

# The Cleaner Air Partnership

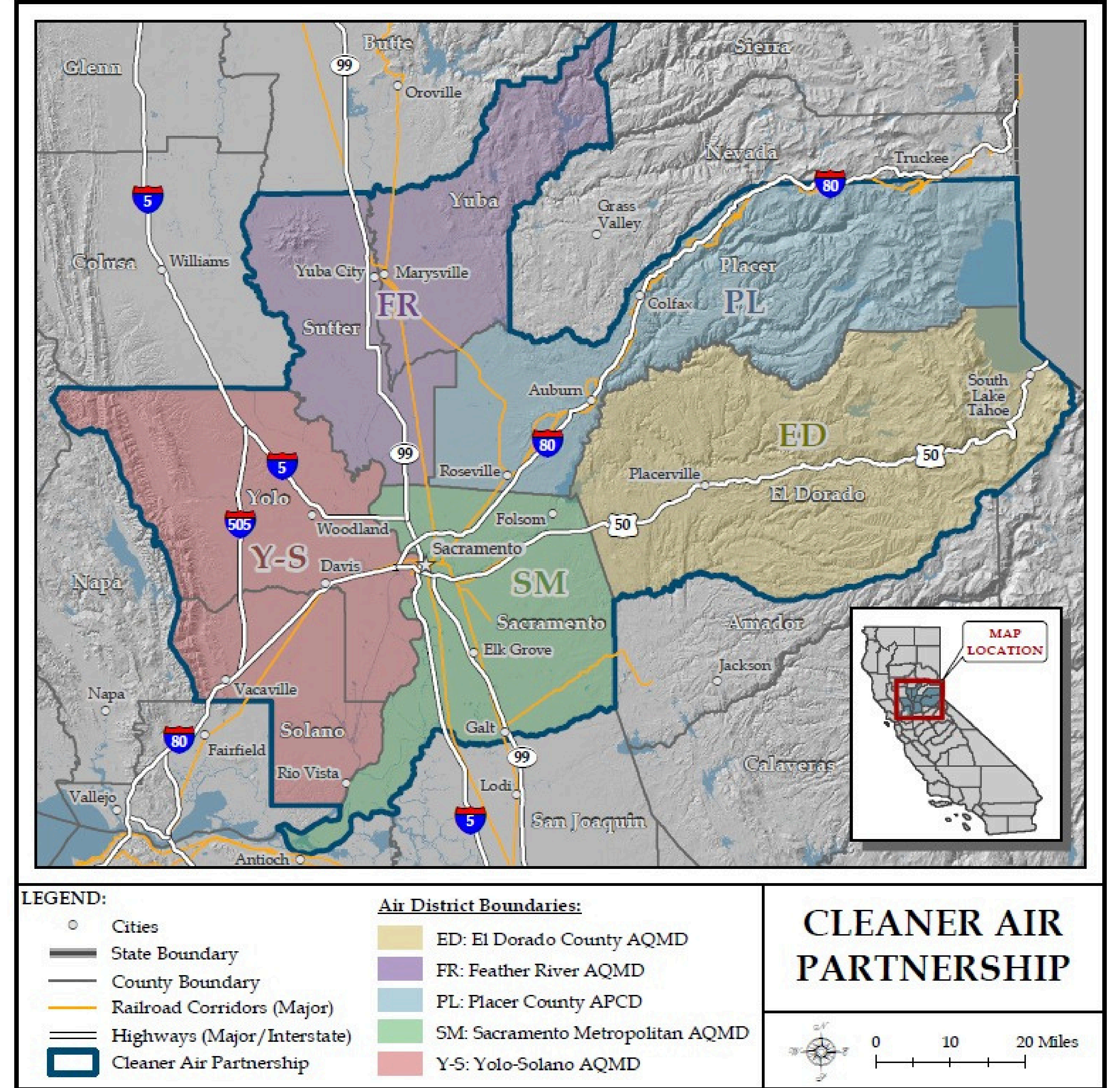
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## Partners:



## The Sacramento region has serious air quality and public health needs:

- We have large populations within **disadvantaged communities** who are hard-hit by the health problems that our air pollution causes.
- We are not in attainment with **State or Federal health-based air quality standards**, and we will not be for a long time.
- Air quality and public health are critical to a **thriving business environment** that attracts and retains skilled workers.
- Sacramento's air basin has some of the **highest air pollution in the entire U.S.**, according to the American Lung Association's 2024 State of the Air report.
- **The region does not meet the cookie-cutter definition of an area impacted by air pollution** - our region is affected mainly by mobile source pollutants from cars, trucks, and locomotives.



## Our Work

### Advocacy:

- In the late 90s and early 2000s, we helped require the Bay Area to conduct enhanced smog checks, as our air quality was impacted by pollution blowing in from the West.
- In 2012, we successfully advocated for a CA Air Resources Board seat for the Sacramento region, currently held by Sacramento Councilmember Eric Guerra.
- In 2018, held 53 in-person meetings with State Legislators, staff, and CARB leadership in a campaign to successfully advocate for South Sacramento as a priority community for environmental justice investment by the State.
- Annual leadership, recruiting, and staffing of the Air Quality team as part of the Sacramento Metro Chamber's Capitol-to-Capitol federal advocacy program and State Legislative Summit program.

### Regional Coalition Building:

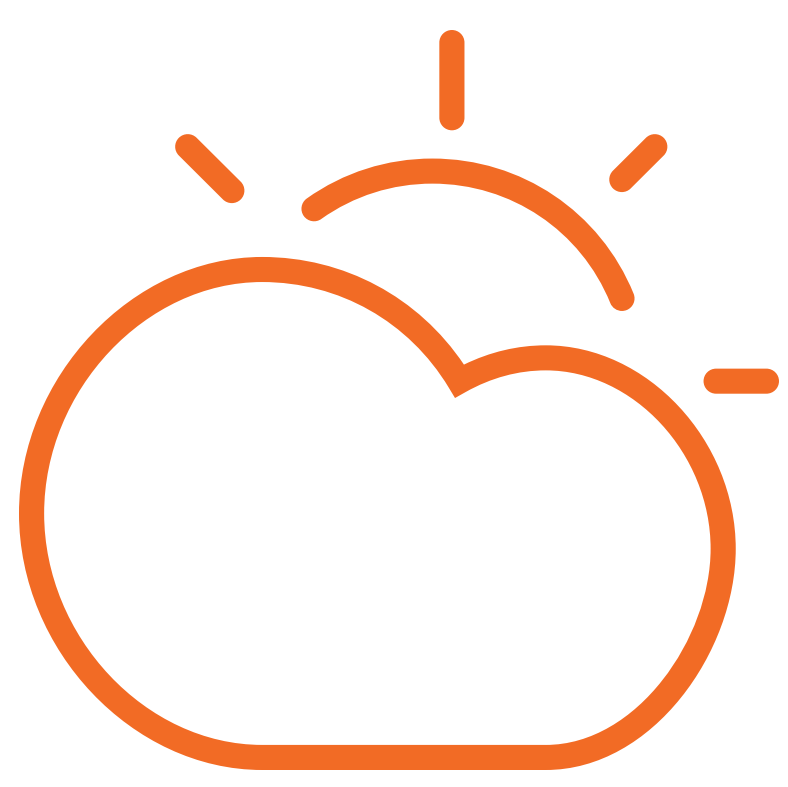
Serve as a **backbone organization** for our region's clean air advocates, agencies, and regulated industries through participation in regional working groups and coalitions.

### Education & Outreach:

- Quarterly 'CAP Luncheon' events which highlight important clean air topics.
- Monthly email newsletters which keep 4,000 stakeholders informed.

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Members of the Cleaner Air Partnership include top leaders in business, government, and environmental advocacy who work together to improve air quality and achieve a more livable and economically vibrant Sacramento region.

## Contributor Levels & Benefits

	Executive Committee	CAP Website	CAP e-News (4,000+ readers)	CAP Events	CAP Materials
<b>Legacy</b>	Yes	Logo/Link	Logo/Link	Logo	Logo
<b>\$10,000+</b>	Invited	Logo/Link	Logo/Link	Logo	Logo
<b>\$5,000</b>	-	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
<b>\$2,500</b>	-	Name	-	Name	Name
<b>\$250</b>	-	Name	-	-	-

## The CAP Executive Committee...

Composed of representatives from:

- Each of the Sacramento region's five Air Quality Management Districts;
- Several Legacy members: Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce, Breathe California Sacramento Region, Valley Vision, the Sacramento Association of Realtors, and Teichert;
- Any Member at a dues level of \$10,000/yr or greater which elects to participate on the Executive Committee.

Responsible to provide strategic direction to CAP, and to manage and oversee its activities, including:

- Appropriately pursuing CAP's purpose and objectives;
- Maintaining CAP's financial health, including by contributing and soliciting funds;
- Developing and acting upon CAP's scope of work;
- Determining any policy positions taken by CAP, including those in support of the Metro Chamber's annual State Legislative Summit and Capitol-to-Capitol programs.

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