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Dear South Sacramento – Florin Community Member:

Help us create a monitoring plan to help you breathe cleaner, healthier air. The South Sacramento – Florin community is one of 10 communities statewide selected by the California Air Resources Board for new, targeted air pollution monitoring.

Your community is the first in Sacramento County and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (District) needs community members to serve on an Air Quality Steering Committee (Committee). To serve on the Committee you must live or work in the South Sacramento-Florin community and participate in monthly meetings in person or by phone.

These meetings will help us understand your community's air quality priorities and assist us in identifying the best way to protect public health by reducing air pollution in your neighborhood. The District is looking for Committee members representing different perspectives. This includes residents, representatives of schools, medical professionals and local businesses. In addition, representatives of sensitive groups impacted heavily by air pollution, such as children, seniors and people suffering from air pollution related illnesses, are wanted.

As an Air Quality Steering Committee member, you have an opportunity to:

- Share your health concerns that may be related to air pollution in your community
- Help the District develop a Community Air Monitoring Plan to identify local potential causes of air pollution health effects and actions to reduce air pollution
- Provide input to the District on potential air monitoring locations
- Provide feedback from the group you represent about air quality in your area

If you or someone you know is interested, please complete the application under Community Air Protection at www.AirQuality.org and submit it by November 9, 2018. You may submit it online or mail it to Sac Metro Air District, Attn: AB 617 Steering Committee, 777 12th Street, 3rd Fl., Sacramento, CA 95814.

The District will assemble a selection panel of air quality professionals and community leaders to review all applications and identify approximately 12 people to serve on the Committee. If panel members have questions about your application, we will contact you by email or by phone. An agenda and information packet will be emailed to you prior to the first Committee meeting tentatively scheduled for the week of November 26th.

A community workshop will be held on November 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Southgate Public Library, 6132 66th Avenue, Sacramento to share information and answer questions. Please visit www.AirQuality.org for more information or contact David Yang at 916-874-4847.