

Appendix A

Community
Nominations

CARB staff developed a broad list of communities for inclusion in the Community Air Protection Program (Program), drawing from recommendations from air districts, community member nominations, consultation with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), and CARB staff's own understanding of air pollution data. CARB publicly released a draft list of air district initial recommendations and community nominations in May 2018 on the Program website.¹ The list was subsequently updated monthly as new community nominations were submitted.

Nominations submitted by July 31, 2018 were considered in the analysis for the first year, which included 146 nominations reflecting 120 communities (Table A - 1). Figure A - 1 shows all the community nominations.

Air District Initial Submittals

As part of the identification process, air districts submitted to CARB an initial list of all communities being considered based on the results of their initial technical assessment. CARB received initial submittals from the following nine air districts²:

- Antelope Valley
- Bay Area
- Eastern Kern
- Imperial County
- Sacramento Metropolitan
- San Diego County
- San Joaquin Valley
- South Coast
- Ventura County

The air district initial community submittals were provided as either names of community/city or census tracts. In all, 429 communities³ were included in the air districts' initial identification of communities. The initial list of communities submitted to CARB are represented in the map below (Figure A - 2) and can be found on the Program website.

¹ <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-program-ab617>

² CARB was also notified by the following air districts that they did not have first year community recommendations: Mojave Desert, Northern Sierra, Northern Sonoma County, Placer County, and San Luis Obispo County.

³ For air districts that submitted communities by name the nearest city used as reference in the list. For air districts that submitted census tracts the cities associated with the census tracts was identified as a community. For San Joaquin Valley, initially 645 census tracts were submitted but subsequent submittals grouped the census tracts into 299 unique communities.

Community Based Organization and City Submittals

Some community based organizations and a city also submitted their analysis of communities to support recommendations. CARB received submittals from Communities for a Better Environment (CBE), Environmental Health Coalition (EHC), Leadership Counsel for Justice & Accountability, Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council, the San Joaquin Valley's AB 617 Environmental Justice Steering Committee, and the City of Arvin.

Air District Final Submittals

The air districts' final submittals considered multiple factors including existing community air monitoring and/or emissions reduction efforts, partnership with community organizations, community analysis, administrative and technical resources, and anticipated community, government, and business stakeholder resource needs for capacity building, mitigation, public process, etc. Several air districts' final submittals were developed in collaboration or in partnership with local community based organizations. Examples include but are not limited to, collaborations between Comite Civico Del Valle and the Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's collaboration with the West Oakland Indicators Project. All air districts listed included community nominations within their air district for consideration as they completed their local assessment. Other community nominations received that were outside the geographic boundaries of those air districts listed were included in CARB's statewide assessment.

CARB received final submittals from the following eight air districts:

- Antelope Valley (submittal in partnership with the Association of Rural Town Councils)
- Bay Area
- Imperial County (submittal in partnership with Comite Civico del Valle, Inc.)
- Sacramento Metropolitan
- San Diego County
- San Joaquin Valley
- South Coast
- Ventura County

For the first year of the Program, the communities recommended by air districts in their final submittal are listed in Table A - 2 and mapped in Figure A - 3. The final recommendation packages submitted by the air districts are provided on the Program website. ⁴

⁴ <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-program-ab617>

Table A - 1. Community Nominations

Community	Local Air District	Air Monitoring	Emissions Reduction Program	Not Specified
Bayview (adjacent areas)	Bay Area			X
Benicia	Bay Area			X
Daly City (eastern edge)	Bay Area			X
East Oakland	Bay Area			X
Hunter's Point (adjacent areas)	Bay Area			X
Milpitas	Bay Area	X	X	
Point Richmond	Bay Area	X	X	
Richmond	Bay Area			X
Rodeo	Bay Area			X
Visitacion Valley (in San Francisco)	Bay Area			X
West Oakland (adjacent areas)	Bay Area			X
Kernville	Eastern Kern	X	X	
Brawley	Imperial County	X	X	
Brawley (adjacent areas)	Imperial County			X
Calexico	Imperial County	X	X	
Calipatria	Imperial County	X	X	
Communities known as Colonias	Imperial County	X	X	
El Centro	Imperial County	X	X	
Heber	Imperial County	X	X	
Holtville	Imperial County	X	X	
Imperial County	Imperial County		X	
Niland	Imperial County	X	X	
Polancos	Imperial County	X	X	
Salton Sea Communities	Imperial County	X	X	
Seeley	Imperial County	X	X	
Phelan	Mojave Desert			X
Blue Lake Rancheria	North Coast Unified	X	X	
Lower Russian River (west Sonoma County)	Northern Sonoma County	X	X	
Sacramento (Greater Sacramento Area)	Sacramento Metropolitan			X
Barrio Logan	San Diego County	X	X	

Community	Local Air District	Air Monitoring	Emissions Reduction Program	Not Specified
Logan Heights	San Diego County	X	X	
National City (West National City)	San Diego County	X	X	
San Diego Communities	San Diego County		X	
Sherman Heights	San Diego County	X	X	
Arvin	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Avenal	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Bakersfield	San Joaquin Valley		X	
Buttonwillow	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Calwa	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Coalinga	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Crows Landing	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Delano	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Delhi	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Eastin-Arcola	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Exeter	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Fairmead	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Farmersville	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Goshen	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Grayson	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Huron	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Ivanhoe	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Kettleman City	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
La Vina	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Lamont	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Lanare	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Le Grand	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Lindsay	San Joaquin Valley		X	
Livingston	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Lost Hills	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Malaga	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Matheny Tract	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Modesto	San Joaquin Valley		X	
Modesto Airport neighborhood	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Oildale	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Orange Cove	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	

Community	Local Air District	Air Monitoring	Emissions Reduction Program	Not Specified
Parksdale	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Parkwood (rural)	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Parkwood (urban)	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Patterson	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Pixley	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Plainview	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Planada	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Reedley	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Rippperdan	San Joaquin Valley	X		
San Joaquin	San Joaquin Valley		X	
San Joaquin Valley communities	San Joaquin Valley		X	
Selma	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Shafter	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Sierra Nevada Forest (Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks)	San Joaquin Valley	X		
South Central Fresno	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
South Madera	San Joaquin Valley	X		
South Merced	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
South Modesto	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
The Port of Stockton	San Joaquin Valley	X		
Tooleville	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Traver	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Wasco	San Joaquin Valley	X		
West Modesto	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
West Stanislaus County	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Woodville	San Joaquin Valley	X	X	
Nipomo Mesa	San Luis Obispo County			X
Oceano	San Luis Obispo County			X
Bell	South Coast			X
Bloomington	South Coast		X	
Bloomington (unincorporated areas)	South Coast	X	X	
Carson	South Coast	X		
Coachella	South Coast	X	X	

Community	Local Air District	Air Monitoring	Emissions Reduction Program	Not Specified
Coachella Valley	South Coast	X		
Colton	South Coast	X	X	
Communities most impacted by pollution, including those along the 710 corridor	South Coast		X	
Cudahy	South Coast			X
Eastern Coachella Valley	South Coast	X	X	
Fontana	South Coast	X	X	
Huntington Park	South Coast		X	X
Inland Empire	South Coast		X	
Maywood	South Coast		X	X
Mecca	South Coast	X	X	
Mira Loma Village (western Riverside County)	South Coast		X	
Muscoy (unincorporated areas)	South Coast	X	X	
North Shore	South Coast	X	X	
Oasis	South Coast	X	X	
Port of Los Angeles and surrounding neighborhoods	South Coast		X	
Porter Ranch	South Coast	X	X	
Rialto	South Coast	X	X	
San Bernardino	South Coast	X	X	
San Bernardino City (West Side)	South Coast		X	
Seal Beach	South Coast			X
South Gate	South Coast		X	X
Thermal	South Coast	X	X	
Walnut Park	South Coast		X	X
Wilmington	South Coast	X	X	X
Sierra Nevada Forest (Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks)	Tuolumne County	X		

Figure A - 1. Community Nominations

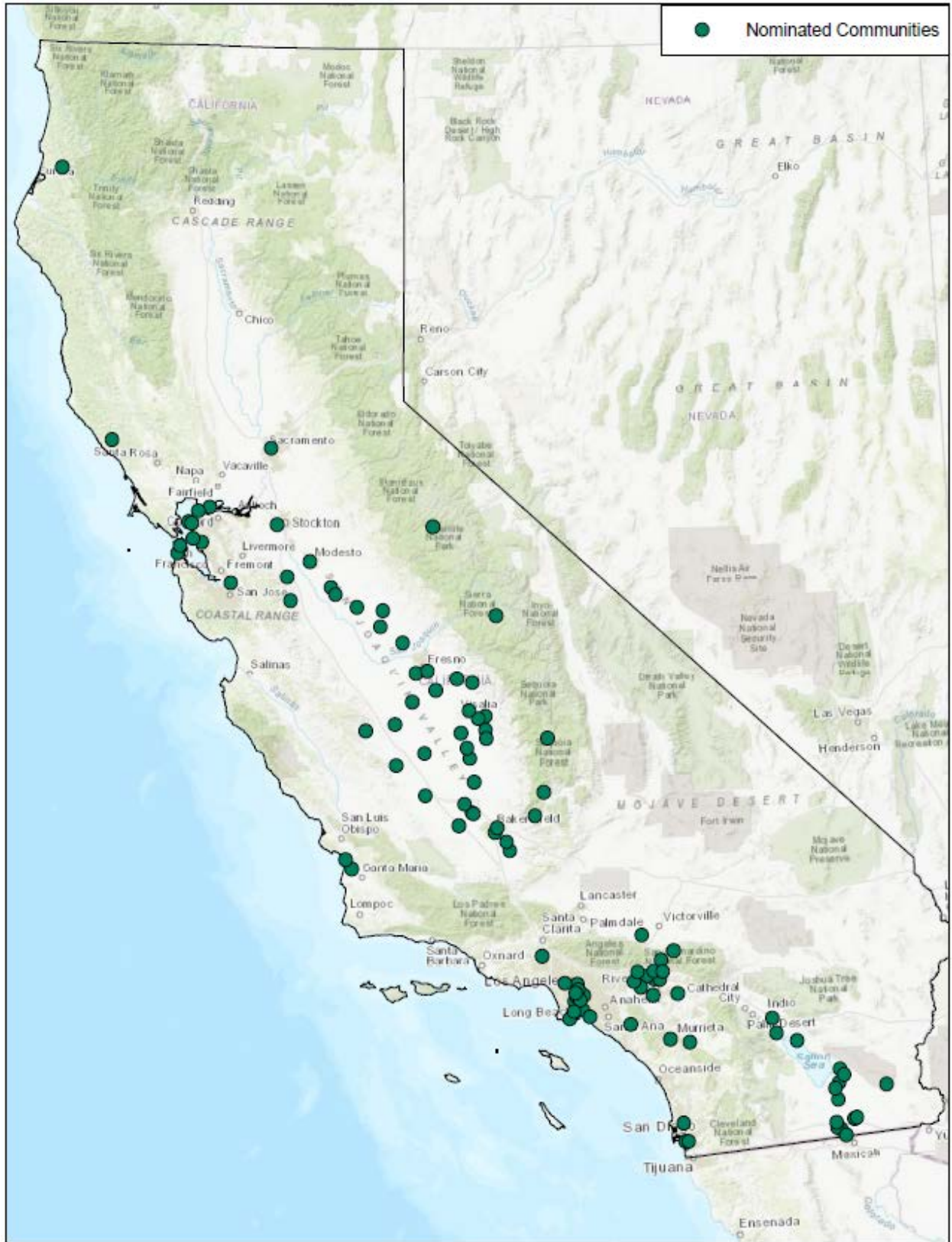


Figure A - 2. Air District Initial Candidate Communities

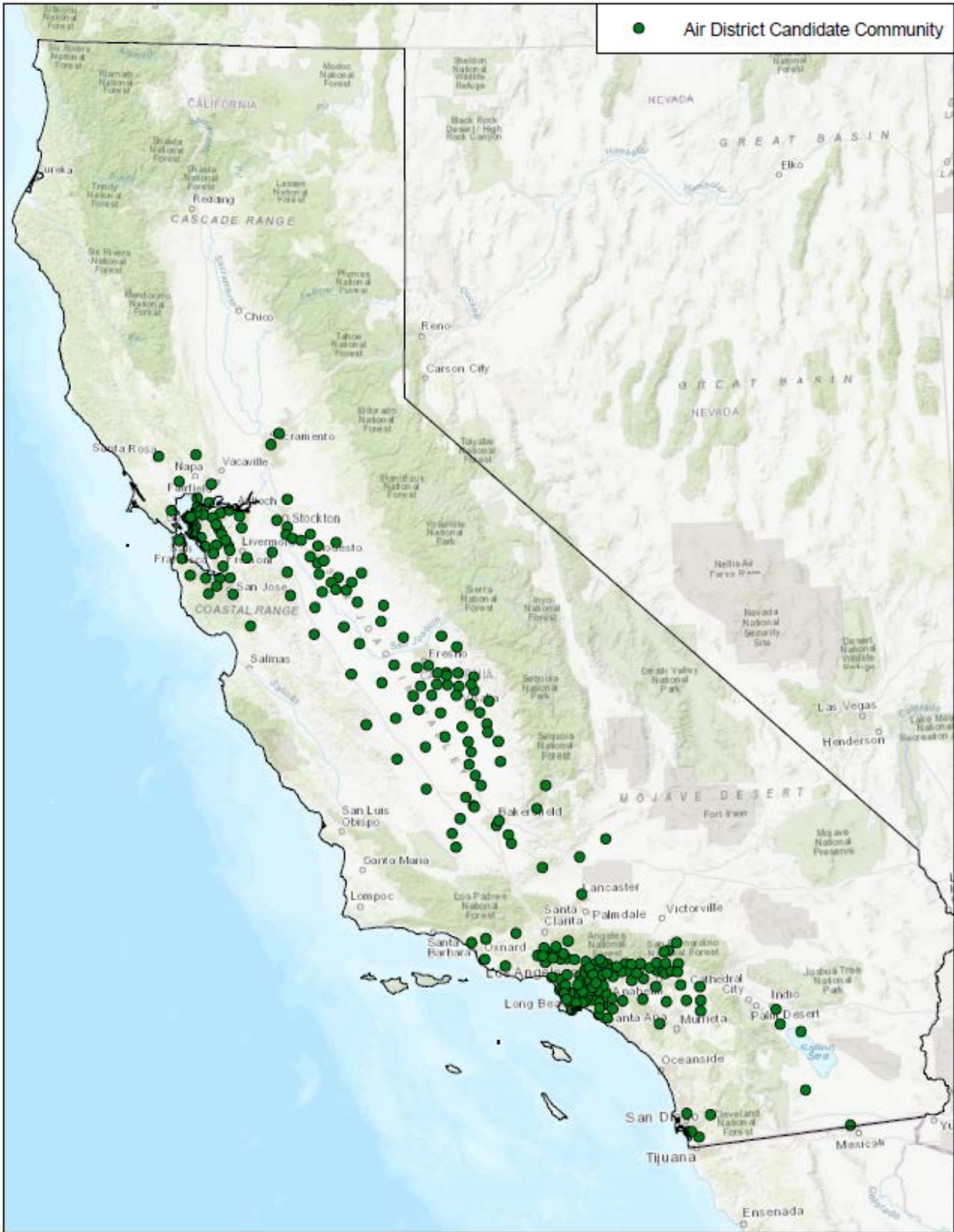


Table A - 2. Air District Recommended Communities in Final Submittal

Community	Local Air District	Air Monitoring	Emissions Reduction Program
Antelope Valley	Antelope Valley	X	
Richmond	Bay Area	X	
West Oakland	Bay Area		X
Calexico El Centro Heber	Imperial County	X	X
South Sacramento- Florin	Sacramento Metropolitan	X	
South Natomas	Sacramento Metropolitan	X	
Portside Environmental Justice Neighborhoods (Barrio Logan West National City Logan Heights Sherman Heights)	San Diego County	X	
San Ysidro Otay Mesa	San Diego County	X	
North Bakersfield	San Joaquin Valley	X	X
Shafter	San Joaquin Valley	X	X
South Central Fresno	San Joaquin Valley	X	X
East Los Angeles Neighborhoods, Boyle Heights	South Coast	NS	NS
San Bernardino Muscoy	South Coast	NS	NS
South Gate Huntington Park Florence-Firestone Walnut Park	South Coast	NS	NS
Wilmington West Long Beach Carson	South Coast	NS	NS
Greater Oxnard Port Hueneme	Ventura County	X	X

NS: The South Coast Air Quality Management District did not recommend specific designations for community air monitoring or emissions reduction programs.

Figure A - 3. Final Air District Recommendations

