



Roadside Vegetation Barriers Workshop

Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 9 - 11 a.m.

777 12th Street, 3rd Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) is working with the Sacramento Tree Foundation (STF) to develop local guidelines and best practices for implementing the EPA's *Recommendations for Constructing Roadside Vegetation Barriers to Improve Near-Road Air Quality*, released in July 2016 ([Link to EPA document](#)). The proposed guidelines will address important local considerations such as appropriate plant species and maintenance requirements.

The purpose of the workshop is to open a dialogue with local agencies on current vegetation regulations, management practices and preferences so the SMAQMD and STF can best integrate EPA guidance with local needs.

SMAQMD is specifically inviting staff from local agencies including public works, utilities, urban forestry, solid waste, police, planning, and environmental. All perspectives on vegetation are encouraged.

Although no RSVP is required to attend the workshop, you may contact Zarah Wyly at 916-974-4307 or zarah@sactree.com or Rachel Dubose at 916-874-4876 or rdubose@airquality.org if you have any questions regarding the workshop or topic of discussion.

Information about traveling to the SMAQMD office (parking, transit, etc.) is provided on the [SMAQMD's website](#).

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