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Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell Joins South Coast AQMD's Governing Board, Governor Appointee Gideon Kracov and Supervisor Andrew Do Reappointed

DIAMOND BAR – Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell was sworn in today as the newest member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board. In addition, Governor Newsom re-appointed environmental and land use lawyer, Gideon Kracov to the Board. Finally, Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do was also reappointed to the Board.

"These are three tremendously dedicated people who are committed to improving air quality in Southern California," said Ben J. Benoit, Chair of South Coast AQMD's Governing Board. "We look forward to building current and new relationships as we continue to work towards our important pursuit of cleaner air in the South Coast Basin."

Supervisor Mitchell will represent the County of Los Angeles on the Governing Board. As Supervisor, she represents the second District of Los Angeles, which includes Carson, Compton, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Leimert Park, portions of Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and a dozen unincorporated communities. She replaces Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, who retired from public service and South Coast AQMD's Governing Board at the end of 2022.

Orange County's District 1 Supervisor Andrew Do first joined South Coast AQMD's Governing Board in February 2022, when he was selected by the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term of former Supervisor Lisa A. Bartlett. As Supervisor, he represents Orange County's First District, which includes the cities of Cypress, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Los Alamitos, La Palma, Seal Beach, Westminster, and the Unincorporated Communities of Midway City and Rossmoor.

Environmental and land use attorney Gideon Kracov was sworn in to a second term as the Governor's appointee to the Governing Board. He was originally appointed by Governor Newsom in 2020. Mr. Kracov is the former chair of the State Bar of California Environmental Law Section Executive Committee and teaches land use regulation at Loyola Law School. Additionally, he also serves as the South Coast AQMD representative on the California Air Resources Board.

South Coast AQMD's Governing Board has 13 members. Ten are elected officials. Of these, four are county supervisors representing Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, elected to South Coast AQMD's Board by their Boards of Supervisors. The remaining three Board members are appointed by state elected officials; one by the Governor of California, one by the Speaker of the State Assembly and one by the State Senate Rules Committee. For more information on each member, please visit our Governing Board members webpage at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/governing-board/board-members>.

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