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SUBJECT: SACRAMENTO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH REPORT 2000

Welcome to the first biannual Environmental Health Report 2000 addressing the status of our community's environment prepared by the Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC)!

Our Commission's charge is to advise public officials on multi-media environmental issues of local and regional significance that affect our environment. What better way than to identify and report on environmental indicators that track what we hope will be sustained improvements to our water, air, and land resources. From these indicators, the Commission can better direct its recommendations to our elected officials and other appointed entities. Public officials can utilize the Report as a resource when considering issues that impact our environment.

This first report already shows need for environmental health improvements. Based on public comments and other information the Commission received over the last year, we have revised the draft report, in some cases significantly. So, we find that the completion of this document is only a beginning. Environmental indicators will be added or deleted as time advances, but the Commission will continue to watch for trends and make recommendations that we hope will move those indicators into a "positive" direction.

Thanks to all those who provided us input, and to all the public, which like the Commission, seeks a higher quality environment.

Sincerely,



Val Siebal, Chair
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Enclosure