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Subject: RE: COMMUNITY RECOMMENDATION - CARB should consider Public Lands Forests a "Community" to receive pollution monitoring

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TO: California Air Resources Board

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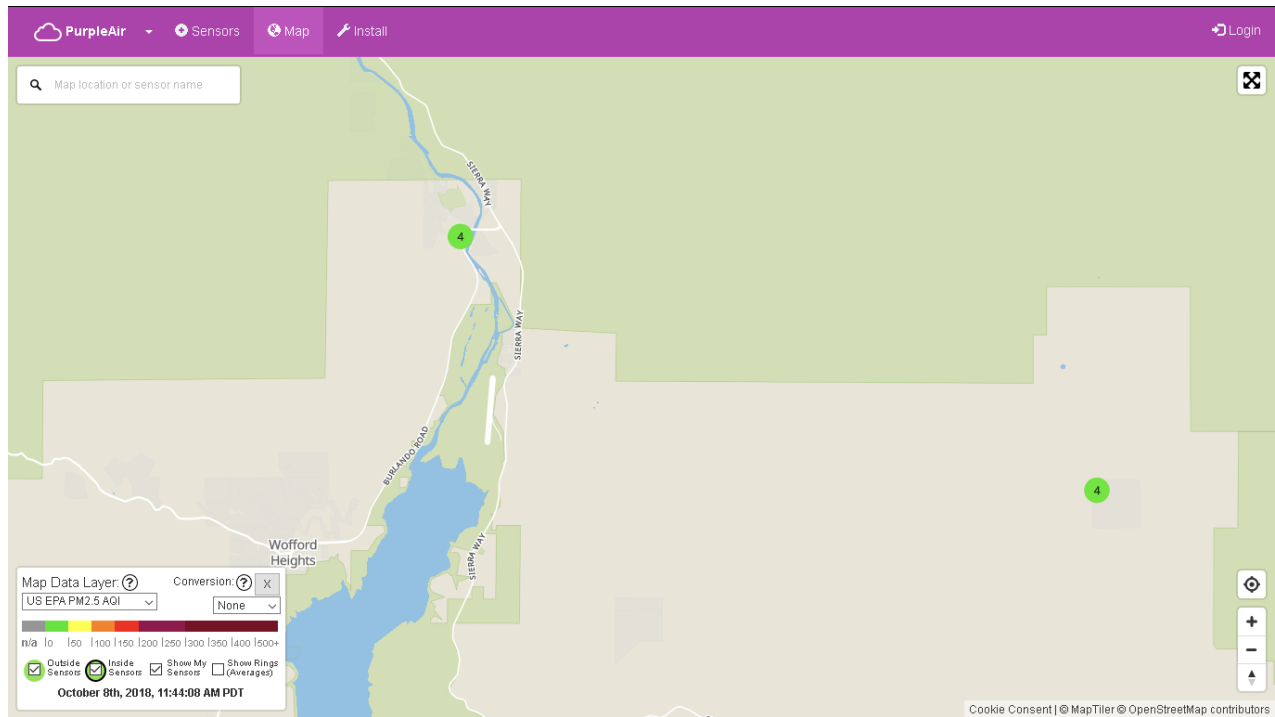
Dear CARB Members,

Please see that Sequoia ForestKeeper® (SFK) has taken a step into the digital age of monitoring with an inexpensive air quality monitor that in real-time tracks PM 2.5 particulates.

<http://www.sequoiaforestkeeper.org>

Kernville, California where SFK is located, is one of those California communities whose residents are severely impacted by local inversion layers that trap and hold tiny particles, including smoke particulates from fireplaces, campfires, and wildfires. SFK can now inform residents of the Kern River Valley, CARB, and the world of the current air quality for this carcinogenic PM 2.5 air pollutant. The message on our web site (pasted below) informs the reader about the Purple Air Network and provides a link that sends the reader to the Purple Air map where the reader can see the real-time output of SFK's PM 2.5 sensor, 24/7.

“Have you ever wondered what the Air Quality is in the Kern River Valley and specifically Kernville? Well wonder no more, Sequoia ForestKeeper is pleased to announce that we purchased a unit and are now part of the Purple Air Network. For years we have requested a PM 2.5 monitor from the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District and they have been unhelpful, education is our best defense against all of the smoke from chimneys, campfires, pollution from the San Joaquin Valley, and wildfire. Bookmark this [link](#).”



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Thanks for all you do.

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