

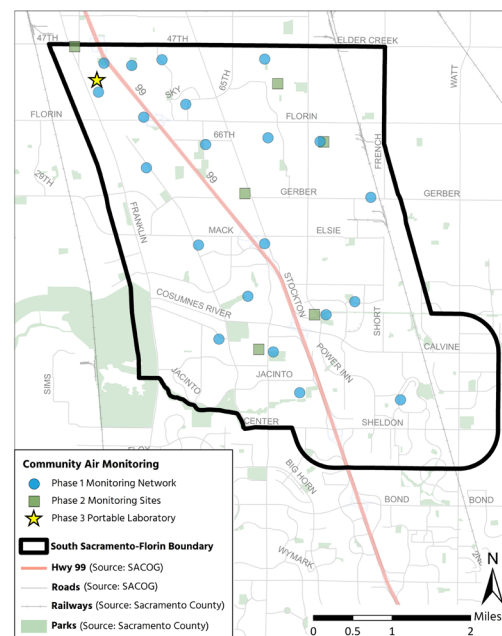
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# AB 617 Community Air Protection Program South Sacramento Florin Community Recommendation

In July 2017, Assembly Bill (AB) 617 was signed into law. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) established the *Office of Community Air Protection Program (Program)* to implement AB 617, which requires community-focused action to reduce air pollution and improve public health in communities that experience disproportionate burdens from exposure to air pollutants. Since 2018, CARB has selected *19 communities* in the Program that are either implementing a community air monitoring plan (CAMP) or a community emissions reduction program (CERP) or both.

In *2018*, the South Sacramento-Florin community was selected by CARB as one of the first communities to develop and implement a CAMP. Over the last five years, the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sacramento Metro AQMD or air district) and community partners have built a strong relationship and have worked with the South Sacramento-Florin Community Steering Committee (CSC) to identify their concerns - emissions from Highway 99, and commercial corridors, emissions from large and small businesses, increasing rates of asthma and respiratory problems within the community, and the desire for enhanced education and community outreach around air quality. The CSC has also been particularly concerned about emissions impact on sensitive receptors, for example, children walking to school and crossing intersections located in high-traffic areas or along the Highway 99 corridor. As part of the CAMP implementation, the air district has collected a wide variety of air quality data using various technologies through a phased approach. Phases 1 and 2 relied on sensors and speciated toxics monitoring for screening. Phase 3 includes professional regulatory grade air monitors to collect hourly gaseous (ozone and nitrogen oxides), particulate matter and speciated data using a portable laboratory.



## Recommendation to Transition to Develop a CERP

In Spring 2024, the South Sacramento-Florin CSC voted and approved a recommendation for the air district to nominate their community for the selection and development of a CERP. Subsequently, Sacramento Metro AQMD nominated the South Sacramento-Florin community to transition to a CERP. CARB staff is recommending that CARB approve the selection and transition of the South Sacramento-Florin community to develop a CERP, while continuing to implement the CAMP. CARB’s staff recommendations are based on the combined support of the CSC and the air district, and the Board’s prior direction to prioritize communities implementing a CAMP transition to a CERP. CARB will consider staff recommendation on July 25, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. See the [July agenda](#) posted 10 days before the Board meeting. The *Recommendation to Select the South Sacramento-Florin Community to Transition to Develop a Community Emissions Reduction Program Staff Report* was released on Friday, June 14, 2024. Comments can be submitted through Monday, July 15, 2024. The Board will also hear an informational update on Program’s implementation progress (Item 24-4-4) on July 25<sup>th</sup> following this item.

## Staff Recommendation for Board Action

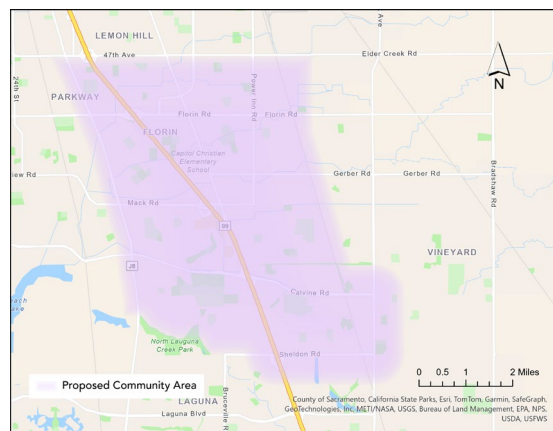
**South Sacramento-Florin** (Sacramento Metro AQMD)

**Action:** Select to Transition South Sacramento Florin from a CAMP to a CERP community

This nomination is supported by the South Sacramento-Florin Community Steering Committee, Sacramento Metro AQMD Board and management.



## Proposed Community Area



Preliminary community boundary set forth by the CSC at the onset of CAMP implementation are shown in the image above. The air district and the South Sacramento-

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Florin CSC are actively in discussion and will likely expand the current CAMP boundary to include neighboring areas of concern as a part of this transition to develop a CERP.

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