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South Coast AQMD Vice-Chair Vanessa Delgado Reappointed to Governing Board

DIAMOND BAR – South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) vice-chair Vanessa Delgado has been reappointed to the agency's Governing Board as the California Senate Rules Committee representative. Delgado's new term will run through January 2024.

"I am honored and humbled to have been appointed once again to the South Coast AQMD Governing Board," said Vanessa Delgado. "I look forward to continuing to provide voice to underserved communities and build on our commitments to clean air and public health."

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 of Governments. In August 2018, as the winner of a special election race for the 32nd district, Delgado was sworn in as State Senator, until the term ended in December 2018

She was elected as vice-chair of the South Coast AQMD Governing Board in April 2021 and serves on the agency's Climate Change, Investment Oversight, Legislative, Marine Port and Stationary Source committees. Delgado is currently the founder and President of Azure Development, a real estate development firm.

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