

February 23, 2023

1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear California Air Resources Board (CARB):

As the Councilmember of District 8 representing South Sacramento, it is with utmost urgency that we continue to advance our AB617 efforts with critical investments. Many members of our South Sacramento-Florin community have worked incredibly hard to put together a community air monitoring plan and will need additional support from CARB to ensure we can transition them into the next phase to reduce the impact of air pollution in our communities.

It is important that we continue to fight for our AB617 communities most impacted by air pollution right here in our state's capital – neighborhoods like Meadowview, Valley Hi, Oak Park/Fruitridge, and North Sacramento that have suffered from structural racism and health inequities. It's critical that CARB's efforts are aligned with the South Sacramento-Florin AB617 steering committee.

I look forward to working with you to ensure we can create healthier neighborhoods and improve health outcomes for all residents in California. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my Policy Director, Asialyn Lee, via email at <a href="mailto:amlee@cityofsacramento.org">amlee@cityofsacramento.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pro Tem Mai Vang

City of Sacramento, District 8 Councilmember

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