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# 2019 Community Recommendations

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# 2018 Communities Selected

Initial set of  
10 communities  
serve as  
statewide models



# Considerations for 2019 Community Recommendations

- ▶ Priorities based on CARB Board direction (September 2018)
  - 2018 community air monitoring plans → community emissions reduction programs\*
    - \* *If supported by community steering committee and data*
  - Communities recommended in 2018, but not selected
- ▶ Lessons learned
- ▶ Ongoing support for 2018 communities
- ▶ State Budget maintains the same level of funding in this fiscal year
- ▶ Add no more than about 3 new communities

# 2019 Community Nominations

- ▶ Received about 12 nominations for individual or combined communities
- ▶ Air districts recommended:
  - Northern Corridor (Northern Imperial Valley/Salton Sea)
  - South Natomas or Del Paso Heights-Norwood-Old North Sacramento
  - Portside Environmental Justice Neighborhoods (San Diego)
  - International Border (San Ysidro, Otay Mesa)
  - Arvin/Lamont
  - Southwest Stockton
  - Eastern Coachella Valley
  - South East Los Angeles
- ▶ To ensure successful development and implementation, CARB staff is recommending a limited number of 2019 communities

# Draft 2019 Community Recommendations- Existing Monitoring Community

## Portside Environmental Justice Neighborhoods Community

- ▶ Transition to development and implementation of a community emissions reduction program
- ▶ Consistent with CARB Board direction
- ▶ Supported by community steering committee

# Draft 2019 Community Recommendations- New Communities

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Southwest Stockton

Eastern Coachella Valley

South East Los Angeles

- ▶ Both community air monitoring plan and community emissions reduction program
- ▶ Consistent with CARB Board direction to prioritize communities that were recommended last year, but not selected
- ▶ Recommended by community-based organizations and air district boards in 2019





# Next Steps for 2019 Community Recommendations

- ▶ November: Staff Report with CARB staff recommendations
- ▶ December 12-13: Present recommendations to CARB Board for consideration



# Questions / Comments

- ▶ For more information, visit the Community Air Protection Program webpage: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-program>
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