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San Joaquin Valley's AB 617 Environmental Justice Steering Committee

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Page 6 To create new, and foster existing, local partnerships, air districts will convene community steering committees composed primarily of individuals who live, work, or own businesses within communities designated for focused action through community emissions reduction programs and community air monitoring. Additional members should include participants from local community-based environmental justice organizations, schools, land use planning agencies, transportation agencies, local health departments (e.g., hospitals, clinics, physical rehabilitation centers, public health counseling services), academic researchers, and labor organizations, as appropriate. *The final steering committee memberships should accurately reflect the racial, economic, and geographic makeup of the selected community and must include meaningful representation of residents from environmental justice communities.*

Page C-9 The air district *will conduct an open and transparent nomination process* is ~~responsible for~~ to convening the committee and should partner with local community-based organizations to promote broad community engagement and participation. *The recruitment, nomination, and selection process should incorporate language access throughout such that language differences do not pose an obstacle to inclusion. After recruitment and nomination, the District must post a list of all parties that indicated interest on their public WebPage. The final community steering committee membership, which will be approved by CARB executive staff within 15 days of the District's draft selection, must accurately represent the racial, geographic, and economic profile of the selected community, and must include individuals from low-income and minority communities. For CARB-selected communities that include several sub-communities or sub-regions, the Districts must ensure meaningful representation of community members from each sub-community on the steering committees.*