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Los Angeles Councilmember Adrin Nazarian Joins South Coast AQMD Governing Board

DIAMOND BAR – Los Angeles Councilmember Adrin Nazarian was sworn in today as the newest member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board.

Councilmember Nazarian was appointed by Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass to represent the City of Los Angeles on the South Coast AQMD Governing Board. He fills the seat previously held by Councilmember Nithya Ramen, whose term ended on January 15, 2026.

“I’m honored to join the Board and contribute to the mission of the South Coast AQMD,” said new Governing Board Member Adrin Nazarian. “No public resource is more important than the air we breathe. Many communities of our region have not experienced the air quality that all deserve. I look forward to working with my fellow Board members to advance the goal of equity in access to this most precious resource.”

Councilmember Nazarian was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in November 2024. He represents the Second Council District, which includes communities across the eastern San Fernando Valley, and serves as Chair of the Council’s Committee on Energy and the Environment. A longtime advocate for expanding public transportation, Councilmember Nazarian has championed efforts to reduce vehicle emissions and address greenhouse gas pollution. Prior to joining the City Council, he served in the California State Assembly from 2012–2022, representing the 46th Assembly District.

South Coast AQMD's Governing Board adopts policies and regulations that promote clean air within its four-county area and typically meets at South Coast AQMD's Diamond Bar headquarters on the first Friday of each month.

For more information, and to view the Governing Board’s annual meeting schedule, visit:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/governing-board>.

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