

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL

					Chair	Vice-Chair		
Butte	Colusa	Feather River	Glenn	Placer	Sacramento	Shasta	Tehama	Yolo-Solano

October 3, 2008

1. A regular meeting of the Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council was called to order by Chairman Pro Tem, Keith Hansen (Glenn County) at 10:07 a.m., October 3, 2008 at the Colusa County Air Pollution Control District, Colusa, CA. The clerk takes roll and a quorum is established.

BCC Members present: Keith Hansen, Glenn County APCD.
Kent Nakata, Placer County APCD.
James Johannson, Butte County AQMD alt.
Duane Chamberlain, Yolo-Solano AQMD.
Greg Avilla, Tehama County APCD.

Present at the call in
Location: Les Baugh, Shasta County AQMD alt.
Ross Bell, Shasta County AQMD.

Others present: Matt Ehrhardt, Yolo-Solano AQMD.
Mark Black, Glenn County APCD.
Tom Christofk, Placer County AQMD.
Harry Krug, Colusa County APCD.
Larry Greene, Sac-Metro AQMD
Dar Mims, Carol McClaughlin, CARB.
Paul Buttner, California Rice Commission.
Amy Gwinnup, Secretary-Treasurer.

2. Chairman Hansen opens the period of public comment, hearing none closes same.

3. MOTION: It is moved by Councilmember Avilla, seconded by Councilmember Chamberlain to approve Consent Agenda item A. Motion carried: all yes.

4. Status Reports:
BCC Members – none.

CAPCOA – Mr. Greene updates the Board on activities of the CAPCOA Board as they relate to the Sacramento Valley BCC.

10:15 a.m. Don Nottoli (Sacramento-Metro) is present.

BSA – Mr. Ehrhardt updates the Board on the SIP and the PM2.5 designations.

CARB – Ms. McClaughlin updates the Council on various activities of the California Air Resources Board as they relate to the BCC.

5. Ms. Gwinnup delivers the financial status report dated September 12, 2008.

6. Mr. Black gives a report on activities of the Ag burning subcommittee meetings stating that due to the lack of available water the State Water Board may be invoking “Term 91” which would limit the amount of available water for the decomposition of rice straw. He states that the subcommittee held meetings and developed recommendations for addressing this issue should it arise and summarizes those recommendations.

Brief discussion is held.

7. Mr. Wagoner summarizes the Ag Engine ATCM regulation stating the current issue is there is no exemption for low use engines. He states that San Joaquin has a 200 hour exemption in their rule with no registration. He states that each District has the opportunity to develop their own rules, but after extensive discussion the TAC feels there should be a statewide exemption for low use engines such as the one implemented by San Joaquin. He states the TAC has developed a letter to the California Air Resources Board requesting this exemption be implemented statewide and requests the BCC approve this letter.

Discussion is held.

MOTION: It is moved by Councilmember Nottoli, seconded by Councilmember Avilla to approve letter to the California Air Resources Board Chair Mary Nichols requesting a 200 hour exemption for low use ag engines, and authorize the Chairman to sign. Motion carried: all yes.

8. Mr. Ehrhardt updates the Council on Rice Straw Burning ERC’s.

9. Chairman Pro Tem Hansen states the next meeting of the BCC will be held on December 5, 2008 at Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD.

10. Meeting is adjourned at 10:50 a.m.