



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## HYBRID SCIENTIFIC REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guidelines

May 28, 2026 ♦ 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

18324 Rincon Room  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

#### **California Air Resources Board**

1st Floor Conference Room 110  
CalEPA Building  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

A meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District BACT Scientific Review Committee will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2026 through a hybrid format of in-person attendance in Room GB at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, and remote attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone.

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<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/bact/public-notice-docket>

Please follow the instructions below to join the meeting remotely:

#### **ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

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**AGENDA**

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<p><b>CALL TO ORDER</b> (2:00 p.m.)</p> <p><b>ROLL CALL</b> <b>Approval of Minutes</b></p>	<p>Jason Aspell <i>Deputy Executive Officer</i></p> <p>David Ono <i>Senior AQ Engineering Manager</i></p>
<p><b>1. (ACTION ITEM) Vote About Whether to Allow Non-Elected Committee Members to Participate Remotely Without Using the Traditional Brown Act Requirements Pursuant to SB 707</b> (2:15 p.m.)</p> <p>Senate Bill 707 significantly amends and modifies key provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act. The Brown Act requires, with specific exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. SB 707 is intended to increase public participation in local government. This action is to conduct a vote on whether to allow Non-Elected Committee Members to participate remotely without using the traditional Brown Act requirements pursuant to SB 707.</p>	<p>Jason Aspell <i>Deputy Executive Officer</i></p>
<p><b>2. South Coast AQMD BACT Guidelines Overview</b> (2:25 p.m.)</p> <p>Staff will provide a brief overview of the BACT Scientific Review Committee Roles and BACT Guidelines update process. Staff will go over streamlining the Lowest Achievable Emission Rate (LAER) and BACT publication process, as well as proposed changes to BACT Guideline Documents.</p>	<p>Bahareh Farahani <i>Program Supervisor</i></p>
<p><b>3. BACT Determination – Non-Major Polluting Facilities</b> (2:40 p.m.)</p> <p>Staff will discuss BACT determinations proposed to be included in this update to the BACT Guidelines for Non-Major Polluting Facilities, as well as updates to the rules listed in Part D of the BACT Guidelines.</p>	<p>Ashkan Garshasbi <i>Air Quality Engineer</i></p>
<p><b>4. LAER/BACT Determination – Major Polluting Facilities</b> (2:55 p.m.)</p> <p>Staff will discuss proposed BACT listings for the BACT Guidelines for Major Polluting Facilities, including an emerging technology case.</p>	<p>Bettina Burleigh Sanchez <i>Senior AQ Engineer</i></p>

**Public Comment**

**(3:45 p.m.)**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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