

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 5, 2014

AGENDA NO. 10

PROPOSAL: Reclassify Director Position to Assistant Deputy Executive Officer Position in Science and Technology Advancement

SYNOPSIS: The Executive Officer is proposing to reclassify the Designated Deputy position of Director of Technology Implementation to an Assistant Deputy Executive Officer classification to reflect the expanded duties and responsibilities for the position within the Office of Science and Technology Advancement. This action will result in an annual cost increase of approximately \$10,000. Sufficient funding for this annual cost increase exists in the FY 2014-15 Budget.

COMMITTEE: Technology, November 21, 2014; Recommended for Approval

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Amend the Salary Resolution to delete the Designated Deputy position of Director of Technology Implementation and add a position of Assistant Deputy Executive Officer in Science and Technology Advancement.

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Executive Officer

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Background

The Technology Advancement Office (TAO) is comprised of the Technology Implementation group, which handles all of the incentive programs for the agency, as well as the Technology Demonstrations group, which conducts the research, development and early deployment program. Due to the increasing importance of ensuring the development of near-zero and zero-emission technologies are followed by commercialization and incentives to initiate fleet turnover, executive staff are recommending an Assistant Deputy Executive Officer (ADEO) over TAO.

The current Designated Deputy for Technology Implementation is the Director of Technology Implementation, who is responsible for many highly complex and difficult duties, primarily the Carl Moyer, Proposition 1B Goods Movement, and Lower-Emission School Bus Programs, in addition to other federal grant funding programs, which handle in excess of \$150,000,000 annually. The new ADEO position would also include the Technology Demonstrations, which is responsible for the \$10 million annual Clean Fuels Program and demonstration and commercialization of near-zero and zero-emission vehicle technologies. This will further enhance and streamline the transition of newly commercialized technologies to the incentive programs. Other important duties include involvement with other air districts through CAPCOA and CARB for possible legislative changes and guideline revisions to the programs.

Proposal

This action is to amend the Salary Resolution to delete the Designated Deputy position of Director of Technology Implementation and add a position of Assistant Deputy Executive Officer in Science and Technology Advancement.

Resource Impacts

This action will result in an annual cost increase of approximately \$10,000. Sufficient funding for this annual cost increase exists in the FY 2014-15 Budget.

Attachment

Resolution

ATTACHMENT A
RESOLUTION NO. 14-

A Resolution of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board to amend SCAQMD's *Salary Resolution*, and to add and delete positions within the Designated Deputy classifications.

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District is authorized to establish staff positions and levels of compensation for the SCAQMD, and finds it appropriate to declassify a Designated Deputy position at the Director of Technology Implementation classification as an Assistant Deputy Executive Officer in Science and Technology Advancement, to reflect the expanded duties and responsibilities for the position.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, in a regular session assembled on December 5, 2014, in Diamond Bar, California, does hereby amend SCAQMD's *Salary Resolution* to delete a Designated Deputy position at the Director of Technology Implementation classification, and to add a position at the Assistant Deputy Executive Officer classification in Science and Technology Advancement.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Date

Clerk of the Board