# Florida Air Update

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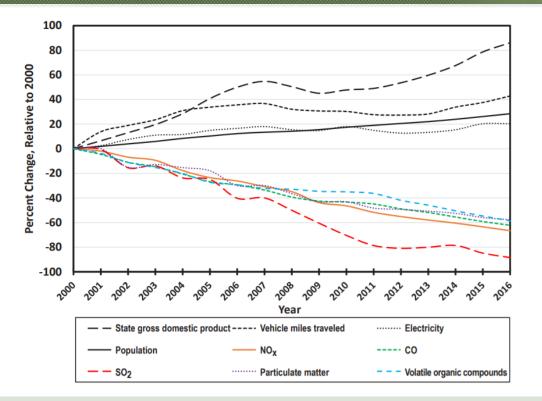
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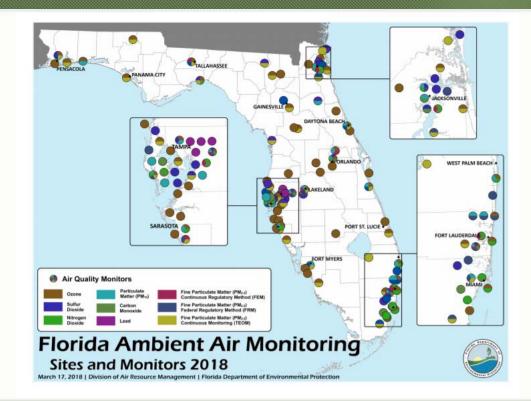
# **Overview**

- Florida Air Quality
- Agency e-Platform Updates
- Reynolds v. Florida Climate Change Litigation
- Miscellaneous Rule Updates
- Mitigation Funds
- Constitution Review Commission
- 2018 Gubernatorial Election

#### Florida Air Quality: Emission Trends



#### Florida Air Quality: Ambient Air Monitors



### Florida Air Quality: Ambient Standards

- Ambient Air Standards (NAAQS)
  - Sulfur Dioxide: Limited nonattainment areas; redesignations already pending for two out of three
  - Lead: Redesignation pending for sole nonattainment area
  - Ozone, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Particulate Matter: no nonattainment areas
  - Ozone Interstate Transport: After years of litigation and evolving regulation, Florida is excluded

## Agency e-Platform Updates

- Electronic Permit Builder
- Electronic Permit Submittal and Processing System (EPSAP)
- Electronic Annual Operating Report (EAOR)
- Air Resource Management System (ARMS)

#### Reynolds v. Florida – Climate Change Litigation

- Filed April 16, 2018
- Part of larger nation-wide campaign of suits in state and federal court
- Arguments:
  - Governmental duty under the public trust doctrine to reduce greenhouse gases
  - Substantive due process right to a "stable climate system capable of sustaining human life"

## Miscellaneous Rule Updates

- Rule 62-210.700, F.A.C. Excess emissions sunset date extended pending resolution of litigation pending over EPA's "SSM SIP Call"
- Chapter 62-210, F.A.C. Air general permit for asphalt concrete plants; revise Facility Relocation Notification form; miscellaneous clean up
- Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Title V general permit for air curtain incinerators; improved process for minor permit amendments; miscellaneous clean up
- Chapter 62-296, F.A.C. Revise a standards to address alternative limitations during transient operating conditions; miscellaneous clean up

## Mitigation Funds

- Volkswagen Settlement:
  - \$166 Million for Florida diesel emission reduction projects
- Diesel Emissions Reduction Act:
  - Replacement or repowering of diesel-powered airport ground support equipment with electricpowered equipment (applications due June 29)

#### Constitution Review Commission

- Convenes every 20 years to recommend revisions to the Florida Constitution
- 24 proposals ultimately grouped into 12 constitutional revisions for November ballot
- Includes proposed ban on oil and gas drilling in state waters
- Proposed right to a clean environment amendment did not make it out of committee

#### 2018 Gubernatorial Election



## Questions?

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