



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	8/12/2025
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11436 - A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Amendment No. 2 to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Licensing Agreement No. E32015006 Extending the Term of the Agreement an Additional Five Years
FROM:	Parks and Recreation Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 11436 - A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Amendment No. 2 to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Licensing Agreement No. E32015006 Extending the Term of the Agreement an Additional Five Years.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) has operated an air monitoring site within Folsom since 1980. The original site was located at the Folsom Corporation Yard from 1980 through 1995 when it was relocated due to the increased vehicle activity on the site. In 1995 the air monitoring station was moved to the City Hall campus where it is currently located.

POLICY / RULE

All powers of the City shall be vested in the City Council except as otherwise provided by the City Charter. Section 2.02 of the City Charter.

ANALYSIS

The location of an air quality monitoring site within Folsom provides City staff with location specific air quality information to base decisions on. For instance, outdoor recreational programming decisions are made utilizing the data found on AirNow.gov which is updated through sensor data at the City Hall monitoring site. This type of data is important for decision making, especially during fire season when air quality can affect the safety of outdoor recreation activities in both healthy and at-risk populations.

This air monitoring site collects continuous year-round data on numerous pollutants including Ozone (O₃), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂), Particulate Matter 2.5 micrometers or smaller (PM_{2.5}), outdoor air temperature, relative humidity, solar radiation, wind direction, and wind speed for comparison to National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), public information and research purposes. See attachment 2 (excerpt from SMAQMD 2023 Annual Network Report.) for site photos, map, and collection equipment listing.

The current licensing agreement was approved in 2015 and amended in 2020 to extend the term to June 30, 2025. This second amendment will extend the term by five years to June 30, 2030.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact on the City of Folsom.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The recommended action of the City Council is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and therefore does not require environmental review.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution No. 11436 - A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Amendment No. 2 to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Licensing Agreement No. E32015006 Extending the Term of the Agreement an Additional Five Years.
2. Excerpt from SMAQMD 2023 Annual Network Report

Submitted,

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