BOARD MEETING DATE: November 6, 2026 AGENDA NO. 1

MINUTES: Governing Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: Attached are the Minutes of the October 2, 2026 Meeting

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve the October 2, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes.

Faye Thomas
Clerk of the Boards

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

Notice having been duly given, the meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board was conducted in a hybrid format of in-person attendance in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California 91765, and remotely via videoconferencing and telephone.

Members Present:

Councilmember Michael A. Cacciotti, Chair
Cities of Los Angeles County – Eastern Region

Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson
Cities of Riverside County

Supervisor Curt Hagman
County of San Bernardino

Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell (Arrived at 9:08 a.m.)
County of Los Angeles

Councilmember Adrin Nazarian (Arrived at 9:12 a.m.)
City of Los Angeles

Supervisor Janet Nguyen (Arrived at 9:25 a.m.; left at 10:57 a.m.)
County of Orange

Mayor Brenda Olmos
Cities of Los Angeles County – Western Region

Board Member Veronica Padilla-Campos
Speaker of the Assembly Appointee

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez (Left at 10:53 a.m.)
County of Riverside

Mayor Carlos Rodriguez
Cities of Orange County

Absent: Senator Vanessa Delgado (Ret.)
Senate Rules Committee Appointee

Councilmember Larry McCallon, Vice Chair
Cities of San Bernadino County

Cedric Jamie Rutland, MD FCCP
Governor's Appointee

For additional details of the Governing Board Meeting, please refer to the recording of the Webcast at: Live Webcast (aqmd.gov)

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Cacciotti called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Supervisor Perez
- Roll Call

Supervisor Mitchell and Councilmember Nazarian arrived after roll call.

- Opening Comments

Mayor Lock Dawson reported that she attended Climate Week NYC 2026 at the end of September where the City of Riverside won the Climate Mayors Stories of Impact Challenge award for their video presentation.

Chair Cacciotti shared photos of the advanced vehicle design and construction workspace at California State University, Los Angeles, which was selected to participate in the U.S. Department of Energy's Advanced Vehicle Technology Competition EcoCAR Innovation Challenge.

Executive Officer Wayne Nastri announced a Habitat for Humanity Coachella Valley volunteer event scheduled for October 10, 2026, in Indio; noted that the November Board meeting will include public hearings on Rules 1106, 1180, and 1180.1, as well as a report on AB 617; and highlighted the staff-designed banners from the agency's recent health fair that were on display in the auditorium. Dr. Jason Low, Deputy Executive Officer/Monitoring and Analysis Division, provided an update on staff's response to the battery energy storage fire in the City of LaVerne.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – (Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3)

The General Public Comment Period for matters not on the agenda was opened. The following individuals addressed the Board. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 14:50.

David Argudo, La Puente Valley County Water District
Roy Fausto, La Puente Valley County Water District
Expressed support for Rule 1403 - Asbestos Emissions from Demolition/Renovation Activities, and asked the Board to facilitate a discussion between South Coast AQMD staff and water industry leaders in the San Gabriel Valley to address concerns with the rule's applicability to water utilities.

Jon G. Dickason, Quantum Environmental Testing, Inc., expressed his ongoing frustrations regarding South Coast AQMD's enforcement of Rule 1403 and difficulties he has experienced in attempting to resolve related matters. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 20:19.

Abril Villanueva, Compton resident
Aaron Diaz, Compton resident
Expressed concerns about ongoing odor issues, equipment operational issues, and health symptoms they attribute to the World Oil Recycling facility in Compton. They urged for fenceline and school air monitoring, an independent health risk assessment and requested that the facility be designated potentially high risk under Rule 1402. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 22:32 & 30:12.

Ranji George, a member of the public, urged staff to evaluate emerging battery recycling technologies and address potential environmental and public health risks to environmental justice communities where battery recycling facilities are likely to be located. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 24:40.

Denise Corcoran, Tustin resident, expressed concerns about the lack of transparency and response to her inquiries about the Replace Your Ride program. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 28:02.

Shehla Chowdhury, Natural Resources Defense Council, urged staff to maintain the December adoption schedule and strengthen PR 1495 – Commodity Fumigation, to protect disproportionately impacted communities from exposure to methyl bromide used for fumigation. She also highlighted strong community participation and input at the October 1, 2026 PR 1495 workshop. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 32:09.

There being no further requests to speak, the General Public Comment Period for matters not on the agenda was closed.

Written Comments Submitted Regarding Replace Your Ride Incentive Program

- Denise Corcoran, Tustin resident

CONSENT AND BOARD CALENDAR

1. Approve Minutes of October 2, 2026 Board Meeting
2. Set Public Hearings November 6, 2026 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:
   A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1106; and Submit for Inclusion Into State Implementation Plan
   B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1180 – Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Petroleum Refineries and Related Facilities and Proposed Amended Rule 1180.1 – Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Other Refineries Are Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1180 and Rule 1180.1

Item 3 through 14 – Budget/Fiscal Impact

3. Execute Contracts for Electrification of Transport Refrigeration Units and Amend Existing Contract for Electrification of Cargo Handling Equipment in Southern California
4. Amend Contracts for Joint Electric Truck Scaling Initiative Pilot Project
5. Issue RFP for On-Road Mobile Source Related Hydrogen-Based Zero-Emission Technology Development, Demonstration, Deployment, Workforce Development, and Air Quality Impact Projects
6. Issue RFP, Program Announcement and Execute Contracts for AB 617 Emergency Residential Air Filtration Program in SB 535 Communities
7. Execute Contracts to Support Advanced Clean Transportation Technology Competitions
8. Execute Contract to Characterize Brake Wear Emissions
9. Execute Contracts, Transfer and Appropriate Funds to Implement Transportation Electrification Advancement for Municipalities Program
10. Re-issue Program Announcement, Transfer Funds, and Execute Agreements for CHDV ELECTRIC Program
11. Approve Phase 2 of GO ZERO Incentive Program
12. Execute Agreements to Implement AB 617 Clean Community School Initiative Program and Transfer Funds for Development of AB 617 Grant Management System
13. Amend Contract With Outside Legal Counsel
14. Approve Increases to Employer Contribution for Health Insurance Premiums for Represented Employees in Office Clerical & Maintenance and Technical & Enforcement Bargaining Units and for Non-Represented Employees, and Appropriate Funds from Undesignated (Unassigned) Fund Balance

Items 15 through 20 – Information Only/Receive and File

15. Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report
16. Hearing Board Report
17. Civil Filings and Civil Penalties Report
18. Intergovernmental Review of Environmental Documents and CEQA Lead Agency Projects
19. Rule and Control Measure Forecast
20. Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management

Items 21 through 25 – Reports for Committees and CARB

Note: The September 11, 2026 Legislative Committee meeting and September 17, 2026 MSRC meeting were cancelled. The next Legislative Committee meeting is October 9, 2026 and the next MSRC meeting is October 15, 2026August.

21. Administrative Committee
22. Mobile Source Committee

23. Stationary Source Committee
24. Technology Committee
25. California Air Resources Board Monthly Report
26. Items Deferred from Consent and Board Calendar

Agenda Item Nos. 9 and 11 were pulled for separate votes.

Disclosures

Board Members' Cacciotti, Lock Dawson, Hagman, Mitchell, Nguyen, and Perez reported that they had no financial interest in Agenda Item No. 9 but are required to identify for the record their official positions with the following agencies involved in this item: Chair Cacciotti – Councilmember, City of South Pasadena; Mayor Lock Dawson – Mayor, City of Riverside; Supervisor Hagman – Supervisor, San Bernadino County Board of Supervisors and Commissioner, Ontario International Airport Authority; Supervisor Mitchell – Supervisor, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Supervisor Nguyen – Supervisor, Orange County Board of Supervisors; and Perez – Supervisor, Riverside County Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Hagman chose to recuse himself from the vote on this item out of utmost caution.

Pursuant to the Brown Act, John Olvera, Deputy Executive Officer/Administrative & Human Resources, reported that Agenda Item No. 14 impacts executive compensation and seeks approval to increase the monthly employer health insurance contribution, which would apply to executive staff, including the Executive Officer, and General Counsel, and non-represented employees in the Teamsters Local 986 bargaining units. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 37:05.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item Nos. 1-25, excluding Agenda Item No. 11. The following individuals addressed the Board.

Agenda Item No. 5

Ranji George, a member of the public, expressed support for the RFP to solicit projects that advance hydrogen-based zero-emission technologies and requested that the response deadline be extended to attract more applicants and stronger proposals. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 38:29.

Agenda Item No. 2A

Rita Loof, RadTech
Douglas DeLong, DoctorUV.com
Brijesh Nigam, Orgchem LLC
Michael Kelly, Allied UV

Comments from the above speakers included opposition to PAR 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings, and concerns regarding staff comments on UV/EB/LED technology, the proposed deletion of the definition for energy-curable coatings, and the lack of a test method for thin films. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 40:48, 43:31, 45:50, & 47:59.

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item Nos. 1-25, excluding agenda Item No. 11.

Board Action (Items 1-25, except Items 9 & 11)

MOVED BY PEREZ AND SECONDED BY MITCHELL TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NOS. 1 THROUGH 25, EXCEPT AGENDA ITEM NOS. 9 AND 11, AS RECOMMENDED INCLUDING TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORTS FOR THE BOARD COMMITTEES AND CARB.

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Lock Dawson, Hagman, Mitchell, Nazarian, Nguyen, Olmos, Padilla-Campos, Perez, and Rodriguez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delgado, McCallon, and Rutland

26. Items Deferred from Consent and Board Calendar

9. Execute Contracts, Transfer and Appropriate Funds to Implement Transportation Electrification Advancement for Municipalities Program

Board Action (Item 9)

MOVED BY LOCK DAWSON AND SECONDED BY PEREZ TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO. 9 AS RECOMMENDED.

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Lock Dawson, Mitchell, Nazarian, Nguyen, Olmos, Padilla-Campos, Perez, and Rodriguez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delgado, Hagman*, McCallon, and Rutland

*Supervisor Hagman recused himself and left the room.

11. Approve Phase 2 of GO ZERO Incentive Program

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item No. 11. The following individuals addressed the Board. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 53:06.

Adrian Martinez, Earthjustice
Sanford Altadena resident
Kim Orbe Sierra Club
Jaden Yang, Pomona College student
Jacob Klein, Industrious Labs and SoCal Clean Manufacturing Coalition

Maddie Huq, Climate Action Campaign
Jennifer de Tejada, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice (CCAEJ)
Marven Norman CCAEJ
Joaquin Castillejos, CCAEJ
Levi Williams, Redeemer Community Partnership
Katherine Jeon, Pomona College student
Clarissa Aquino, Climate Action Campaign
Sharis Flores, Redeemer Community Partnership
Ebony Guerrero, Claremont Colleges student and Baldwin Park resident
Michael Rochmes, US Green Building Council California
Armand Vega, Climate Justice Champions
Tyreis Morris, University of Southern California student
Elise Wallis, American Lung Association
Autrina Kasravi, Climate Action Campaign
Steven King, Los Angeles Clean Tech Incubator
David Marrett, Riverside clean air and public health advocates
Pete Marsh, Vector Green Power
Alec Aragon, CCAEJ
Maria Galvan, Ontario resident
Cristian De Tejada, Pacific High School student
Ashley Avila, Riverside County resident
Jason Reveles, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Monique Caridad, Los Angeles resident
Tatiana Flores, CCAEJ
Garrett M, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Dylan Slayton, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Ken Tran, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Dennis Arp, Live Oak United Troops of Christ
Peter Vu Pham, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Kevin Li, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Gabriel Mouleart, Sunrise Movement Orange County
Jed Holtzman, RMI
Tom Kunhardt, Environmental volunteer
Catalina, Center for Progressive Reform
Akanksha Mathur, Elephant Energy
Dori Chandler, Coalition for Clean Air

Comments from the above speakers included the following:

- Expressed support for expanding the Go Zero Incentive Program and the transition to zero-emission technologies to improve air quality and protect public health;
- Urged for a sustainable funding source for the Go Zero Incentive Program, and to develop a similar incentive program for industrial boilers and other large equipment;
- Noted the importance of ensuring that incentives remain accessible to low-income households and underserved communities;
- Highlighted the potential economic and community benefits associated with transitioning to cleaner technologies and equipment.

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item No. 11.

Written Comments Submitted in Support of Approving Phase 2 of Go Zero Incentive Program

- One letter signed by the following organizations: Adrian Martinez and Fernando Gaytan, Earthjustice; David Diaz, Active SGV; Beckie Menten, Building Decarbonization Coalition; Jane Williams, California Communities Against Toxics; Ashley Jackson, California Environmental Voters; Robina Suwol, California Safe Schools; Ayn Craciun, Climate Action Campaign, Christopher Chavez, Coalition for Clean Air; Bahram Fazeli, Communities for a Better Environment; Teresa Cheng, Industrious Labs; Richard Parks, Redeemer Community Partnership; Kim Orbe, Sierra Club; David Rosenstein, Third Act SoCal; Ben Stapleton, U.S. Green Building Council California

Councilmember Nazarian thanked staff and advocates for their work, acknowledged student engagement, and highlighted the economic opportunities associated with transitioning to cleaner technologies.

Supervisor Mitchell expressed support for expanding Go Zero and establishing a permanent funding source, and requested that staff consider an incentive program for zero-emission industrial boilers.

Supervisor Perez thanked the public for their participation, acknowledged the progress made in advancing Go Zero, and emphasized the importance of balancing environmental goals with economic considerations to ensure the benefits extend to all communities.

Mayor Lock Dawson thanked her colleagues for their comments and expressed optimism about ongoing regional and global efforts to address environmental and climate challenges. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:36:08.

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Board Action (Item 11)

MOVED BY HAGMAN AND SECONDED BY MITCHELL TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO. 11 AS RECOMMENDED

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Lock Dawson, Hagman, Mitchell, Nazarian, Nguyen, Olmos, Padilla-Campos, Perez, and Rodriguez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delgado, McCallon, and Rutland

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

27. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1143 – Consumer Paint Thinners and Multipurpose Solvents, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1143; and Submit for Inclusion Into State Implementation Plan

Heather Farr, Planning & Rules Manager/Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, gave the staff presentation on Agenda Item No. 27. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:43:00.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item No. 27. The following individuals addressed the Board.

Katy Wolf, a consultant for nonprofit organizations, expressed support for PAR 1143, including the proposed prohibition on using volatile methyl siloxanes (VMS) as a replacement for para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF) due to toxicity concerns. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:47:20.

Nicholas Georges, Household and Commercial Products Association
Doug Raymond, National Aerosol Association

The above speakers expressed support for the alternative maximum incremental reactivity (MIR) compliance option and opposition to the VMS prohibition. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:48:30.

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item No. 27.

Board Action (Item 27)

MOVED BY PEREZ AND SECONDED BY NAZARIAN TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO. 27 AS RECOMMENDED AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26-23:

1. DETERMINING THAT PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1143 – CONSUMER PAINT THINNERS AND MULTIPURPOSE SOLVENTS, IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT;
2. AMENDING RULE 1143 – CONSUMER PAINT THINNERS AND MULTIPURPOSE SOLVENTS; AND
3. DIRECTING STAFF TO SUBMIT PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1143 TO CARB AND U.S. EPA FOR INCLUSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. ACT;

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Lock Dawson, Hagman, Mitchell, Nazarian, Nguyen, Olmos, Padilla-Campos, Perez, and Rodriguez

NOES: None

ABSENT: Delgado, McCallon, and Rutland

(Supervisor Perez left the meeting at 10:53 a.m.)

28. Receive and File 2025 Annual Report on AB 2588 Program

Scott Epstein, Planning & Rules Manager/Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, provided a summary of Agenda Item No. 28. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:51:31.

Chair Cacciotti inquired about the significant number of facilities that will be phased into the AB 2588 program for the 2026/2027 reporting period. Dr. Epstein explained that the increase in facilities is due to new requirements in CARB's Emission Inventory Criteria and Guidelines for the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Program (EICG). For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:56:31.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item No. 28. The following individual addressed the Board.

Anne Komarovsk, 4x.News, was interrupted as her comments were unrelated to Agenda Item No. 28.. For additional details, please refer to the Webcast beginning at 1:25:15.

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item No. 28.

[This was a receive and file item.]

(Supervisor Nguyen left the meeting at 10:57 a.m.)

CLOSED SESSION

The Board recessed to closed session at 10:59 a.m. to discuss the following items. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION, Pursuant to Government Code § 54956.9(a) and § 54956.9(d)(1) to consider pending litigation:

- Chanell Monique Scott v. South Coast Air Quality Management District, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No.: 25AVCV00502; and

- Center for Biological Diversity v. South Coast Air Quality Management District, Governing Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and Does 1 through 10, inclusive, Defendants; Harbor Commission of the Port of Los Angeles; Harbor Commission of the Port of Long Beach; Does 11-20, inclusive, Real Parties in Interest, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 25STCP04685; challenge to Ports Cooperative Agreement.

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, Pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6 to confer with labor negotiators:

- Agency Designated Representative: A. John Olvera, Deputy Executive Officer – Administrative & Human Resources;
- Employee Organization(s): Teamsters Local 986, and South Coast AQMD Professional Employees Association; and
- Unrepresented Employees: Executive Officer, General Counsel, Designated Deputies and Management and Confidential employees.

Following closed session, General Counsel Bayron Gilchrist announced that a report of any reportable actions taken in closed session will be provided to the Clerk of the Boards.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Gilchrist adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

The foregoing is a true statement of the proceedings held by the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board on October 2, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Faye Thomas
Clerk of the Boards

Date Minutes Approved: _____

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Michael A. Cacciotti, Chair

ACRONYMS
CARB = California Air Resources Board
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act
FY = Fiscal Year
MSRC = Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee
PAR = Proposed Amended Rule
PR = Proposed Rule
UV/EB/LED = Ultraviolet/Electron Beam/Light Emitting Diode