

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 2, 2024

AGENDA NO. 1

MINUTES: Governing Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: Attached are the Minutes of the June 7, 2024
Board Meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve the June 7, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes.

Faye Thomas
Clerk of the Boards

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

Notice having been duly given, the regular meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board was conducted in a hybrid format (in person and remotely via videoconferencing and telephone). Members present:

Senator Vanessa Delgado (Ret.), Chair
Senate Rules Committee Appointee

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

Supervisor Curt Hagman
County of San Bernardino

Gideon Kracov
Governor's Appointee

Mayor Pro Tem Larry McCallon
Cities of San Bernardino County

Board Member Veronica Padilla-Campos
Speaker of the Assembly Appointee

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez
County of Riverside

Councilmember Nithya Raman
City of Los Angeles

Councilmember Carlos Rodriguez
Cities of Orange County

Mayor José Luis Solache
Cities of Los Angeles County – Western Region

Absent: Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson
Cities of Riverside County

Supervisor Andrew Do
County of Orange

Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell
County of Los Angeles

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 Delgado called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

- Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Vice Chair Michael Cacciotti
- Roll Call
- Opening Comments

Executive Officer Wayne Nastri recommended changes to the order of the agenda and to shorten the time limit for public comments since there are time-sensitive Public Hearing items. He announced that SB 1054 (Rubio) and SB 1095 (Becker), were being pulled from Agenda Item No. 18; that no Board or Board Committee meetings are scheduled in July; and the duration of this year's Governing Board Internship program.

Councilmember Cacciotti shared photos of events that he participated in over the past month. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 11:22.

Mayor Solache wished everyone a Happy Father's Day and Pride Month.

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

The Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda Items was opened. The following individuals addressed the Board.

Kevin Katz (14:20)
Gurpreet Mattu (Written Comments Submitted) (20:37)
Dr. Melissa Maestas (Written Comments Submitted) (22:22)
Dan Penoyer (25:50)
Cherie Balisi (27:29)
Kaesean Brown on behalf of Nishanth Krishnamurthy (29:24)
Ernan Nava (31:03)
Ben Blackburn (32:31)
Pavan Nami (34:14)
Brian Vlasich (37:54)

The above speakers are South Coast AQMD employees represented by the SC-PEA bargaining unit. They expressed opposition to executive management's proposal to reduce telework days and commented on reasons to preserve the current Telework Policy. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at the times shown.

In response to Chair Delgado's inquiry about the Telework Policy, Executive Officer Nastri explained the differences between the current Telework Policy and what is being proposed. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 15:51.

Chris Chavez, Coalition for Clean Air and West Long Beach resident, and Theral Golden, West Long Beach Association, expressed support for the Port ISR and urged for its adoption as quickly as possible. Mr. Chavez highlighted that this is an action in the AB 617 Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach Community Emission Reduction Plan. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 16:47.

Adrian Martinez, Earthjustice, recognized those attending the meeting in person to express their support for clean air efforts and the important items on today's agenda. Chair Delgado acknowledged that it was exciting to see so many people in the audience and thanked them for supporting air quality efforts. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 18:12.

Brian Veskosky, a member of the public, commented on reporting an incident regarding the conduct and interactions with a South Coast AQMD inspector during an inspection at his facility. Executive Officer Natri acknowledged that the matter is under investigation and that the Board would be apprised of the outcome. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 23:56

Al Sattler, a member of the public, expressed support to move forward on clean air efforts. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 37:22.

There being no further requests to speak, the Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda items was closed.

Mayor Pro Tem McCallon expressed support for Executive Management's proposed changes to the Telework Policy and commented on his preference for more workdays in the office. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 39:39

Supervisor Perez questioned why the Telework Policy had not been addressed as part of the recent labor negotiations. He inquired about the Telework Policy before the COVID pandemic. He commented on his long-standing support for labor unions but recognized the flexibility of management and that the proposal was reasonable. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 40:04.

Executive Officer Natri explained that a Telework Policy in combination with ridesharing options existed pre-COVID. In response to COVID, the Telework Policy was expanded, and the ridesharing options were eliminated. He commented on the benefits and reasons for in-person work, assessing whether to reinstitute the rideshare program, and who determines telework eligibility and frequency. He noted that there is still flexibility in the proposed Policy. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 42:21.

Vice Chair Cacciotti concurred with the comments of his fellow Board Members. He recommended that the rideshare program be reinstated. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 45:33.

Written Comments Submitted:

Support Needed for Strong Indirect Source Rules at South Coast Railyards and Ports

- One letter signed on behalf of the following organizations: Ana Gonzalez, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice; Dori Chandler, Coalition for Clean Air; Yasmine Agelidis and Fernando Gaytan, Earthjustice; Taylor Thomas, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice; Alison Hahm, Natural Resources Defense Council; Cristhian Tapia-Delgado, Pacific Environment; Ivette Torres, People's Collective for Environmental Justice; Peter Warren, San Pedro & Peninsula Homeowners Coalition; and Yassi Kavezade, Sierra Club

Yorba Linda Public School Project

Karen Lawson



CLOSED SESSION

The Board recessed to closed session at 9:46 a.m., pursuant to Government Code Government Code sections:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

- 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1) to confer with its counsel regarding pending litigation which has been initiated formally and to which the South Coast AQMD is a party. The actions are:

South Coast Air Quality Management District, et al. v. EPA, United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, Case No. 19-1241 (consolidated with Union of Concerned Scientists v. NHTSA, No. 19-1230); and

South Coast Air Quality Management District v. EPA, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:23-cv-02646.

OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:29 a.m. 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.



CONSENT AND BOARD CALENDAR

Items 1 and 2 – Action Items/No Fiscal Impact

1. Approve Minutes of May 3, 2024 Board Meeting
2. Set Public Hearings August 2, 2024 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations
 - A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1148.1 – Oil and Gas Production Wells, Is Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1148.1

- B. Determine That Proposed Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards Does Not Require a New Environmental Document; Determine That Proposed Rule 316.2 – Fees for Rule 2306, Is Exempt From CEQA; and Adopt Proposed Rules 2306 and 316.2

Items 3 through 9 – Budget/Fiscal Impact

3. Recognize Revenue, Appropriate Funds and Issue Solicitation and Purchase Order for Laboratory Equipment
4. Appropriate Funds, Issue Solicitation and Purchase Orders to Meet Operational Needs for Rule 1180 Air Monitoring Program
5. Authorize Purchase of OnBase Software Support
6. Issue RFP for Legislative Representation in Washington, D.C.
7. Appropriate Funds from the General Fund Undesignated (Unassigned) Fund Balance for Administrative and Human Resources Related Expenditures, and Approve Amending Contracts with Outside Labor and Employment Counsel
8. Appoint Regular and Alternate Attorney and Engineer Members to South Coast AQMD Hearing Board for July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027
9. Approve Contract Modification as Approved by MSRC

Items 10 through 16 – Information Only/Receive and File

10. Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report
11. Hearing Board Report
12. Civil Filings and Civil Penalties Report
13. Intergovernmental Review of Environmental Documents and CEQA Lead Agency Projects
14. Rule and Control Measure Forecast
15. Report of RFQs/RFPs Scheduled for Release in June
16. Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management

Items 17 through 22 – Reports for Committees and CARB

The May 17, 2024 Technology Committee was cancelled. The next regularly scheduled Technology Committee meeting is June 21, 2024.

17. Administrative Committee
18. Legislative Committee
19. Mobile Source Committee
20. Stationary Source Committee
21. Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee
22. California Air Resources Board Monthly Report

23. Items Deferred from Consent and Board Calendar

There were no items deferred.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item Nos. 1-22 and the following individuals addressed the Board.

Agenda Item No. 2B

Fernando Gaytan, Earthjustice (1:31:34)

Alicia Aguayo, People's Collective for Environmental Justice (1:33:05)

MaCarmen Gonzalez, People's Collective for EJ (via Spanish interpreter) (1:34:33)

Tania Gonzalez, People's Collective for EJ (1:37:39)

Alondra Mateo, People's Collective for EJ (1:38:44)

Elizabeth Sena, Fontana resident and Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ) (1:39:56)

Jessica Craven, Los Angeles resident (1:41:38)

Leonardo Penalzoza, San Bernardino resident (1:43:23)

Jasmine Cunningham, Fontana resident (1:45:02)

Chris Chavez, Coalition for Clean Air (1:46:46)

Marven Norman, San Bernardino resident and CCA EJ (1:47:33)

Shane Ysais, Moreno Valley resident (1:53:04)

Jane Williams, California Communities Against Toxics (1:54:19)

Comments from the above speakers regarding PR 2306 include the following topics. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at the time shown.

- Urged to adopt the Rail Yard ISR in August and strengthen it to ensure air quality standards are attained and to provide relief to frontline communities burdened with pollution.
- Called for no further delays to an enforceable rule that holds industry accountable for cumulative impacts.
- Emphasized the need for an approach that moves towards the transition to zero-emissions and electrification.
- Expressed support for other regulations aimed at reducing emissions from trains, ships, and boilers and furnaces to drive the transition to zero-emission.

Agenda Item Nos. 2B, 19, and 21

Bobbi Jo Chavarria, Grow Fontana and Sierra Club, expressed support for moving forward with the Rail Yard ISR on August 2. She commented on the adverse effects of climate change and the opportunity that the South Coast AQMD has to stand up for the transition into a green economy and a framework that prioritizes the health and safety of workers and communities impacted by poor air quality. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 1:49:31

Al Sattler, a member of the public, expressed support for Agenda Item No. 2 and commented that strong action is needed from CARB to control mobile sources. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 1:56:04

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item Nos. 1 through 22.

Written Comments Submitted Regarding Agenda Item No. 2B

- One letter signed on behalf of the following organizations: Fernando Gaytan and Yasmine Agelidis, Earthjustice; Ann Gonzalez, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice; Dori Chandler, Coalition for Clean Air; Ivette Torres, People’s Collective for Environmental Justice; Kathleen Woodfield, San Pedro & Peninsula Homeowners Coalition; Bobbi Jo Chavarria, Sierra Club, Kathy Ramirez and Denny Zane, Move LA; Sylvia Betancourt, Long Beach Alliance for Children with Asthma

Written Comments Submitted Regarding PAR 1146.2, PR2306, and PR 317.1

Andrea Alexander
 Danett Abbott-Wicker
 Dana Barraclough
 Judy Curry
 Susan Mattisinko
 Howard Schwid
 Gary Stewart



Board Action (Items 1-22)

MOVED BY MCCALLON AND SECONDED BY CACCIOTTI TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NOS. 1 THROUGH 22 AS RECOMMENDED, EXCEPT PULL SB 1054 AND 1095 FROM AGENDA ITEM NO. 18 AS NOTED BELOW, AND TO:

RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORTS FOR THE BOARD COMMITTEES, MSRC, AND CARB; AND

ADOPT THE POSITIONS ON AB 2851 AND SB 1298, AS SET FORTH BELOW.

Modifications to Agenda Item No. 18 – Legislation pulled from consideration shown in strikethrough text.

<u>Legislation/Agenda Item</u>	<u>Recommended Action</u>
AB 2851 (Bonta) Metal shredding facilities: fenceline air quality monitoring.	Support if Amended
SB 1054 (Rubio) Climate Pollution Reduction in Homes Initiative: natural gas: customer credit.	Support <i>(This item was pulled from consideration, due to a recent amendment that changed the staff recommendation.)</i>
SB 1095 (Becker) Cozy Home Clean Up Act: building standards: gas fuel-burning, appliances	Support <i>(This item was pulled from consideration as it died in committee.)</i>

SB 1298 (Cortese) Certification
of thermal powerplants: data
centers

Oppose

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Delgado, Hagman, Kracov, McCallon,
Padilla-Campos, Perez, Raman, Rodriguez, and Solache

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lock Dawson, Do, and Mitchell



Disclosure

Board Member Kracov recused himself from Agenda Item No. 24 because of a financial interest in Disney, which is materially affected by this item. He left the room during the discussion and vote on this item. 1:59:00



PUBLIC HEARINGS

24. Determine That Proposed Rule 317.1 – Clean Air Act Nonattainment Fees for 8-Hour Ozone Standards Is Not Considered Subject to CEQA; and Adopt Rule 317.1

Kalam Cheung, Planning & Rules Manger, gave the staff presentation on Agenda Item No. 24. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 1:59:15.

Councilmember Raman commented on the concerns of public facilities and requested that as the rule is implemented, staff take into consideration how to best support Title V facilities that provide essential public services and how to utilize the funds collected from fines that these facilities may have to pay. She offered the Board's assistance in facilitating communication with the public agencies. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:02:15.

Executive Officer Nastri assured the Board that staff will make every effort to address those concerns and that there will be a future public process to determine how to spend potential funds. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:03:19.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item No. 24 and the following individuals addressed the Board. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at the times shown.

David Rothbart, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts and Clean Water SoCal
(2:04:19)

Martha Tremblay, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (2:06:05)

Kris Flaig, City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (2:17:39)

Steve Jepsen, Clean Water SoCal (2:25:54)

Sarah Delauriers, California Association of Sanitation Agencies (2:27:37)
Alison Torres, Easter Municipal Water District (2:33:27)
Anthony Budicin, Eastern Municipal Water District (2:38:52)

Comments from the above speakers include the following topics.

- Expressed concern that water/wastewater agencies that perform essential public services will be unable to avoid nonattainment penalties.
- Emphasized that Section 185 is intended to penalize facilities responsible for nonattainment and nonattainment is caused by mobile and federal sources regulated by CARB and U.S. EPA but only the major stationary sources will have to pay these penalties.
- Expressed concern that PR 317.1 places an unnecessary burden on the wastewater facilities classified as major stationary sources.
- Significant penalties will be triggered every year until the South Coast Basin achieves attainment with federal ozone standards.
- Recommended adding language to the Exemption section in the rule language to ensure that the penalties will cease if facilities are no longer required to pay nonattainment fees due to changes to the CAA or implementation guidance.
- Expressed concerns that future amendments might be viewed as backsliding and prohibited by Senate Bill (SB) 288.

John Heintz, Regulatory Flexibility Group (2:07:50)
Curtis Coleman, Southern California Air Quality Alliance (2:30:56)

- Recognized that the collection of nonattainment fees are mandated by Section 185 of the CAA and that South Coast AQMD has limited discretion in how to shape the Rule.
- Noted that nonattainment is primarily due to mobile and federal sources and that Section 185 is not intended to penalize individual sources.
- Requested to exclude emissions from PERP equipment in the determination of the CAA Nonattainment Fees.
- Recommended adding language in the Resolution that directs staff to return with a proposal for the collected fees to be used to either generate offsets that would be accessible to Section 185 fee-paying facilities or be used by those facilities to fund emission reduction projects.

Andrea Vidaurre, People's Collective for Environmental Justice (2:09:30)
Nihal Shrinath, Sierra Club (2:11:03)
Frida Murga, Earthjustice (2:12:42)
Paola Vargas, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice (2:14:20)
Vanessa Vasquez, Earthjustice (2:15:42)
Marven Norman, Center for Community Action & Environmental Justice (2:19:24)
Jane Williams, think about investments for the fees (2:24:07)
Julia May, Communities for a Better Environment (2:29:17)

Comments from the above speakers include the following topics:

- Expressed support for the proposal to collect CAA fees from major polluters.
- Opposed to the equivalency approach that allowed large stationary sources to emit without a fee.
- Urged the Board to adopt the rule and to reject proposals to create exemptions or an automatic mechanism to change the regulation if the CAA is amended in the future.
- Requested that the fees collected be used to benefit communities that have been disproportionately impacted by large stationary sources and incentivize the shift towards zero-emissions equipment.

Mike Hood, Hood Manufacturing (2:20:54)

Brad Bowman, Fiberglass-manufacturing business operator (2:22:26)

Bill LaMarr, California Small Business Alliance (2:35:10)

Commented on the impact the rule will have on well-controlled small businesses that emit well below the Title V applicability threshold. Expressed concerns that the proposal will result in the loss of jobs and that these businesses will not be able to afford to pay the fees and still stay in business in California.

Mr. LaMarr expressed support to exclude PERP equipment; requested that the fees be placed in a special fund that will be used to return the fees to the facilities or used to subsidize the purchase of process enhancement technologies or emission control equipment; establishing a working group comprised largely of well-controlled businesses to explore how they might operate more efficiently; and that staff modify and include provisions in the rule similar to SJVAPCD's fee equivalency approach for the cessation of fees should U.S. EPA change the CAA.

Rita Loof, RadTech International, urged the Board to recognize the efforts of facilities who have implemented clean technology and achieved voluntary emission reductions. She recommended working through the Stationary Source Committee to determine how the fees collected will be used. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:31:54.

Harvey Eder, Public Solar Power Coalition, expressed concern about public agencies and having this covered in the provisions, and commented on other matters unrelated to this item. 2:37:04

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item No. 24.

Sarah Rees, Planning, Deputy Executive Officer/Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, commented on the requirements of Section 185 of the CAA that shaped the rulemaking, how the fees generated must be utilized, and the future public process to explore how to spend the fees. She responded to requests to exclude PERP equipment and added language to the rule for exemptions, if there are future amendments to the

CAA. She also commented that the proposed rule is not impacted by SB 288 and explained that facilities that believe their emissions are not accurately characterized can work with staff to address their concerns. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:39:45.

Mike Krause, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, commented on the fee equivalency approach SJVAPCD has implemented and explained that U.S. EPA allows that approach if there is a surplus of fees to reduce emissions. The South Coast AQMD does not have a surplus, due to commitments made for incentives in the 2016 AQMP. Therefore, the fee equivalency approach is not available to South Coast AQMD. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:42:39.

Board Member Padilla-Campos expressed support for the proposed rule and commented on the public process to determine how the fees will be utilized, noting the importance of prioritizing public health and projects for emission reductions that benefit overburdened communities. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:43:42.

Supervisor Hagman acknowledged that South Coast AQMD must fulfill the obligations of the CAA Section 185 and that public facilities cannot be exempted. He commented on the use of the collected fees for technologies. He inquired about the flexibility of the proposed rule to address future amendments to the CAA and recommended adding language directing that staff report to the Board within six months of any substantial changes to the CAA. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:44:49.

Executive Officer Nastri clarified that if the CAA is amended in the future, staff would appropriately amend Rule 317.1. He recommended that appropriate language be incorporated into the Resolution. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:46:29.

Mayor Solache expressed support for the proposed rule and acknowledged the need to address concerns of the community to protect public health. He also commented on the concerns of the public agencies and the need to recognize the essential public services they provide. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:48:14.

Councilmember Rodriguez asked if the Board could add language in the Rule to address future changes to the CAA. Executive Officer Nastri expressed concerns with including exemptions in the rule language and proposed including language in the Resolution. He recommended that the following language be added to the Resolution for the Board's consideration: "Therefore it be resolved that the Governing Board direct staff to report back to the Stationary Source Committee within six months, if there is a change in the Clean Air Act that affects Rule 317.1." For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:49:42.

Councilmember Rodriguez inquired about SJVAPCD's fee equivalency approach and whether public essential service providers could be considered exempt if there is a surplus available from the collected fees. He expressed support for establishing a working group to provide input about how to utilize potential funds. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:52:37.

Executive Officer Nastri explained that South Coast cannot use its excess credits for the 2016 AQMP and therefore, does not have the option of an alternative compliance plan. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:54:12.

Supervisor Hagman agreed with the recommendation to add language to the Resolution but requested that the language direct staff to not only report but to also seek policy direction from the Board within six months of any changes to the CAA. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:54:54.



Board Action (Item 24)

MOVED BY HAGMAN AND SECONDED BY SOLACHE TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO 24 AS RECOMMENDED AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-14, (WITH THE MODIFICATIONS NOTED BELOW):

- 1) DETERMINING THAT PROPOSED RULE 317.1 – CLEAN AIR ACT NONATTAINMENT FEES FOR 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARDS, IS NOT CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT; AND
- 2) ADOPTING RULE 317.1 – CLEAN AIR ACT NONATTAINMENT FEES FOR 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARDS.

Resolution modified to add the following paragraph (on Page 3).

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast AQMD Governing Board directs staff to report back to the Stationary Source Committee within 6 months if there is a change in the CAA that affects Rule 317.1 to seek policy direction on possible changes to Rule 317.1; and”

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Delgado, Hagman, McCallon, Padilla-Campos, Perez, Raman, and Solache

NOES: Rodriguez

RECUSE: Kracov

ABSENT: Lock Dawson, Do, and Mitchell



25. Certify Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage; and Amend Rule 463

The Board agreed to waive the staff presentation on Agenda Item No. 25.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item No. 25 and the following individuals addressed the Board.

Jane Williams, California Communities Against Toxics
Julie May, Communities for a Better Environment

The above speakers expressed concern that toxic compounds are emitted into EJ communities from above-ground storage tanks. They suggested that the rule could be stronger but support it in its current form. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:57:17.

Ralph Combs, Termo Company, expressed concerns that the implementation of the rule will result in them shutting down some operations, as well as laying off staff because of the cost to conduct biweekly OGI inspections for leak detections. He requested that the Board consider adding a provision to exempt new tanks or additional imaging or control technology. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 2:59:51.

Harvey Eder commented on the potential in storage tanks and crossover to other technologies such as solar, and the need for equity in how the fines are used. He expressed frustration that the staff presentation for this item was waived. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:01:28.

Al Sattler, a member of the public, expressed support for the rule but was surprised that the compliance timeframe for facilities to install secondary seals on IFR tanks allowed up to 22 years. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:02:54.

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item No. 25.

Board Member Padilla-Campos highlighted PAR 463 as a major milestone in reducing NOx emissions and commented on PAR 1146.2. (*Comments regarding PAR 1146.2 were moved under Agenda Item No. 26*). For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:03:55.

Supervisor Hagman commended staff for taking the time and working with the environmentalists and industry on the rule. He acknowledged that both sides are not happy but considers that an indication that the rule is a good compromise. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:05:26.



Board Action (Item 25)

MOVED BY HAGMAN AND SECONDED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO 25 AS RECOMMENDED AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-15:

- 1) CERTIFYING THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 463 – ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE; AND
- 2) AMENDING RULE 463 – ORGANIC LIQUID STORAGE.

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Delgado, Hagman, Kracov, McCallon, Padilla-Campos, Perez, Raman, Rodriguez, and Solache

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lock Dawson, Do, and Mitchell



This item was taken out of order.

27. Determine That South Coast Air Basin Attainment Plan for 2012 Annual PM2.5 Standard Does Not Require a New Environmental Document; and Adopt South Coast Air Basin Attainment Plan for 2012 Annual PM2.5 Standard

The Board agreed to waive the staff presentation on Agenda Item No. 27.

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

Harvey Eder commented on premature deaths and economic costs associated with PM2.5 emissions. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:08:21.

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



Board Action (Item 27)

MOVED BY MCCALLON AND SECONDED BY HAGMAN TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO 27 AS RECOMMENDED AND TO ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-16:

- 1) DETERMINING THAT THE DRAFT SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN ATTAINMENT PLAN FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL PM2.5

STANDARD (DRAFT PM2.5 PLAN) IS A LATER ACTIVITY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE 2022 AQMP AND THE FINAL PROGRAM EIR FOR THE 2016 AQMP SUCH THAT NO NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WILL BE REQUIRED; AND

- 2) ADOPTING THE DRAFT SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN ATTAINMENT PLAN FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL PM2.5 STANDARD AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FORWARD THE DRAFT PM2.5 PLAN TO CARB FOR APPROVAL AND SUBMISSION TO U.S. EPA FOR INCLUSION IN THE SIP.

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Delgado, Hagman, Kracov, McCallon, Perez, Raman, Rodriguez, and Solache

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lock Dawson, Do, Mitchell, and Padilla-Campos



26. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters, Small Boilers and Process Heaters Does Not Require a New Environmental Document; and Amend Rule 1146.2

Heather Farr, Planning and Rules Manager, gave the staff presentation on Agenda Item No. 26. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:10:43.

The public comment period was opened for Agenda Item No. 26 and the following individuals addressed the Board. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at the times shown.

Evan Gillespie, Industrious Labs (3:15:37)

Aura Vasquez, former Los Angeles Department of Water & Power Board Commissioner & Sierra Club Climate Action Committee (3:16:32)

Jed Holtzman, RMI (3:17:37)

Kimberly Orbe, Sierra Club (3:19:16)

Adrian Martinez, Earthjustice (3:22:07)

Chris Chavez, Coalition for Clean Air (3:23:47)

Lexi Hernandez, Orange County Climate Coalition (3:24:45)

Marven Norman, CCAEJ (3:26:18)

Yvette Grace Liberty, Registered nurse (3:29:30)

Al Sattler, a member of the public (3:16:32)

Julia May, Communities for a Better Environment (3:35:13)

Jane Williams, California Communities Against Toxics (3:38:41)

Mark Abramowitz, Community Environmental Services (3:41:58)

Comments from the above speakers include the following topics.

- Urged for no delay to adopt PAR 1146.2.

- Commended the rule as it moves towards zero-emissions technologies and phasing out fossil fuels.

John Heintz, Latham & Watkins for Regulatory Flexibility Group (3:20:45)
Sarah Wiltfong, Los Angeles County Business Federation (3:27:56)
Sassan Rahimzadeh, ARYA Cleaners & California Cleaners Association (3:31:06)
Blake Perez, BOMA/Greater Los Angeles (3:32:47)
Curtis Coleman, Southern California Air Quality Alliance (3:36:59)
Jessi Davis, SoCalGas (3:40:19)
Jackie Romero, California Restaurant Association (3:43:40)
Jim Douglas, California Cleaners Association (3:45:14)
Michael Leeming, Parker Boiler Company (3:48:40)
Bill Quinn, California Council for Environmental & Economic Balance (3:50:21)
Fred Sutton, California Apartment Association (3:51:44)

Comments from the above speakers include the following topics.

- Delay adoption of PAR 1146.2 to allow more time to work through issues.
- Extend implementation dates.
- Wait until the technology check-in is completed.
- Direct staff to come back with a proposed amended rule that would include an equivalent compliance plan option.
- Concern with potential economic impacts and feasibility for small businesses.
- Incentives are needed for small businesses.
- Concern that electricity demands and upgrades for associated building infrastructure cannot be met.
- Questioned South Coast AQMD's cost-effectiveness analysis.
- Requested clarification on the percentage of NOx emissions from affected sources.

Harvey Eder commented on the differences between the cost of public power and investor-owned power, and that using solar for hot water was addressed in the 1979 and 1982 AQMP's. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:46:47.

There being no further requests to speak, the public comment period was closed for Agenda Item No. 26.

Written Comments Submitted

(See Attachment A)

Chair Delgado thanked staff for their work and commented on the importance of the rule and its broad impact. She acknowledged her request for the Resolution to include language for a progress report to the Stationary Source Committee ahead of the compliance dates regarding the status of the technology. She recommended that staff work to conduct a pilot program in an AB 617 community using incentive funds to evaluate the results. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:52:54.

Executive Officer Nastri recommended that staff report back to the appropriate Board committee for further guidance as things move forward. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:55:13.

Mr. Krause commented on the extended compliance schedule for large facilities, and the efforts that local and state agencies are taking to address increased energy demand. He clarified that the affected sources are about two percent of the total NOx emissions inventory; however, they represent 10 percent of all the stationary and area sources under the South Coast AQMD's authority. Mr. Krause also mentioned that staff is working on a zero-emission appliance incentive program for residential and small commercial facilities that will focus on overburdened communities. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:57:23.

Mayor Pro Tem McCallon requested that staff discuss the compliance deadlines, including the recourse available to facilities, if the deadlines cannot be met, and concerns regarding the costs associated with the rule. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:59:19.

Mr. Krause summarized the implementation for different categories of equipment and noted that the rule offers several alternative compliance options, if there is a delay in the compliance schedule. He highlighted the factors that were evaluated in the cost-effective analysis to address potential costs. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:02:13.

Supervisor Hagman acknowledged the challenges regarding the practicality and affordability of implementing the rule and inquired about the flexibility of the rule to deal with implementation issues as they arise on a case-by-case basis. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:03:13.

Executive Officer Nastri responded that the rule as structured is appropriate, provides safeguard mechanisms, and provides an important market signal. In addition, the technology assessment and progress report to the Stationary Source Committee ahead of the compliance dates regarding the status of the technology, utilities, and costs will provide the Board and the public the needed assurance. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:05:49.

Supervisor Perez expressed support for the rule; however, he acknowledged having concerns for how it will affect constituents and small businesses in the Coachella Valley and Palm Springs. He concurred with his fellow Board Members on the importance to ensure that safeguards are in place and ongoing assessments to determine the impacts in implementing the rule. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:07:52.

Councilmember Raman commented that this is exciting as it is the first all zero-emission rule. She invited staff to meet with representatives from the City of Los Angeles' Department of Building and Safety to discuss the city's decarbonization efforts. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:09:46.

Board Member Padilla-Campos recommended that staff seek opportunities for funding sources to be made available for incentive programs and that South Coast AQMD be a hub where people can apply for incentives in one place. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 3:03:55. She commented on the need for outreach and awareness about the rule as soon as possible. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:11:45.

Councilmember Rodriguez asked for clarification on the costs discrepancies received from BizFed and mechanisms in the proposed amended rule to address situations where a dry cleaner, apartment building, or a restaurant for example, experiences costs that are more than 10 percent of what the proposed rule anticipated. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:12:25.

Executive Officer Nastri responded that some of the higher cost data received from Bizfed was for larger equipment that was not applicable to Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 and that is where the discrepancy in cost is. Regarding actual costs, the technology assessment will look at actual costs as well as a number of other parameters. Executive Officer Nastri read suggested resolution language to address the Chair's recommendation to include a demonstration project. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:15:23.

Chair Delgado confirmed that the Resolution language was consistent with her recommendation and highlighted the importance of ongoing monitoring of the implementation of Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:16:46.

Supervisor Hagman emphasized the need for immediate outreach and notification to local building departments. For additional details, please refer to the [Webcast](#) beginning at 4:17:09.



Board Action (Item 26)

MOVED BY HAGMAN AND SECONDED BY MCCALLON TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM NO. 26 AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 24-17, (WITH MODIFICATIONS TO THE RESOLUTION NOTED BELOW):

- 1) DETERMINING THAT PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1146.2 – EMISSIONS OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN FROM LARGE WATER HEATERS AND SMALL BOILERS AND PROCESS HEATERS IS A LATER ACTIVITY WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE FINAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE 2022 AQMP SUCH THAT NO NEW ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WILL BE REQUIRED; AND
- 2) AMENDING RULE 1146.2 – EMISSIONS OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN FROM LARGE WATER HEATERS, SMALL BOILERS AND PROCESS HEATERS.

Resolution modified to add the following paragraph (on Page 5):

“BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Board directs staff to work to conduct a demonstration project with a small commercial facility located in an AB 617 community using incentive funds, if available, and incorporate the results of the demonstration project into the technology assessment; and”

THE MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: Cacciotti, Delgado, Hagman, Kracov, McCallon, Padilla-Campos, Perez, Raman, and Solache

NOES: Rodriguez

ABSENT: Lock Dawson, Do, and Mitchell



ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Delgado adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.

The foregoing is a true statement of the proceedings held by the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board on June 7, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Faye Thomas
Clerk of the Boards

Date Minutes Approved: _____

Vanessa Delgado, Chair

ACRONYMS

- AQMP = Air Quality Management Plan
- CAA = Clean Air Act
- CARB = California Air Resources Board
- CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act
- FY = Fiscal Year
- IFR = Internal Floating Roof
- LADWP = Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
- MSRC = Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee
- PERP = Portable Equipment Registration Program
- SC-PEA = South Coast Professional Employees Association
- SJVAPCD = San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**ATTACHMENT A TO THE MINUTES - JUNE 7, 2024 GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WRITTEN COMMENTS SUBMITTED FOR AGENDA ITEM NO. 26, PAR 1146.2**

- Letter submitted by John Heintz, Latham & Watkins LLP on behalf of the Regulatory Flexibility Group
- One letter signed on behalf of the following organizations: Adrian Martinez, Earthjustice; David Diaz, Active San Gabriel Valley; Jane Williams, California Communities Against Toxics; Robina Suwol, California Safe Schools; Marven Norman, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice; Lexi Hernandez, Climate Action Campaign; Chris Chavez, Coalition for Clean Air; Julia May, Communities for a Better Environment; Taylor Thomas, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice; Evan Gillespie, Industrious Labs; Hector Huezo, Jobs to Move America; Richard Parks, Redeemer Community Partners; Jed Holtzman, RMI; Anne Pernick, SAFE Cities at Stand.earth; Peter Warren, San Pedro & Peninsula Homeowners Coalition; Kim Orbe, Sierra Club; Theral Golden, West Long Beach Association
- One letter signed by the following organizations: Los Angeles County Business Federation (LA BizFed); Apartment Association of Orange County; California Cleaners Association; NAIOP of California; Building Owners & Managers Assoc. (BOMA) CA; NAIOP SoCal Chapter; Construction Industry Coalition on Water Quality (CICWQ); CA Building Industry Association CA; CA Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA); CA Business Properties Association (CBPA); Construction Industry Air Quality Coalition (CIAQC)
- Letter submitted by Kim Orbe, Sierra Club, on behalf of the following 285 members:
 - Yue Shen, Los Angeles
 - Michael Rochmes, Culver City
 - William Sandercock, Los Angeles
 - Lisa Swanson, Huntington Beach
 - Ashley Craig, Long Beach
 - David Reid, Claremont
 - Jennifer Biswas, Culver City
 - Jennifer Lin, Danville
 - Kathy Monteleone, Lake Elsinore
 - Jeremy Bird-Fremont, Santa Monica
 - Mary Driskill, Mission Viejo
 - Bonnie Robinson, Orange
 - Jason Price, Santa Clarita
 - Dr. Leslie Klein, Los Angeles
 - Dr. Tony Knight, Studio City
 - Max Ryden, Crestline
 - Susann Rizzo, Valencia
 - Paula Ocampo, Whittier
 - Mary Ann Ruiz, Chino
 - Jay Ross, Los Angeles
 - Fred Herrera, Sun Valley
 - Kathy Kahn, Laguna Niguel
 - Joclyn Rabbit-Sire, Huntington Beach
 - Pat Freeman, Laguna Woods
 - Jillian Gallery, Seal Beach
 - Rebecca Newman, Irvine
 - David Sorge, Huntington Beach
 - Lisa Piner, Newport Beach
 - Tina Bowman, Long Beach
 - Jeffrey Wang, Hacienda Heights
 - Jessica Craven, Los Angeles
 - Gary Gabele, Granada Hills
 - Maryam Mortezaiefard, West Hills
 - Julie Neidich, Ladera Ranch
 - Elliot Bronwein, Newhall
 - Mary Lou Rosczyk, Murrieta
 - Serena Palmer, Anaheim
 - Raymond Smith, Ontario
 - Sam Butler, Los Angeles
 - Mark Rhomberg, Pacific Palisades
 - Ed Chesser, Indio
 - Garry Star, Thousand Oaks
 - Morgan Goodwin, North Hollywood
 - Tim Chavez, Hemet
 - Richard Dawson, Los Angeles
 - Jim Stewart, Lakewood
 - Maryellen Redish, Palm Springs
 - William Nash, Long Beach

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Catherine Ronan, Los Angeles
Erica Silverman, Los Angeles
Peter Berg, Burbank
Alan Bair, Pasadena
Chris Eaton, Los Angeles
Mario Azucena, Los Angeles
A. Srinivasan, Altadena
A.L. Steeiner, Los Angeles
Abbie Bernstein, West Hollywood
Adam Bernstein, Los Angeles
Adriana Nunez, Van Nuys
Alan Chen, Los Angeles
Alexa McMahan, Huntington Beach
Alice Neuhauser, Manhattan Beach
Amy Franz, La Habra Heights
Andy Wilson, San Diego
Anita Wisch, Valenica
Ann Feeney, Del Mar
Arlynn Bottomley , Brea
Ashley Foulk, Long Beach
Barbara Ishida, Altadena
Barry & Tracey Kogan, Long Beach
Benjamin Park, West Hollywood
Benson Hausman, West Hollywood
Bobbi Jo Chavarria, Fontana
Bonnie Cameron, Long Beach
Brenda Haig, Long Beach
Brian Pope, Los Angeles
Bruce Spring, Los Angeles
Candace Rocha, Los Angeles
Carla Zuckerman, Newhall
Cassandra Gardener, Pasadena
Cathy Brandolisio, Sherman Oaks
Cecilia Su'a, Carson
Charles Wolfe, Sylmar
Charles Adelman, Los Angeles
Charles Warner, Fontana
Chris Gilbert, Berkley
Chris Geukens, Northridge
Christine Ney, Anaheim
Christopher Parsons, Los Angeles
Christopher Wong, Irvine
Claude Duss, Calabasas
Claudia Cataldo, Los Angeles
Constance Anderson, Hemet
Corinne van den Heuvel, West Hollywood
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Daniel Nakashima, Long Beach
Danijel Mikulja, Los Angeles
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Darren Spurr, Whittier
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Eric Swenson, Glendale
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Eugene Majerowicz, View Park
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Gail Farina, Los Angeles
Georgia Labey, Palm Desert
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Holly Yokoyama, Rancho Cucamonga
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Jamie Nahman, Topanga
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Jennifer Gregg, Valencia
Jerry Persky, Santa Monica
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Jill Waters, La Canada
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(This letter was received after the June 7, 2024 meeting.)