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Former State Senator Vanessa Delgado Joins South Coast AQMD Board

DIAMOND BAR--Former State Senator and former Mayor of the City of Montebello Vanessa Delgado was sworn in today as the newest member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board as the Senate Rules Committee representative.

"It is a tremendous honor to have been appointed to the Governing Board," said Vanessa Delgado. "I look forward to continuing my commitment to communities, especially those that are underserved, in this new capacity as I work together with my fellow board members to tackle air quality issues in the South Coast Air Basin."

Delgado was elected to the Montebello City Council in November 2015 where she went on to serve as Mayor, and had roles as a member of the city's Oversight Board and served on the regional Gateway Cities Council. In August 2018, as the winner of a special election race for the 32nd district, she was sworn in as State Senator, until the term ended in December 2018.

Delgado has also served as a Los Angeles County Commissioner for Small Craft Harbor, and worked in economic development for the cities of Pico Rivera, Anaheim, and Downey.

In addition to her public service roles, Delgado is a founder and Managing Partner at a Commerce based real estate development firm.

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