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South Coast AQMD to Host the 9th Annual Environmental Justice Conference

DIAMOND BAR – On Wednesday, September 13th, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) will host its 9th Annual Environmental Justice Conference. The conference will feature Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, representing California's 36th district, who will deliver this year's keynote address. Also featured will be Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome, Senior Director of Environmental Justice with the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

Attendees will be presented with resources for effectively engaging stakeholders and ways to build a path to environmental justice through community, technology, and partnerships. Breakout session discussions include "Empowering Overburdened Communities: Bridging the Resource Gap for Environmental Justice" and "Unlocking Green Opportunities: Job Training and Education for Environmental Justice". Attendees will be able to network with public agencies, environmental justice and health-based organizations, academia, and businesses.

Who:

- Sen. (Ret.) Vanessa Delgado, Chair, South Coast AQMD's Governing Board
- Dr. Jalonne White-Newsome, Senior Director of Environmental Justice, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, District 36
- Leticia Juarez, ABC 7 News (Emcee)

What:

9th Annual Environmental Justice Conference: "Building a Clean Air Future Together"

When:

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where:

Riverside Convention Center 3637 5th St. Riverside, CA 92501

Registration:

Register for this free public event at https://bit.ly/aqmdEJ23. For more details, visit the EJ conference webpage.

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