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BOARD ASSISTANTS BRIEFING

January 26, 2023 ■ 11 a.m.

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, the South Coast AQMD Board Assistants Briefing will only be conducted via video conferencing and by telephone. Please follow the instructions below to join the meeting remotely.

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AGENDA

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1. Review Agenda for February 3, 2023 Board Meeting

All

Staff will review and discuss the agenda for the February 3, 2023 meeting of the Governing Board. (Draft attached)

2. Other Business

Any Board Member or Board Assistant/Consultant, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may ask a question for clarification, may make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Govt. Code Section 54954.2.)

3. Public Comment

At the end of the regular meeting agenda, an opportunity is provided for the public to speak on any subject within the Committee's authority that is not on the agenda. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes total.

4. Adjournment

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Next Board Assistants Briefing: Thursday, February 23, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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1/20/23 –12:50 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

HYBRID GOVERNING BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2023

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, a meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 3, 2023 through a hybrid format of in-person attendance in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone. Please follow the instructions below to join the meeting remotely.

Given health and safety concerns, seating availability may be limited, and the meeting format may be changed to full remote via webcast. Please refer to South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the format of the meeting, updates if the meeting is changed to a full remote via webcast format, and details on how to participate:

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Public Comment Will Still Be Taken

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Questions About an Agenda Item

- The name and telephone number of the appropriate staff person to call for additional information or to resolve concerns is listed for each agenda item.
- In preparation for the meeting, you are encouraged to obtain whatever clarifying information may be needed to allow the Board to move expeditiously in its deliberations.

Meeting Procedures

- The public meeting of the South Coast AQMD Governing Board begins at 9:00 a.m. The Governing Board generally will consider items in the order listed on the agenda. However, <u>any</u> <u>item</u> may be considered in <u>any order</u>.
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CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

Opening Comments: Ben J. Benoit, Chair

Other Board Members

Wayne Nastri, Executive Officer

- Presentation to Outgoing Board Members Ben J. Benoit and Janice Rutherford
- Swearing in of Newly Appointed Board Member Holly J. Mitchell

Staff/Phone (909) 396-

CONSENT AND BOARD CALENDAR (Items 1 through 19)

Note: Consent and Board Calendar items held for discussion will be moved to Item No. 20

Items 1 through 3 – Action Items/No Fiscal Impact

 Comply with AB 361 Requirements to Allow South Coast AQMD Board and South Coast AQMD Brown Act Committees to Continue to Meet Remotely Gilchrist/3459

This action is to adopt the attached Resolution finding that the Board: 1) has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and 2) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. See California Government Code Section 54953(e)(3). (No Committee Review)

2. Approve Minutes of January 6, 2023

Thomas/3268

 Set Public Hearings March 3, 2023 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations: Nastri/3131

A. Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 219 –
Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant
to Regulation II, and Proposed Amended Rule 222 –
Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources
Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to
Regulation II, Are Exempt from CEQA; and Amend
Rule 219 and Rule 222

Krause/2706

Proposed Amended Rule 219 will add or clarify permit exemption requirements and includes enhanced recordkeeping provisions to address comments by U.S. EPA. Proposed Amended Rule 219 also includes targeted exemptions per the Governing Board's direction to encourage the usage of low-emission technologies. Amendments to Rule 222 are necessary to align with the

proposed revisions in Rule 219. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, and Proposed Amended Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II, and Rule 222 – Filing Requirements for Specific Emission Sources Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 20, 2023)

B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1401.1
 Requirements for New and Relocated Facilities
 Near Schools, Is Exempt from CEQA; and
 Amend Rule 1401.1

In March 2015, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) approved revisions to its Risk Assessment Guidelines to include age sensitivity factors for young children. Consistent with OEHHA Guidelines, the school definition in recently adopted or amended air toxics rules include early learning and development programs, such as pre-kindergarten centers, to expand the protection to young children. Amendments are proposed to harmonize the definition of school in Rule 1401.1 with other air toxic rules and OEHHA Guidelines. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1401.1 – Requirements for New and Relocated Facilities Near Schools, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1401.1 - Requirements for New and Relocated Facilities Near Schools. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 20, 2023)

Item 4 and 5 – Budget/Fiscal Impact

 Transfer and Appropriate Funds for Enhancements to Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions Program Online Portal

In May 2021, Rule 2305 – Warehouse Indirect Source Rule and Rule 316 – Fees for Rule 2305 were adopted. Rule 2305 requires warehouse operators to take actions every year to reduce emissions related to their warehousing activities. The development of the Warehouse Indirect Source Rule Program Online Portal (WAIRE POP) which is an online portal to accept reports for the first reporting year were completed in December 2022. Further development efforts are needed for additional reporting years. This action is to transfer and appropriate funds to enhance WAIRE POP for subsequent reporting years. (Reviewed: Administrative Committee, January 13, 2023); Recommended for Approval)

Krause/2706

Moskowitz/3329

Approve Contract Award and Modification as Approved by MSRC

McCallon

As part of their FYs 2021-24 Work Program, the MSRC approved an award under their Transformative Transportation Strategies & Mobility Solutions Program. Additionally, as part of their FYs 2018-21 Work Program, the MSRC approved a modification to the Southern California Association of Governments' contract to implement the Last Mile Freight Program. Due to the withdrawal of projects, the scope and funding allocation for the Zeem Solutions project would be increased. At this time, the MSRC seeks Board approval of the contract award and modification as part of the FYs 2018-21 and 2021-24 Work Programs. (Reviewed: Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee, January 19, 2023; Recommended for Approval)

<u>Items 6 through 12 – Information Only/Receive and File</u>

6. Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

Alatorre/3122

This report highlights the December 2022 outreach activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office, which includes: Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Business Assistance, Media Relations and Outreach to Business and Federal, State and Local Government. (No Committee Review)

7. Hearing Board Report

Verdugo-Peralta

This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of December 1 through December 31, 2022. (No Committee Review)

8. Civil Filings and Civil Penalties Report

Gilchrist/3459

This report summarizes monthly penalties and legal actions filed by the General Counsel's Office from December 1 through December 31, 2022. An Index of South Coast AQMD Rules is attached with the penalty report. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 20, 2023)

9. Lead Agency Projects and Environmental Documents Received

Rees/2856

This report provides a listing of CEQA documents received by South Coast AQMD between December 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, and those projects for which South Coast AQMD is acting as lead agency pursuant to CEQA. (Reviewed: Mobile Source Committee, January 20, 2023)

Rule and Control Measure Forecast

Rees/2856

This report highlights South Coast AQMD rulemaking activities and public hearings scheduled for 2023. (No Committee Review)

11. Status Report on Regulation XIII – New Source Review

Wong/3176

This report presents the state and federal Preliminary Determination of Equivalency for January 2021 through December 2021. The report provides information regarding the status of Regulation XIII – New Source Review (NSR) in meeting state and federal NSR requirements and shows that South Coast AQMD's NSR program is in preliminary compliance with applicable

state and federal requirements from January 2021 through December 2021. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 20, 2023)

12. Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management

Moskowitz/3329

Information Management is responsible for data systems management services in support of all South Coast AQMD operations. This action is to provide the monthly status report on major automation contracts and planned projects. (Reviewed: Administrative Committee, January 13, 2023)

Items 13 through 18 -- Reports for Committees and CARB

Note: The January 20, 2023 Technology Committee was cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Technology Committee is February 17, 2023.

13.	Administrative Committee (Receive & File)	Chair: Benoit	Nastri/3131
14.	Legislative Committee (Receive & File)	Chair: Cacciotti	Alatorre/3122
15.	Mobile Source Committee (Receive & File)	Chair: Kracov	Rees/2856
16.	Stationary Source Committee (Receive & File)	Chair: Benoit	Aspell/2491
17.	Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (Receive & File)	Board Liaison: Benoit	Katzenstein/2219
18.	California Air Resources Board Monthly Report (Receive & File)	Board Rep.: Kracov	Thomas/3268

<u>Item 19 – Staff Presentation/Board Discussion/Receive and File</u>

 U.S. EPA's Proposal to Strengthen the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Fine Particulate Matter (Presentation in Lieu of Board Letter) Rees/2856

On January 6, 2023, U.S. EPA announced its proposed decision to revise the annual Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) standard from its current level of 12.0 μ g/m3 to the range of 9.0 to 10.0 μ g/m3. U.S. EPA also proposed to retain the current 24-hour PM2.5 standard. Staff will present a summary of the proposal and discuss the implications for the South Coast Air Basin. The South Coast Air Basin is currently classified as "serious" nonattainment area for the annual and 24-hour PM2.5 standards. Coachella Valley is in attainment for both the annual and 24-hour PM2.5 standards. (No Committee Review)

20. <u>Items Deferred from Consent and Board Calendar</u>

PUBLIC HEARING

21. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1148.2 – Notification and Reporting Requirements for Oil and Gas Wells and Chemical Suppliers, Is Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1148.2

Krause/2706

Rule 1148.2 - Notification and Reporting Requirements for Oil and Gas Wells and Chemical Suppliers is a notification rule for operators that conduct certain well working operations. Proposed Amended Rule 1148.2 (PAR 1148.2) will revise notification and reporting requirements of certain well activities and to address actions in the Community Emission Reduction Plans that were raised by the Wilmington, Carson, and West Long Beach and South Los Angeles AB 617 communities. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the Proposed Amended Rule 1148.2 – Notification and Reporting Requirements for Oil and Gas Wells and Chemical Suppliers, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and 2) Amending Rule 1148.2 – Notification and Reporting Requirements for Oil and Gas Wells and Chemical Suppliers. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 20, 2023)

BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL - (No Written Material)

Board member travel reports have been filed with the Clerk of the Boards, and copies are available upon request.

<u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE – (No Written Material)</u>

CLOSED SESSION -- (No Written Material)

Gilchrist/3459

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Note that on items listed on the Consent Calendar and the balance of the agenda any motion, including action, can be taken (consideration is not limited to listed recommended actions). Additional matters can be added and action taken by two-thirds vote, or in the case of an emergency, by a majority vote. Matters raised under the Public Comment Period may not be acted upon at that meeting other than as provided above.

Written comments will be accepted by the Board and made part of the record. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov, on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Board meeting.

ACRONYMS

AQ-SPEC = Air Quality Sensor Performance

Evaluation Center

AQIP = Air Quality Investment Program AQMP = Air Quality Management Plan AVR = Average Vehicle Ridership

BACT = Best Available Control Technology

BARCT = Best Available Retrofit Control Technology Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency

CARB = California Air Resources Board

CEMS = Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems

CEC = California Energy Commission

CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act

CE-CERT =College of Engineering-Center for Environmental

Research and Technology

CNG = Compressed Natural Gas

CO = Carbon Monoxide

DOE = Department of Energy

EV = Electric Vehicle

EV/BEV = Electric Vehicle/Battery Electric Vehicle

FY = Fiscal Year

GHG = Greenhouse Gas HRA = Health Risk Assessment LEV = Low Emission Vehicle LNG = Liquefied Natural Gas

MATES = Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study
MOU = Memorandum of Understanding

MSERCs = Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credits

MSRC = Mobile Source (Air Pollution Reduction) Review

Committee

NATTS =National Air Toxics Trends Station NESHAPS = National Emission Standards for

Hazardous Air Pollutants

NGV = Natural Gas Vehicle NOx = Oxides of Nitrogen

NSPS = New Source Performance Standards

NSR = New Source Review

OEHHA = Office of Environmental Health Hazard

Assessment

PAMS = Photochemical Assessment Monitoring

Stations

PEV = Plug-In Electric Vehicle

PHEV = Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle

PM10 = Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns

PM2.5 = Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns

RECLAIM=Regional Clean Air Incentives Market

RFP = Request for Proposals RFQ = Request for Quotations

RFQQ=Request for Qualifications and Quotations

SCAG = Southern California Association of Governments

SIP = State Implementation Plan

SOx = Oxides of Sulfur

SOON = Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx SULEV = Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle TCM = Transportation Control Measure

ULEV = Ultra Low Emission Vehicle

U.S. EPA = United States Environmental Protection

Agency

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound ZEV = Zero Emission Vehicle

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