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## **Veronica Padilla-Campos and Brenda Olmos Reappointed to South Coast AQMD Governing Board**

**DIAMOND BAR** – South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Board Members

**Veronica Padilla-Campos** and Vice Mayor **Brenda Olmos** were sworn in following their reappointments and will continue to serve on the South Coast AQMD Governing Board, with both terms expiring January 15, 2030.

**Veronica Padilla-Campos** was reappointed by Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas. She has served on the South Coast AQMD Governing Board since 2021 and brings extensive experience in community and environmental advocacy and nonprofit leadership. Padilla-Campos is the Executive Director of Pacoima Beautiful, a grassroots environmental justice organization that promotes healthy and sustainable communities in the San Fernando Valley through education, policy impact, and cultural initiatives. She previously served as a Los Angeles City Planning Commissioner and holds a bachelor's degree in Geography and Environmental Studies and a master's degree in Urban Planning from UCLA.

**Brenda Olmos** was reappointed by the Cities of Los Angeles County, Western Region. She represents the Gateway Cities region and has served on the South Coast AQMD Governing Board since 2025. Olmos is the current Vice Mayor for the City of Paramount, where she has been a leader in community initiatives and local governance. She is currently the President of the California Contract Cities Association, represents Paramount on the League of California Cities and the Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Development Board, and serves as a Commissioner for the Los Angeles County Commission on Local Government Services. Olmos also founded the "Healthy Paramount" initiative and has been active in civic organizations including the Paramount Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Paramount.

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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