#### HYBRID ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

#### **Committee Members**

Chair Vanessa Delgado, Committee Chair Vice Chair Michael Cacciotti, Committee Vice Chair Mayor Pro Tem Larry McCallon Supervisor V. Manuel Perez

December 12, 2025 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

#### TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Office of Senator Vanessa Delgado 944 South Greenwood Ave. Montebello, CA 90640 Office of Supervisor V. Manuel Perez 78015 Main Street, Ste. 205 La Quinta, CA 92253

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Roll Call

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS – Items 1 through 8:**

Board Members' Concerns (No Motion Required)
 Any member of the Governing Board, on their own initiative may raise a concern to the Administrative Committee regarding any South Coast AQMD items or activities.
 Chair's Report of Approved Travel (No Motion Required)
 Chair Delgado pg. 5
 Report of Approved Out-of-Country Travel (No Motion Required)
 Wayne Nastri pg. 5

Report of Approved Out-of-Country Travel (*No Motion Required*)

Wayne Nastri

pg. 5

Executive Officer

4. Review January 9, 2026 Governing Board Agenda Wayne Nastri pgs. 6-14

5. Approval of Compensation for Board Member Assistant(s)/ Chair Delgado pgs. 15-19 Consultant(s) (Any material, if submitted, will be distributed at the meeting.) (Motion Requested if Proposal Made)

6. Update on South Coast AQMD's Internal Engagement Activities (*No Motion Required*)

Staff will provide an update on current and future efforts for our internal community engagement activities.

Anissa Heard-Johnson, PhD Deputy Executive Officer, Community Engagement and Air Programs pgs. 20-28

7. Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management (No Motion Required)
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.

Ron Moskowitz pgs. 29-33 Chief Information Officer, Information Management

8. Report of RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release in January (No Motion Required)

Sujata Jain pgs. 34-36 Chief Financial Officer

This report summarizes the RFQs/RFPs for budgeted services over \$100,000 scheduled to be released for advertisement for the month of January.

#### ACTION ITEMS – Items 9 through 10:

9. Approve Recommendations to Revisions to Governing Board Committees and Advisory Groups (Motion Requested) South Coast AQMD has 13 Board Committees and Advisory Groups. In response to a request from Chair Delgado, changes to Board Committees and Advisory Groups are proposed to streamline and enhance Committee efficiencies. Staff presented initial recommendations in November, and the Administrative Committee asked staff to return to discuss this item further at the December Administrative Committee. This action is to approve changes to Board Committees and Advisory Groups.

Wayne Nastri pgs. 37-41

10. Approve Amendments to Board Member Assistant and Board Member Consultant Policy and Methodology to Determine Support Level per Board Member (Motion Requested) South Coast AQMD's Administrative Code provides the methodology and calculation for the amount of compensation Board Member Assistants and Consultants receive for their Board Member's participation in Board Committees, Advisory Groups, or other Board Member assignments. The current methodology is based on a point system that accounts for the level of effort. To streamline and create a more transparent approach, the methodology and calculation continue to account for the level of effort but will be based on a dollar amount per fiscal year instead of a point system.

Sujata Jain pgs. 42-51

Chair Delgado

#### **WRITTEN REPORT:**

No written reports.

#### **OTHER MATTERS:**

11. Other Business

> Any member of the Committee, or its staff, 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 matter of business on a future agenda. (Govt Code Section 54954.2)

concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a

#### 12. **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 or less.

13. Next Meeting Date: Friday, January 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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### SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT EXECUTIVE OFFICE

#### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** December 5, 2025

**TO:** Administrative Committee

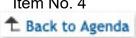
**FROM:** Wayne Nastri, Executive Officer

**SUBJECT:** Report of Travel

The following is a report of Board Member travel that has been approved by the Chair:

DATE	TRAVELER	DESTINATION	PURPOSE
November 20-21, 2025	Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson	Sacramento, CA	Mayor Lock Dawson attended the monthly CARB Board meeting as the South Coast AQMD representative.

There is no out-of-country travel to be reported.



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12/6/25 -2:00 p.m.

#### DRAFT AGENDA

#### HYBRID GOVERNING BOARD MEETING **JANUARY 9, 2026**

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Comments: Vanessa Delgado, Chair

Other Board Members

Wayne Nastri, Executive Officer

- Swearing in of Reappointed Board Member: Veronica Padilla-Campos
- Election of Chair for Term January 2026 January 2028
- Election of Vice Chair for Term January 2026 January 2028

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – (Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3) The public may comment on any subject within the South Coast AQMD's authority that does not appear on the agenda, during the Public Comment Period. Each speaker addressing non-agenda items may be limited to a total of (3) minutes.

#### **CONSENT AND BOARD CALENDAR (Items X through XX)**

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

#### Items X and X – Action Items/No Fiscal Impact

12904. Approve Minutes of December 5, 2025

Thomas/3268

12885. Approve Recommendations to Revisions to Governing Board Committees and Advisory Groups

Nastri/3131

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#### Items X through X – Budget/Fiscal Impact

12886. Approve Amendments to Board Member Assistant and Board Member Consultant Policy and Methodology to Determine Support Level per Board Member

Jain/2804

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for the level of effort but will be based on a dollar amount per fiscal year instead of a point system. (Reviewed: Administrative Committee, November 14 and December 12, 2025; Recommended for Approval)

12992. Approve Appointment by South Coast Air Quality Management District Building Corporation of Jean Bracy to Building Corporation's Board of Directors

Jain/2804

A vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Building Corporation, as a result of the resignation of Jay Bond. The Building Corporation's bylaws require that its appointment of a member to its Board of Directors be approved by the South Coast AQMD's Governing Board. This action is to approve appointment of Jean Bracy to the Building Corporation's Board of Directors. (No Committee Review)

12995. Approve Contract Modification as Approved by MSRC

**McCallon** 

#### Items X through XX – Information Only/Receive and File

12912. Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

Tanaka/3327

This report highlights the November 2025 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, Small Business Assistance, Media Relations, and Outreach to Community Groups and Governments. (No Committee Review)

12902. Hearing Board Report

Ali

This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of November 1 through November 30, 2025. (No Committee Review)

12960. Civil Filings and Civil Penalties Report

Gilchrist/3459

This report summarizes monthly penalties and legal actions filed by the General Counsel's Office from November 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025. An Index of South Coast AQMD Rules is attached with the penalty report. (No Committee Review)

13040. Intergovernmental Review of Environmental Documents and CEQA Lead Agency Projects

Krause/2706

This report provides a listing of environmental documents prepared by other public agencies seeking review by South Coast AQMD between November 1, 2025 and November 30, 2025, and proposed projects for which South Coast AQMD is acting as lead agency pursuant to CEQA. (No Committee Review)

12925. Rule and Control Measure Forecast

Rees/2856

This report highlights South Coast AQMD rulemaking activities and public hearings scheduled for 2026 and provides a summary of implementation of the 2016 and 2022 AQMPs as well as the 2024 PM2.5 Plan in 2025. (No Committee Review)

12919. Report of RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release in January

Jain/2804

This report summarizes the RFQs/RFPs for budgeted services over \$100,000 scheduled to be released for advertisement for the month of January. (Reviewed: Administrative Committee, December 12, 2025)

12911. 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, December 12, 2025)

#### Items XX through XX – Reports for Committees, MSRC, and CARB

Note: The Mobile Source Committee, Stationary Source Committee, Technology Committee, and CARB Board held no meetings in December 2025. The next regularly scheduled meetings for the Mobile Source, Stationary Source, and Technology Committees will be held on January 23, 2026.

Chair: Delgado 12947. Administrative Committee (Receive & File) Nastri/3131 Jain/2804 12914. Investment Oversight Committee (Receive & File) Chair: Cacciotti Chair: Cacciotti 12951. Legislative Committee (Receive & File) Tanaka/3327 Board Rep.: Hagman Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Katzenstein/2219 12890. Review committee (Receive & File) XXXXX. Items Deferred from Consent and Board Calendar

#### STAFF PRESENTATION/BOARD DISCUSSION/RECEIVE & FILE

12884. 2025 State and Federal Legislative Recap and 2026 Priority Outlook (Presentation in Lieu of Board Letter)

Tanaka/33271

Staff will provide a recap of significant developments from the 2025 state and federal legislative sessions and highlight anticipated priorities, policy trends, and issues expected to shape the 2026 legislative agenda. (Reviewed: Legislative Committee, December 12, 2025)

#### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

12936. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 463; and Submit Rule 463 Into State Implementation Plan

Proposed Amended Rule 463 will clarify the tank types subject to periodic optical gas imaging inspections and address control efficiency requirements for small aboveground gasoline storage tanks. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; 2) Amending Rule 463; and 3) Directing staff to submit Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage to CARB and U.S. EPA for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 21, 2025)

12887. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1111; and Submit Rule 1111 Into State Implementation Plan

Rule 1111 establishes a NOx emission limit of 14 nanogram per joule (ng/J) for natural gas central furnaces, with a mitigation fee alternate option for mobile home furnaces that expired on September 30, 2025. Mobile home furnace manufacturers need the alternative compliance option as mobile homes have unique challenges. Proposed Amended Rule 1111 will extend the mobile home furnace mitigation fee alternate compliance option to September 30, 2030. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1111 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; 2) Amending Rule 1111 -Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces; and 3) Directing staff to submit Proposed Amended Rule 1111 - Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces to CARB and U.S. EPA for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 21, 2025)

12888. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1118

Proposed Amended Rule 1118 is an administrative amendment to correct two omissions from the previous rule amendment to add a missing rule reference and provide

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clarity by specifying a date in the rule. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1118. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 21, 2025)

#### **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

**ADJOURNMENT** 

#### \*\*\*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.

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#### **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

NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards

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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### Approval of Compensation for Board Member Assistant(s)/Consultant(s)

Administrative Committee Meeting December 12, 2025

### **Proposal for SCAQMD Board Member Assistant/Consultant**

To: Administrative Cmte For meeting on December 12, 2025 From: Board Member Larry McCallon	
In accordance with the policy adopted by the Governing Board April 3, 2015, I submit this proposal to hire the individual named below, in the capacity indicated, to assist me in my duties as a member of the Governing Board of the SCAQMD effective <u>December 1, 2025</u> and ending <u>June 30, 2026</u>	
Name: Ron Ketcham  Candidate Information	
Qualifications (education, professional experience, etc.): Resume on file; continuing service	
Proposed Capacity (check one)	
<b>Board Member Assistant (employee)</b> - the work to be performed primarily will entail the duties indicated below for	
an Assistant.  X Board Member Consultant (employee) - the work to be performed primarily will entail the duties indicated below for a Consultant.	
Board Member Consultant (independent contractor) - the work to be performed primarily will entail the duties indicated below for a Board Member Consultant and in performing such duties the independent contractor will be responsible for selecting the appropriate method and means of achieving the required results. My proposed Board Member Consultant does/does nothave a business license. If so, the type of business is, and the business license number is issued by the	
Proposed Scope of Duties (check one)	
Assistant (up to \$31.51/hour, \$31.99/hour effective January 1, 2017) - Performs for Board Member a variety of tasks ranging from liaison with constituent public entities, other Board Members, the public, and District staff related to clerical functions. Typical functions may include preparing narrative and statistical reports, preparing correspondence, filing and maintaining records, arranging meetings and other group functions; monitoring various programs and projects; responding to inquiries from constituent public entities, District Board Members, the public and District staff.  Examples of duties are set forth in the attachment (OPTIONAL)  X Consultant (up to \$56.73/hour, \$57.59/hour effective January 1, 2017) - Performs for Board Member a variety of professional-level assignments in the development and formulation of policy, data analysis, reports, plans, assessments, and strategies for District programs; provides advice and recommendations to the Board Member regarding matters subject to the Board Member's decision-making authority; may provide liaison with the public on behalf of the Board Member. Typical functions may include planning, organizing, and developing a wide variety of programs on the Board Member's behalf and evaluating the effectiveness of various approaches.  Examples of duties are set forth in the attachment (OPTIONAL)	
Proposed Rate of Compensation (fill in all blanks)	
\$ 3,324.84 per month for December 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, up to a maximum payable during the contract period not to exceed \$23,273.88.	
For Administrative Committee Use:	
Reviewed by Administrative Committee with advice of District Counsel. Based on the scope of duties, the individual is a:  Assistant (employee) X_ Consultant (employee) Consultant (independent contractor)	
for the Administrative Committee	

cc: Human Resources Rev. 12/5/25

### **Proposal for SCAQMD Board Member Assistant/Consultant**

To: <u>Administrative Cmte</u> For meeting on <u>December 12, 2025</u> From:	: Board Member Larry McCallon
In accordance with the policy adopted by the Governing Board April 3, 201 individual named below, in the capacity indicated, to assist me in my duties a of the SCAQMD effective <u>December 1, 2025</u> and ending <u>December 1</u> Candidate Information	as a member of the Governing Board
Name: Debra Mendelsohn	
Qualifications (education, professional experience, etc.): Resume on file; co	ontinuing service
Proposed Capacity (check one)	
Board Member Assistant (employee) - the work to be performed primari an Assistant.	ly will entail the duties indicated below for
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Proposed Rate of Compensation (fill in all bl	(anks)
\$3,378.50 per month for December 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, up to a maximum payable	
during the contract period not to exceed \$3,378.50.	
For Administrative Committee Use:	
Reviewed by Administrative Committee with advice of District Counsel. Based on the scop	as of duties, the individual is a:
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In accordance with the policy adopted by the Governing Board April 3, 2015, I submit this proposal to hire the individual named below, in the capacity indicated, to assist me in my duties as a member of the Governing Board of the SCAQMD effective <u>December 1, 2025</u> and ending <u>June 30, 2026</u> .  Candidate Information		
Name: Suzette Swallow		
Qualifications (education, professional experience, etc.): Resume attached		
Proposed Capacity (check one)		
Board Member Assistant (employee) - the work to be performed primarily will entail the duties indicated below for		
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for a Consultant.		
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By for the Administrative Committee		
cc: Human Resources for the Administrative Committee		

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### SUZETTE SWALLOW

Political Professional



Laguna Beach, CA 92651





#### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dynamic and motivated political professional with a decade of experience working at the local, state and federal level. Skilled in building relationships, exceptional communication skills and making critical decisions during challenges. Adaptable leader with the ability to work independently or within a team while continually developing opportunities to further establish organization's goals.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Policy Aide

San Bernardino County, Board of Supervisors / January 2019 - 2024

- Work with member to develop and execute vision for her office
- Plan overall communications strategy and determine effective means of communication to a diverse group of stakeholders, media and the general public
- Prepare and brief member and high-level executives on policy recommendations affecting the largest County in the Country
- Work collaboratively with external partners to build relationships in the region

#### Campaign Manager

Riverside County/San Bernardino County, 2018

- Developed leading strategy alongside consultant and candidate, including tv ad production and mail production
- Organized and oversaw 100+ volunteer and intern team, resulting in 100,000+ monthly phone calls and door knocks
- Compiled, analyzed and interpreted data sets on voter demographics
- Successfully defeated a sitting member of the California Legislature in competitive race being outspent 4-1

#### Special Projects/Scheduler

San Bernardino County, Board of Supervisors / 2014-2018

- Planned and coordinated annual special events with 500+ attendees, including federal, state and local elected
- Maintained a digital constituent information database and relationship management software with appx. 400,000 individual records
- Prepared briefing material on various topics and drafted remarks, talking points and questions for board and committee meetings
- Managed the member's schedule

#### District Representative

U.S. House of Representatives / 2012- 2014

- Met with constituents and community leaders, attended policy meetings and fostered local relationships on behalf of the member
- Drafted member's talking points and official constituent correspondence
- Responded to constituents' concerns, while simultaneously identifying trends to streamline correspondence
- Coordinated all constituent tours and VIP visits to the Capitol and associated Federal agency meetings

EDUCATION



# Administrative Committee December 12, 2025

Dr. Cessa Heard-Johnson
Deputy Executive Officer
Community Engagement and Air Programs



### FABULOUS FEMALE FRIDAY

### Dr. Arline Geronimus

**Public Health Researcher and Professor** 

- Developed the influential "weathering" hypothesis, showing how prolonged exposure to environmental and social stressors affects long-term health
- Conducted decades of public health research connecting community conditions, environmental exposures, and health outcomes
- Her findings have informed guidance from major institutions such as the CDC, NIH, and federal advisory councils
- Author of *Weathering* (2023), which broadens public understanding of how place-based and environmental factors shape well-being across generations



### EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP UPDATES



Allies and Advocates hosts hybrid meetings (Zoom/DEI Conference Rm.)

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 9:15am-10:15am For more information, or to join, contact: AlliesERG@agmd.gov Asian, Pacific Islander + (API+) ERG

Agencywide Lunar New Year Planning began for February 2026

Black Employees Resource of Change (BEROC) ERG

- Planning in-person commemorative event for African American Heritage Month
- Coordinating recognition for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Day of Service efforts at South Coast AQMD

LGBTQIA+

• Two new employees joined and remarked feelings of inclusiveness

Persian ERG

• Planning in-person commemorative event for Nowruz



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 • 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Zoom Link: https://aqmd.zoomgov.com/j/1606668031 • Meeting ID: 160 666 8031

Conflict is often seen as negative—but when approached constructively, it can foster creativity, strengthen relationships, and drive meaningful change. Join us for the first session in our three-part Justice and Educational Development Initiatives (J.E.D.I.) Think Tank series, where we'll re-frame conflict as opportunity, explore how our biases shape engagement, and build skills to navigate difficult conversations in our community engagement work.

#### WHERE WE'VE BEEN (INSTALLMENT 1):

We reframed conflict as a potential asset, explored how our own assumptions shape engagement, and practiced listen-first approaches in community-facing work.

#### WHERE WE'RE GOING:

This upcoming J.E.D.I. Think Tank will focus on practical moves for tense moments—asking clarifying and/or non-judgmental questions, naming impact without blame, setting boundaries and roles, and exploring best practices for co-creating next steps with partners and stakeholders.

#### ABOUT J.E.D.I. THINK TANKS:

A peer-led, cross-division forum to explore justice and educational development topics within the context of community engagement, generating practical ideas for inclusive day-to-day work. Each session in this three-part series builds on the last to support collaboration, resilience, and culture change.

BE PART OF THIS JOURNEY—YOUR PERSPECTIVE MATTERS!

#### JUSTICE AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



For more information on this or other events contact: ceap@agmd.gov

### JEDI THINK TANK

### November 4, 2025 | 39 Attendees

- Built upon the discussions from the first J.E.D.I. Think Tank in the conflict series, deepening exploration of practical approaches to conflict, specifically in having difficult conversations
- Featured the video "How to be great at difficult conversations" by Fran Kershaw (TEDx)
- Expanded opportunities for cross-division dialogue, allowing attendees to compare experiences and identify shared challenges and solutions
- Introduced a new set of case examples and facilitated prompts to help participants connect big-picture concepts to on-the-ground applications

"Definitely learned something new about navigating conflicts today. Thank you!"

# DISPLAYS (1 of 4)



# DISPLAYS (2 of 4)









SAINT LUCIA DAY

HANUKKAH

LAS POSADAS

SOYAL – HOPI WINTER SOLSTICE CEREMONY

# DISPLAYS (3 of 4)









YALDA YULE CHRISTMAS KWANZAA

## DISPLAYS (4 of 4)









MAIDHYAIRYA (MAIDYAREM GAHAMBAR)

LA BEFANA

DOSMOCHE

BUTTER SCULPTURE FESTIVAL

### INFOGRAPHICS



#### THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 27th



Many associate the "first Thanksgiving" with the harvest feast shared by English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people in 1621. However, long before Europeans set foot in the Americas, native peoples sought to insure a good harvest with dances and rituals such as the Green Corn Dance of the Cherokees

On December 26, 1941, President Roosevelt signed the resolution that established the fourth Thursday in November as the Federal Thanksgiving Day holiday. Thanksgiving is often observed as a day of gratitude and gathering observed in many U.S. households and communities. Traditions range from shared meals to service and mutual aid. As we celebrate, many also reflection Indigenous histories and the diverse stories

Advent (from Latin adventus, "comine"), in the

for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at

Christian church calendar, is the period of preparation

- https://www.britannica.com/topic/Thanksgiving-Day https://www.si.edu/spotlight/thanksgiving/history https://www.archives.gov/legislative/features/thanksgiving

#### ADVENT

Sunday, November 30th - Wednesday, December 24th



Christmas. In Western culture, Advent begins on the Sunday nearest to November 30 (St. Andrew's Day) and is the beginning of the liturgical year. In many Eastern countries, the Nativity Fast is a similar period of penance and preparation that occurs during the 40 days before Christmas. Traditionally, children make Advent calendars and wreaths as a reminder that Christmas is coming. For many Christians, Advent is marked by candles, music, and reflection. Families and congregations often emphasize themes such as hope. peace, joy, and love. Observance varies by culture and

# MULTICULTURAL OBSERVANCES

#### UNDUVAP POYA Thursday, December 4th



Sri Lanka, every full moon day is a public holiday, and ach of these days has its own name and morates key events in Buddhism. These full noon days, known as Poya, will change each year and in these days, shops and businesses will usually nain closed, and the sale of meet and alcohol is orbidden. Sri Lanka's December full-moon dev immemorates the pivotal moment in Buddhist histo intering the arrival of the Bodhi tree sapling. Many serve temple visits, quiet reflection, and acts of nerosity. Public life may slow as communities ma

#### SAINT NICHOLAS DAY (THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS) Saturday, December 6th



Saint Nicholas Day, or the Feast of Saint Nicholas, is a reputation as a bringer of gifts and attender of church tegral parts of the celebration, in Germany and land, boys dress up as bishops and receive offering or the poor. In Poland and Ukraine, children wait for Nicholas to put either presents, twigs or coal under eir pillows. In the Netherlands, Dutch children put ut shoes of hay and carrots for Saint Nicholas' horse her traditions include children leaving out shoes o Claus is known to derive from Saint Nicholas. "Santa Claus" is itself derived in part from the Dutch

#### BODHI DAY (ROHATSU IN JAPAN) Monday, December 8th





round alters and temples, signifying enlightenment, or 30 days following Bodhi Day. Many decorate a tree with colored lights-symbolizing the paths to ent experience sitting beneath a tree Eating rice and milk is also traditional at this time, as

# MULTICULTURAL OBSERVANCES

#### FIESTA DE GUADALUPE Friday, December 12th



the patron saint of Mexico, the Virgin Mary, to Juan Diego on December 12th, 1531. In this encounter Juan Diego was instructed to have a church built which resulted in the building of Mexico's most secred religious site, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Despite being an important religious feast day, the Fiesta de Guadalupe is also a feative and joyful holiday. In addition to church attendance, citizens will celebrate with firecrackers, parades, and concerts. These activities are considered a sign of respect and thanks to the Virgin of Guadalupe, whom observers of the holiday believe protected them all year. Food is also a very important part of Mexico's Dia de la Virgen Guadalupe, Bunuelos, thin layers of buttery pastry topped with honey, are commonly eaten by revelers.

https://www.britannica.com/topic/Our-Lady-of-Guadalupe-patron-saint-of-Mexico

https://www.elsoideseniuls.com.ms/culturs/hoy-is-fest/sided-de-is-virgen-de-guadalupe-2791776.html https://www.britannics.com/topic/Besilics-of-Guadalupe

#### SAINT LUCIA DAY

Saturday, December 13th



St. Lucia's Day, or festival of lights, is celebrated in Sweden, Norway, and the Swedish speaking areas of Finland in honor of Saint Lucia (Lucy). One of the earliest martyrs, St. Lucia was killed in 304 CE (Common Era) because of discrimination towards her religious beliefs. In Scandinavian countries, each town selects a St. Lucia who leads a processional of children dressed in white. They sing traditional songs; Girls wear lighted wreaths on their heads and boys dress in pajama-like costumes. This festival marks the beginning of the Christmas season in Scandinavia and is meant to bring hope and light during darkness of the

https://sahswi.org/2021/12/21/sante-lucle-day-celebration

#### HANUKKAH

Sunday, December 14th - Monday, December 22nd



Hanukka, Chanukah, or Chanukkah (also called Feast of Dedication, Festival of Lights, or Feast of the Maccabees) is a Jewish festival that begins on Kisley 25 (usually in December, according to the Gregorian calendar) and is celebrated for eight days.

This eight-day festival commemorates the recovery of Jerusalem, and the subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the 2nd century BCE (Before Common Era). A common retelling of this event says that lamp oil that could only last for a single day lasted for eight days while the Jewish people miraculously survived the invasion. This is often symbolized by the lighting of a menorah. The menorah holds one candle for each of the eight days as well as a ninth candle, the shamash, that is used to light each candle. Each night, one additional candle is lit by the shammash until all eight candles are lit together on the final night of the festival.

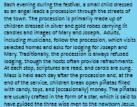
Hannukah is celebrated in several ways. In addition to the lighting of each day one candle of the menorah, recitation of the Psalms, reading of scripture, almsgiving, and the singing of hymns. Additional customs of the celebration include eating treats fried in oil (which recalls the miracle of oil), giving of gifts, and the playing of games with a four-sided top called a

#### LAS POSADAS

Tuesday, December 16th-Wednesday, December 24th



celebrated in Mexico and in the United States between December 16 and 24. It commemorates the journey that Joseph and Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of safe refuge where Mary could give birth to baby Jesus.



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BOARD MEETING DATE: January 9, 2026 AGENDA NO.

REPORT: Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for

Information Management

SYNOPSIS: 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.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, December 12, 2025, Reviewed

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file.

Wayne Nastri Executive Officer

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#### **Background**

Information Management (IM) provides a wide range of information systems and services in support of all South Coast AQMD operations. IM's primary goal is to provide automated tools and systems to implement rules and regulations, and to improve internal efficiencies. The annual Budget and Board-approved amendments to the Budget specify projects planned during the fiscal year to develop, acquire, enhance, or maintain mission-critical information systems.

#### **Summary of Report**

The attached report identifies the major projects/contracts or purchases that are ongoing or expected to be initiated within the next six months. Information provided for each project includes a brief project description and the schedule associated with known major milestones (issue RFP/RFQ, execute contract, etc.).

#### Attachment

Information Management Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects During the Next Six Months

Agenda Tracking System		
Brief description:	Develop a new Agenda Tracking System for submittal, review, and approval of Governing Board meeting agenda items.	
Estimated project cost	\$250,000	
Overall project status	In Progress	
Percentage complete	85%	
LAST 30 days	User Acceptance Testing and Training	
NEXT 30 days	User Acceptance Testing and Go-Live Preparation	
Original estimated go-live date	11/15/24	
Current estimated go-live date	1/30/26	
Go-live date	N/A	
Notes		

Permit Workflow Automation	
Brief description:	Automate application acceptance and engineering evaluation processes into paperless workflows. This phase includes an electronic workflow that encompasses major functions of the Permit Application process.
Estimated project cost	\$250,000
Overall project status	In Progress
Percentage complete	60%
LAST 30 days	System Development in Progress
NEXT 30 days	System Development in Progress
Original estimated go-live date	3/14/25
Current estimated go-live date	5/15/26
Go-live date	N/A
Notes	Schedule extended to accommodate additional requirements

Compliance System		
Brief description:	Develop a new Compliance System to help streamline the compliance business process. The new system will provide full integration of incident management, inspection process, field operations, and operations dashboard.	
Estimated project cost	\$450,000	
Overall project status	In Progress	
Percentage complete	75%	
LAST 30 days	System Development in Progress	
NEXT 30 days	System Development in Progress	
Original estimated go-live date	2/28/25	
Current estimated go-live date	4/14/26	
Go-live date	N/A	
Notes		

Carl Moyer Program GMS Phase III		
Brief description:	Develop Contracting, Invoicing, and Annual Reporting modules for Carl Moyer Program web application. This system will include integration with internal South Coast AQMD systems.	
Estimated project cost	\$200,000	
Overall project status	In Progress	
Percentage complete	80%	
LAST 30 days	User Acceptance Testing	
NEXT 30 days	Working on going live	
Original estimated go-live date	4/10/25	
Current estimated go-live date	1/16/26	
Go-live date	N/A	
Notes	Schedule has been extended to accommodate additional testing and user adoption.	

Air Quality Data Platform Phase 3		
Brief description:	Integrate individual data systems into a cloud-based platform for efficient data management and the creation of interactive visualizations and dashboards for web access.	
Estimated project cost	\$386,800	
Overall project status	In Progress	
Percentage complete	40%	
LAST 30 days	System Development in progress	
NEXT 30 days	System Development in progress	
Original estimated go-live date	4/22/26	
Current estimated go-live date	7/10/26	
Go-live date	N/A	
Notes	Schedule extended to accommodate adjustments related to dependent software.	

Projects that have been completed within the last 12 months are shown below		
COMPLETED PROJECTS		
PROJECT	DATE COMPLETED	
Zoom for Government	October 31, 2025	
Prop 1B GMS - 2025 Solicitation	October 28, 2025	
Ingres Upgrade	October 27, 2025	
AB2766 FY 24-25	October 21, 2025	
ELECTRIC - Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (CHDV) Grant Program Phase 1.2	September 30, 2025	
AirNet Upgrade	August 17, 2025	
ELECTRIC - Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles (CHDV) Grant Program Phase 1.1	August 15, 2025	
Invest Clean	August 15, 2025	
New Timecard	July 23, 2025	
WAIRE POP Phase V	June 26, 2025	
Methyl Bromide Web Application	June 6, 2025	
Digiforms	May 13, 2025	
IDF Network Switch Refresh Phase 5	May 4, 2025	
South Coast AQMD Mobile Application Phase 6	April 30, 2025	
South Coast AQMD Telephone Directory	March 28, 2025	
Website Upgrade	March 24, 2025	
Forms Approval Workflow	March 11, 2025	
Position Management	March 4, 2025	
Rideshare Matching Application	February 26, 2025	
Wildfire Monitoring	February 21, 2025	
School Bus GMS	February 5, 2025	
West KM	January 24, 2025	
Rule 1109.1 - B-Cap Reporting	January 16, 2025	

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 9, 2026 AGENDA NO.

PROPOSAL: Report of RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release in January

SYNOPSIS: This report summarizes the RFQs/RFPs for budgeted services over

\$100,000 scheduled to be released for advertisement for the month

of January.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, December 12, 2025, Reviewed

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the release of RFQs/RFPs for the month of January.

Wayne Nastri Executive Officer

SJ:gp

#### **Background**

In January 2020, the Board approved a revised Procurement Policy and Procedure. Under the revised policy, RFQs/RFPs for budgeted items over \$100,000 that follow the Procurement Policy and Procedure would no longer be required to obtain individual Board approval. However, a monthly report of all RFQs/RFPs over \$100,000 is included as part of the Board agenda package and the Board may, if desired, take individual action on any item. The attached report provides the title and synopsis of the RFQ/RFP, the budgeted funds available, and the name of the Deputy Executive Officer/Assistant Deputy Executive Officer responsible for that item. Further detail including closing dates, contact information, and detailed proposal criteria will be available online at <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids">http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids</a> following Board approval on January 9, 2026.

#### Outreach

In accordance with South Coast AQMD's Procurement Policy and Procedure, a public notice advertising the RFQs/RFPs and inviting bids will be published in the Los Angeles Times, the Orange County Register, the San Bernardino Sun, and Riverside

County's Press Enterprise newspapers to leverage the most cost-effective method of outreach to the South Coast Basin.

Additionally, potential bidders may be notified utilizing South Coast AQMD's own electronic listing of certified minority vendors. Notice of the RFQs/RFPs will be emailed to the legislative caucuses and various minority chambers of commerce and business associations and placed on South Coast AQMD's website (http://www.aqmd.gov), where it can be viewed by making the selection "Grants & Bids."

#### **Proposal Evaluation**

Proposals received will be evaluated by applicable diverse panels of technically qualified individuals familiar with the subject matter of the project or equipment and may include outside public sector or academic community expertise.

#### **Attachment**

Report of RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release in January 2026

#### January 9, 2026 Board Meeting Report on RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release on January 9, 2026

(For detailed information visit South Coast AQMD's website at <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/grants-bids">http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/grants-bids</a> following Board approval on January 9, 2026)

#### **SPECIAL TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

RFQQ #P2026-02

Issue RFQQ to Prequalify Vendors for Computer, Network, Printer, Hardware and Software, Audio Visual Equipment and Services

Moskowitz/3329

On February 4, 2024, the Board approved a vendor list for the purchase of computer, network, printer hardware and software, and audio-visual equipment for a two-year term. That vendor list will expire on February 4, 2026. This action is to issue an RFQQ to prequalify vendors capable of providing computer, network, and printer hardware and software, as well as audio-visual equipment, and to purchase desktop computer hardware upgrades for a new two-year period. Funds for these services are included in the FY 2025–26 Budget and will be requested in subsequent fiscal years as needed.

# Update on Proposed Revisions to Board Committees and Advisory Groups

Administrative Committee
December 2025

#### Background

- November Administrative Committee, discussed streamlining Committees and Advisory Groups
  - General agreement of the need to streamline
  - Close out Finance, Refinery, Marine Port, and Climate Change Committees
  - Important to uplift the importance of Climate Change will be addressed in Mobile Source and Stationary Source Committees
  - More discussion needed for Local Government and Small Business Advisory Group (LGSBA) and Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG)

#### **Concept for Re-Envisioning LGSBA and EJAG**

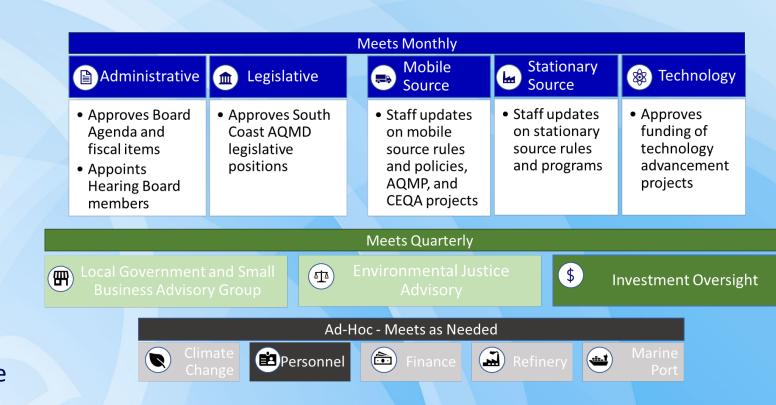
- Seek input from:
  - Environmental & Community Groups
  - Small Business
  - Local Government
- Consider One Policy Group
- Staff provide briefings to Policy Group on key rulemakings and policies that will be presented to Board
- Comments from Policy Group would be included in staff presentations to the relevant monthly Governing Board Committees (Mobile or Stationary)

#### **Next Steps**

- Staff will meet with stakeholder groups to discuss development of Policy Group
- Work with stakeholders to develop Charter for the Policy Group
  - Seek input from stakeholders
  - Report back to Administrative Committee in Spring 2026
- Charter will outline:
  - Purpose and Objective
  - Membership and terms
  - Reporting
  - Other key elements for Policy Group

#### Recommendations

- Proceed with closing out Finance, Refinery, Marine Port, and Climate Change Committees
- Pause LGSBA and EJAG
- Proceed with Next Steps to work with stakeholders to:
  - Develop Policy Group;
  - Develop Draft Charter; and
  - Report back to Administrative Committee in Spring 2026



## Proposal to Revise Board Assistant and Consultant Allocations

Administrative Committee
December 2025

#### Background

- November Administrative Committee presented revised formula Board Assistant and Consultant allocation of funds
- Based on Committee input, developed options for the Committee's consideration
  - Option 1: Vary Allocations by Assignments (Revised November approach)
  - Option 2: Flat Allocations
    - Option 2A: Average allocation, based on current allocations excluding Chair and Vice Chair
    - Option 2B: \$75,000 allocation for Board Members

## **Current Board Assistant/Consultant Allocations**

- Methodology for Board Assistant/Consultant Allocations are in South Coast AQMD Administrative Code Section 112
- Allocations for Chair and Vice Chair's Board Assistants/Consultants
  - Receive the maximum allocation of \$118,872
  - Maximum allocation last increase: Fiscal Year 2016-2017
- Allocations for other Board Members
  - Varies based on the number and type of assignments
  - Specifies minimum allocation of \$39,624
  - Minimum allocation last increased Fiscal Year 2017-2018
- Current total allocation for all Board Members is \$926,674

### **Current Board Member Assistant/Consultant Allocations**

**Total Current Allocations: \$926,674** 



#### **Option 1: Vary Allocations by Assignments**

- Increased Chair and Vice Chair from \$118,872 to \$120,000
- Increased amount for Board Meetings recognizing preparation needed regardless if Board Member is assigned to a Committee
- Increased amount for representative on CARB Board
- Result: Increase for all Board Members
- Total allocation: \$980,000 (Increase of \$53,326)

## **Proposed Board Assistant and Consultant Cost Allocations**

	Meeting Type	Notes	Annual (Proposed November)	Annual (Revised Proposal)
	Governing Board Meeting	Member	\$24,000	\$36,000
	Monthly Committee Meeting	Committee Chair (In addition to Member Amount)	\$14,000	\$18,000
		Committee Vice Chair (In addition to Member Amount	\$8,000	Same
		Member of 2 or Less Committees	\$20,000	\$14,000
		Member of 3 or More Committees	\$32,000	\$26,000
	South Coast AQMD representative on CARB Board		\$36,000	\$40,000
	MSRC	Member	\$10,000	Same
	Fuel Cell/Natural Gas Partnership	Member	\$8,000	Same 47

#### **Summary of Current and Option 1 Allocations**



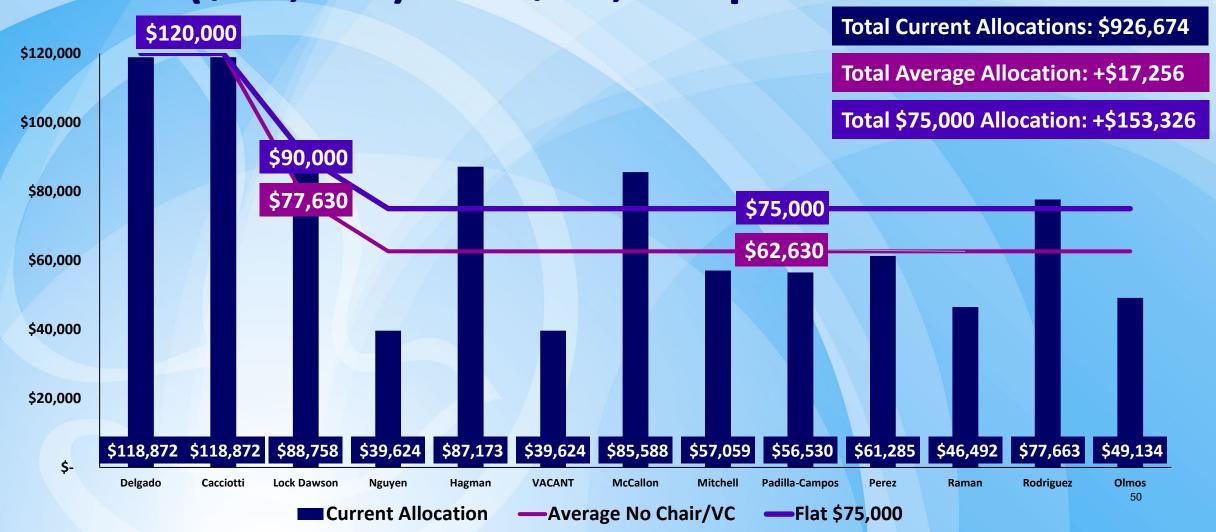
Option 1 Allocation

■ Current Allocation

## Flat Allocation for Board Member Assistants/Consultants

- Two flat allocation options evaluated:
  - Board Chair and Vice Chair increase from \$118,872 to \$120,000
  - South Coast AQMD representative on CARB Board receives additional \$15,000
  - All other Board Members receive a flat allocation
- Option 2A: Flat Allocation (Average of \$62,630)
  - Average based on current allocations for Board Members, excluding the Chair and Vice Chair
  - Total Allocation: \$943,930 (Increase of \$17,256/year)
- Option 2B: Flat Allocation (\$75,000)
  - Total Allocation: \$1,080,000 (Increase of \$153,326/year)

## Flat Allocations Based on Average Allocation (\$62,630) and \$75,000 per Fiscal Year



#### **Requested Action**

 Staff seeking recommendation from the Administrative Committee regarding the approach for allocations for Board Members' Assistants/Consultants

#### Option 1: Vary by Assignments

- Total allocation: \$980,000
- Increase of \$53,326

#### Option 2A: Flat Allocation (\$62,630)

- Total Allocation: \$943,930
- Increase of \$17,256/year

#### Option 2B: Flat Allocation (\$75,000)

- Total Allocation: \$1,080,000
- Increase of \$153,326/year