and specific types of chemicals (Completed)

Phase 3 Portable Laboratory at Fern Bacon Middle School



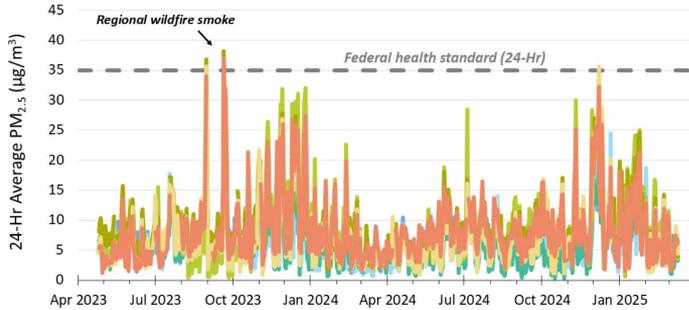
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<https://www.airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection/Community-Air-Monitoring>

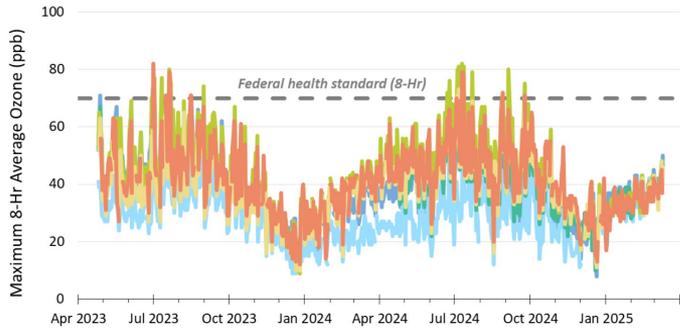
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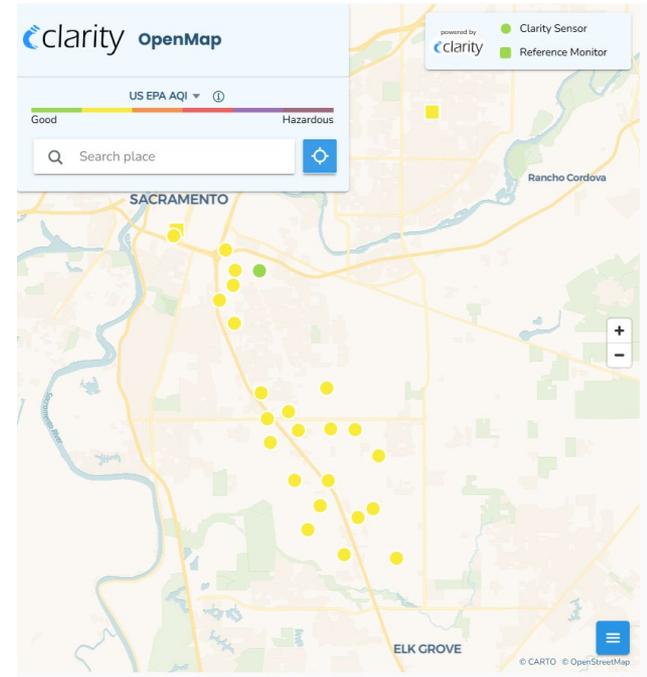
Community – Level Air Quality Data



- Folsom-Natoma St.
- Sloughhouse
- Sacramento-Bercut Dr.
- Fern Bacon Middle School
- Elk Grove-Bruceville
- Sacramento-Del Paso Manor
- Sacramento-1309 T St.



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Real-time Phase 1 data is accessible on our website at:
<http://airquality.org/air-quality-health/community-air-protection/community-air-monitoring>

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CERP TIMELINE: 2025-2026

The Sac Metro Air District and the Sac Clean Air Steering Committee are working together to develop a Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) aimed at reducing air pollution in the South Sacramento-Florin community.

EDUCATION & PLANNING

The Steering Committee received a detailed air pollution emissions inventory and developed goals for the CERP.

2025
Q1

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Small workgroups brainstormed actions and drafted strategies to address community air quality concerns.

2025
Q2

FEASIBILITY

Steering Committee workgroups presented their draft strategies and Air District staff reported back on feasibility.

2025
Q3

FINALIZATION

Steering Committee members prioritized and finalized draft strategies for public comment.

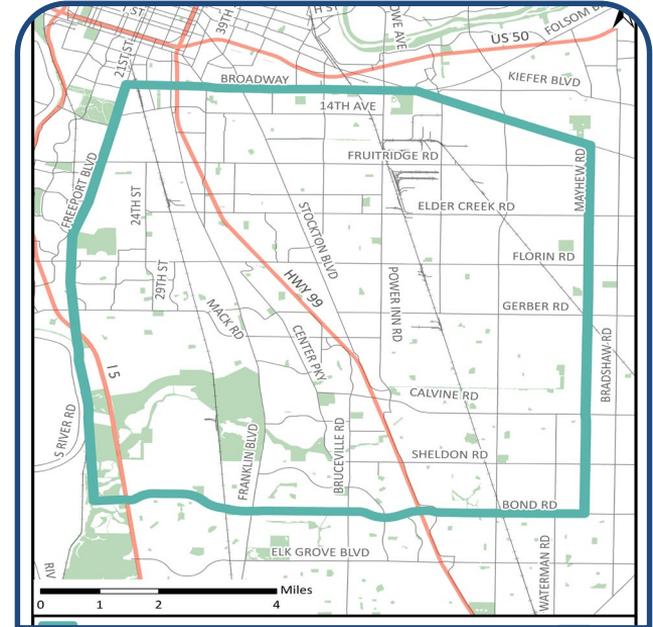
2025
Q4

PUBLIC REVIEW & ADOPTION

The draft CERP has been released for public comment. The draft will be revised based on Steering Committee feedback following the comment period, and a final CERP will be re-released for public comment. The final CERP will be adopted by the Air District Board and submitted to the California Air Resources Board by June 2026.

2026

July 2024, selected to develop a Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP) to reduce localized emissions and exposure to air pollutants



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Steering Committee Identified Concerns



Industrial Sources



Mobile Sources



Commercial Sources



Residential Sources



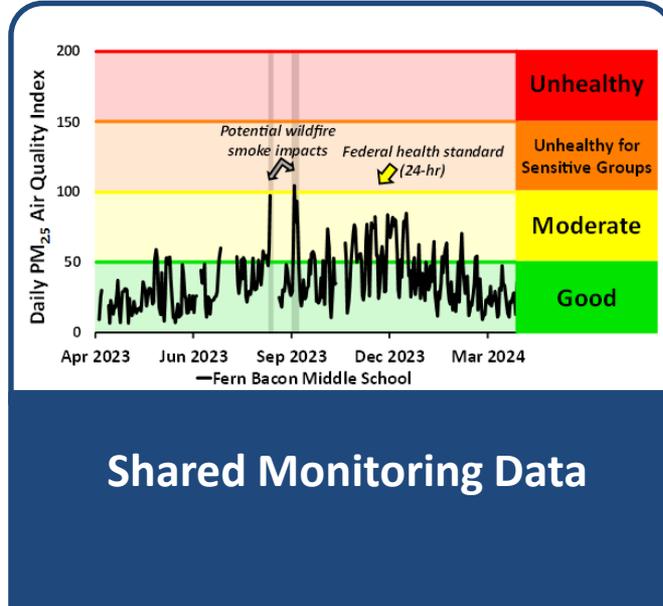
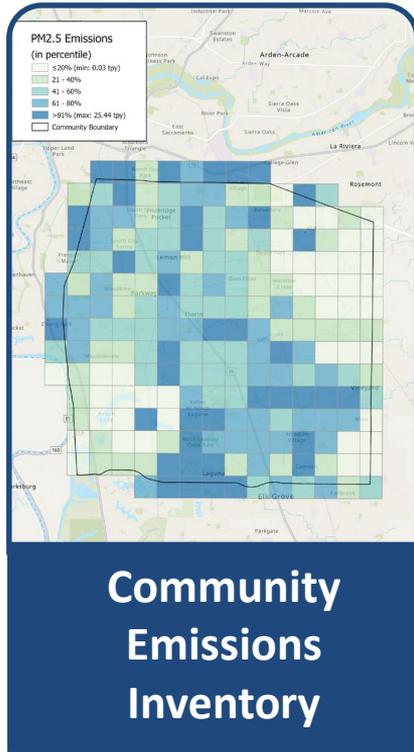
Urban Planning



Health and Education



Community-led CERP Development Process



CERP Strategies: Urban Planning & Mobile Sources

	Increase Public Ridership on Public Transportation within the Community
	Clean Mobility Options with Zero Emission Vehicles & Infrastructure
	Increase Tree Canopy
	Increase Community Input on Truck Routes
	Industrial and Warehouse Uses/Zoning
	Commerical Vehicle Replacement Program

	Safe and Resilient Streets
	Reducing Idling at Schools and Near Sensitive Receptors
	Deploy Portable Emissions Acquisition System (PEAQs) once/twice per year for 5 years (CARB)
	Roaming Idling Inspections During PEAQS Deployment
	Portable Air Monitoring Distribution Program

A total of 28 Strategies developed in partnership with the community

CERP Strategies: Commercial, Residential, & Outreach

	Public Transparency with Permitted Sources Violations
	Public Information Portal
	Business Education
	Incentive for Small Businesses
	Increase Education for Nail and Hair Salons
	Source Investigation and Focused Enforcement

	Lawn and garden equipment
	Electrification of household appliances
	Clean Air Products
	Portable Air Purifier
	Air Filters in Public Spaces
	Raise Awareness of Proper Mask and Air Purifier Use During Poor Air Quality Events

	Participate in Outreach Events
	Outreach through Traditional and Social Media
	Improve Awareness, Accessibility & Transparency of Complaint Reporting System
	Promote Air Quality Education in Schools
	Building Relationships with Stakeholders and Community Members

Ongoing Discussions & Create Partnerships



The Air We Share: A Community Conversation

Free Event - All are welcome!

Join us to learn, share, and take action for cleaner air in South Sacramento/Florin!

At this workshop you will:

- Learn about air quality data & ways to improve air quality
- Provide feedback and help us prioritize emissions reduction strategies for the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (AB 617)



**FREE FOOD,
GIFT CARDS,
& PRIZES!**



Wednesday, October 15, 2025
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM



La Familia Maple
Neighborhood Center
3301 37th Ave,
Sacramento, CA 95824

Scan to Register



For more information visit tinyurl.com/Sac-the-air-we-share



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SAC METRO AIR DISTRICT
OUTREACH
STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Strategies	Community Interest
Participate in Outreach Events	20
Outreach through Traditional and Social Media	29
Improve Awareness, Accessibility & Transparency of Complaint Reporting System	25
Promote Air Quality Education in Schools	36
Building Relationships with Stakeholders and Community Members	24

Community Support of Strategies

SAC METRO AIR DISTRICT
RESIDENTIAL SOURCES
STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Strategies	Community Interest
Lawn and garden equipment	17
Electrification of household appliances	28
Clean Air Products	29
Portable Air Purifier	35
Air Filters in Public Spaces	31
Raise Awareness of Proper Mask and Air Purifier Use During Poor Air Quality Events	17

SAC METRO AIR DISTRICT
COMMERCIAL SOURCES
STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Strategies	Community Interest
Public Transparency with Permitted Sources Violations	13
Public Information Portal	17
Business Education	17
Incentive for Small Businesses	16
Increase Education for Nail and Hair Salons	38
Source Investigation and Focused Enforcement	10

SAC METRO AIR DISTRICT
URBAN PLANNING & MOBILE SOURCES
STRATEGY OVERVIEW

Strategies	Community Interest
Increase Public Ridership on Public Transportation within the Community	30
Clean Mobility Options with Zero Emission Vehicles & Infrastructure	23
Increase Tree Canopy	30
Increase Community Input on Truck Routes	6
Industrial and Warehouse Uses/Zoning	5
Commercial Vehicle Replacement Program	11
Safe and Resilient Streets	28
Reducing Idling at Schools and Near Sensitive Receptors	4
Deploy Portable Emissions Acquisition System (PEAQs) once/twice per year for 5 years (CARB)	2
Roaming Idling Inspections During PEAQS Deployment	4
Portable Air Monitoring Distribution Program	15

Informed Community Prioritization

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3
UM: Increase Tree Canopy	C: Business Education	C: Incentives for Small Businesses - <i>Autobody Shops</i>
O: Promote Air Quality Education in Schools	R: Portable Air Filter	UM: <i>Truck Route Study</i>
UM: Safe & Resilient Streets - <i>Quick Builds</i>	UM: ZEV- <i>Infrastructure (location based)</i>	R: Electrification of Household Appliances - <i>Electric Fireplace Insert</i>
R: Clean Air Products	UM: Reduce Idling at Schools and Near Sensitive Receptors	R: Raise Awareness of Proper Mask and Air Purifier Use During Poor Air Quality
C: Increase Education for Hair and Nail Salons	UM: Portable Air Sensor Distribution Program	C: Public Transparency with Permitted Sources – Violations
UM: Safe & Resilient Streets - <i>Standards</i>	C: Incentives for Small Businesses - <i>Hair and Nail Salons</i>	UM: ZEV - <i>e-bike voucher</i>
C: Public Information Portal	UM: ZEV - <i>Enhanced CC4A & No Scrap</i>	UM: Industrial and Warehouse Zoning
R: Residential Lawn and Garden	UM: Increase Public Ridership	O: Improve Awareness, Accessibility, and Transparency of Complaint Reporting System
R: Electrification of Household Appliances - <i>SMUD - Energy Saver Bundle</i>	O: Build Relationships with Stakeholders and Community Members	UM: Increase Community Input on Truck Routes
R: Air Filters in Indoor Public Spaces	C: Source Investigation and Focused Enforcement	

UM: Urban Planning & Mobile Sources
C: Commercial Sources

R: Residential Sources
O: Outreach

New Incentives Programs
Implementation Funds

Funding is limited,
tied to the annual
Cap and Invest
auction proceeds
&
CARB's regional
priorities

Community Top Priorities: UM-3: Increase Tree Canopies



Actions & Estimated Timelines

- **Nov. 2025:** Distribute 300+ Trees
- **2025-2027:** Implement South Sac Tree Alliance Project
- **2026-2027:**
 - Connect with partners
 - Support tree planting
 - Launch incentive program

Potential Partners

- **Community Steering Committee**
- **Local jurisdictions** (City & County of Sacramento, City of Elk Grove)
- **CBOs** (Sac Tree Foundation, United Latinos, Color The Block, Meadowview Urban Tree Project)

Community Top Priorities: UM-4A: Safe & Resilient Streets (Quick Builds)



Priority
(2026-
2031)

Actions & Estimated Timelines

- **2027-2031:**
 - Implement the Neighborhood Street Safety Program
 - Enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety

Potential Partners

- **Community Steering Committee**
- **Local jurisdictions** (City & County of Sacramento, City of Elk Grove, CalTrans)

Community Top Priorities: O-3: Promote Air Quality Education in Schools



Priority
(2026-
2031)

Actions & Estimated Timelines

- **2026-2027:** Develop or source age-appropriate materials
- **2027-2028:** Participate in educational events
- **2027-2031:** Work with school districts to distribute materials

Potential Partners

- **Community Steering Committee**
- **Local Schools & Districts** (Sac City Unified/Elk Grove Unified/Community Colleges)
- **CBOs** (Valley Vision, Sacramento Job Corps)

Public Comment Period

- Draft CERP open for public comment until February 15, 2026
- Virtual AB617 CERP Public Workshop on Saturday, January 31st, 2026 from 10:30am-12pm
- Public Notice:
<https://www.airquality.org/Air-Quality-Health/Community-Air-Protection>

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & WORKSHOP: SOUTH SACRAMENTO-FLORIN CERP

After more than two years of working with residents, community groups, and local partners, the South Sacramento-Florin Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) is now open for public comment.

This draft plan is based on what the community shared, local air quality data, and ideas gathered through meetings, workshops, and activities with the Community Steering Committee.

CERP Public Workshop (Multi-Language)

January 31 | 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83017691495>

No Registration Required

At this workshop, you can:

- Learn how community feedback helped shape the plan
- Review the actions proposed to reduce air pollution
- Ask questions and share comments with Air District staff
- Learn how to submit written comments

This workshop is open to anyone who lives, works, or is interested in improving air quality and public health in South Sacramento-Florin. Live interpretation in Spanish, Vietnamese, Hmong, and Farsi is scheduled to be available.



“ AB 617 matters to me because I’ve seen how the air quality in my neighborhood impacts people’s health, especially kids and elders. Living here, I want to be part of the solution to make our air cleaner and our community stronger. AB 617 gives us the opportunity to create real change right where we live. ”

Jamallah Green, Community Steering Committee member