



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## LOCAL GOVERNMENT & SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007 MEETING MINUTES

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Adams, L.A. County Sanitation District  
Felipe Aguirre, Vice Mayor, City of Maywood  
Paul Avila, P.B.A. & Associates  
Geoffrey Blake, DriLube/All Metals  
Daniel Cunningham, Metal Finishing Association  
James R. Krausz, Esq., ALA Inland Counties  
Harold Martinez, Able Industrial Products, Inc.  
Kelly Moulton, Paralegal  
Steve Mugg, South Orange County Representative, City of Mission Viejo  
Todd Priest, Representative, Orange County Business Council

### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jane Carney, AQMD Governing Board Member, LGSBA Chairman  
Ronald Loveridge, AQMD Governing Board Member, LGSBA Vice Chairman  
Eric Busch, Representative, South Bay Cities Council of Governments  
Todd Campbell, Clean Energy  
Jacob Haik, Councilwoman Janice Hahn  
Barbara Hanna, Council Member, City of Banning  
Angelo Logan, East Yard Communities for EJ

### OTHERS PRESENT:

None

### AQMD STAFF:

Leah Alfaro, Office Assistant  
Mona Arteaga, Community Relations Manager  
Naveen Berry, Program Supervisor  
Lourdes Cordova Martinez, Community Relations Manager  
Kimberly Foreman, Provisional Senior Public Information Specialist  
John Kampa, Financial Analyst  
Fred Minassian, Technology Implementation Manager  
Dr. Matt Miyasato, Technology Demonstration Manager  
John Olvera, Deputy District Counsel  
Donna Peterson, Financial Analyst  
Gregory Ushijima, Air Quality Engineer II  
Jill Whynot, Director of Strategic Initiatives

### **Agenda Item #1 - Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Mr. Greg Adams chaired the meeting in absence of Chair Jane Carney. Chair Adams called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

### **Agenda Item #2 – Approval of October 19, 2007 Meeting Minutes/Review of Follow-Up/Action Items**

October 19, 2007 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

#### **Follow-up Action Items**

*Action item: Re-calendar an update of funding for bond measures for February-March or when more information is available regarding the funding allocations.*  
✓ Pending.

### **Agenda Item #3 – Update on Proposed Rule 222.1- Filing and Registration of Architectural Coatings and Proposed Rule 314 Fees for Architectural Coatings**

Mr. Naveen Berry gave a presentation on updates to Rule 222.1- Filing and Registration of Architectural Coatings and Proposed Rule 314 Fees for Architectural Coatings (see attached).

Mr. Paul Avila asked about the listing of compliant coatings for the public (slide 6). Mr. Berry replied that the listing would be a database for the public to determine which paints comply with AQMD rules.

Mr. Steve Mugg commented that he did not see what the dollar or ton payoff in compliance would be. Mr. Berry replied that the AQMD needs better enforcement to increase compliance rates and air quality. Mr. Mugg asked about shifting resources for targeted inspections. Mr. Berry replied that shifting resources has been done in the past for up to 4-month periods. He added that he did not currently have effectiveness numbers, but can come back at a future date to present.

Mr. Daniel Cunningham asked if industry's concerns will be addressed by the hearing date. Mr. Berry replied that staff's goal is to try to have as many problems solved as possible.

Ms. Kelly Moulton asked whether the quality of the paint will differ. Mr. Berry replied that testing has shown the durability of the lower VOC paints is better. He added that the main issue is surface preparation since the newer coatings are not as forgiving.

Mr. Harold Martinez asked whether the AQMD is regulating the coating job shops. Mr. Berry replied that AQMD is not regulating the coating job shops, rather the architectural coating activities. Mr. Martinez commented that the AQMD should be targeting the people importing paints illegally. Mr. Berry replied that the fees are assessed to the paint manufacturers, but compliance also targets the end users.

Mr. Mugg asked about the impact to the manufacturers. Mr. Berry replied that a socioeconomic impact will be completed for this rule.

**Agenda Item #6 – Status Report on AB 32 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions (this item was taken out of order)**

Ms. Jill Whynot gave an update on AB 32 – Greenhouse Gas Emissions (see attached).

Chair Adams asked about CAPCOA's efforts regarding CEQA. Ms. Whynot replied that no decisions have been made, but CAPCOA is evaluating possible thresholds, analytical tools, and mitigation measures. In response to a question about what CEQA documents should include in the absence of guidance, Ms. Whynot replied that it would be prudent for companies to quantify greenhouse gas emissions and estimate GHG reductions from measures that they will employ to mitigate other emissions.

**Agenda Item #4 – SOON Program Funding for Repowering Off-Road Diesel Equipment**

Mr. Fred Minassian gave a presentation on SOON Program Funding for Repowering Off-Road Diesel Equipment (see attached).

Chair Adams asked if this program indicates a wind down of the attractiveness of the Carl Moyer program. Mr. Minassian replied that small- and medium-sized companies can still use the Carl Moyer program funding. He added that SOON funding will be beneficial for construction companies wishing to reduce emissions from their equipment.

Mr. Mugg asked if the purpose of the program is to retrofit existing equipment or buy new equipment. Mr. Minassian replied that CARB will be trying to approve new guidelines that provide more flexibility for the program by allowing replacement, retrofit, or re-power.

Mr. Geoff Blake asked about the funding provided per equipment and the cost of the upgrades. Mr. Minassian replied that staff expects more applications than funding available due to the large number of equipment. He added that the program provides 85% of the upgrade cost.

**Agenda Item #5 – Overview of AQMD's Clean Fuels Programs**

Dr. Matt Miyasato gave a presentation on AQMD's Clean Fuels Programs (see attached).

Mr. Blake asked about the difference between hydrogen and urea injection. Dr. Miyasato replied that hydrogen injection reduces NOx emissions by 50% with combustion-related adjustments, while urea injection is to reduce NOx with aftertreatment.

Mr. James Krausz asked how AQMD's work in technology transfer to the real world. Mr. Miyasato replied that funding is used to help bring the new technologies into the market. He added that the goal is to bring the technologies to the market at a faster rate by providing funding and leveraging with other agencies. Mr. Krausz asked if the

funding is licensed. Dr. Miyasato replied that AQMD is not the holder of any licenses, but reserves the right to the data gained. Mr. Krausz asked about any penalty with the need for more generating capacity due to the move to plug-in hybrids. Dr. Miyasato replied that studies have been completed showing installed capacity is sufficient, but people need to plug-in their vehicles at home and off-peak rather than at work.

Chair Adams asked whether the reduction of PM and toxics (slide 23) is proportional. Dr. Miyasato replied that the reduction comes from when diesel is replaced with biodiesel, diesel PM is replaced with a different type of PM that is not toxic.

**Agenda Item #7 - Monthly Report on Small Business Assistance Activities**

No comment.

**Agenda Item #8 - Other Business**

Chair Adams commented that the 2008 Goals and Objectives are available for review by Advisory Group members before the next meeting. He added that the items on the list are potential agenda items for the upcoming year, but members can suggest additional items.

Chair Adams and Ms. Lourdes Cordova Martinez commented that the next Advisory Group meeting will be on December 14 at 10 a.m., in Conference Room CC-2.

Ms. Martinez commented that there will be a staff report at the December Board meeting on enhancements to AQMD's response to wild fires with respect to additional equipment, enhanced public information, and enhanced dissemination of information to cities, schools, and the public.

Chair Adams commented that after the December Board meeting, there will be a special session regarding Global Warming.

**Agenda Item #9 - Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Agenda Item #10 - Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.