

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

For Agenda of: April 28, 2005

TO: Chairperson and Members
SMAQMD Board of Directors

FROM: Larry Greene, Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Hearing Board Appointment – Public Member

Recommendation

Appoint Tim Olson to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District's Hearing Board.

Background

The Hearing Board meets monthly to hear and decide upon petitions for variances from SMAQMD rules, regulations or orders of the District, and hears appeals from permit and emission reduction credit decisions by the District. Hearing Board members are appointed by your Board for three-year terms.

Section 40801 of the California Health and Safety Code states that the hearing board must consist of a registered professional engineer, an attorney, a medical professional, and two members from the general public. One of the public member terms will expire April 30, 2005.

SMAQMD staff notified the Board of the upcoming vacancy at its January 27, 2005 meeting, and sent notice of the opening to Sacramento area newspapers and libraries, the members of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, members of the various city councils in Sacramento County, mayors, city managers, local radio and TV stations, and interested organizations.

The staff received 2 applications during the application period. On March 22, 2005, the Hearing Board Clerk sent a memo to the offices of each of the Directors requesting they have their Administrative Assistants review the applications and follow-up by April 15 with either a personal interview of the candidates, or a telephone recommendation. This is the current, Board approved, process for reviewing and recommending Hearing Board

appointments. As of this time, the District has received four responses, all supporting the incumbent, Tim Olson.

Attachments

A copy of Mr. Olson's application and resume is attached for your review.

Larry Greene,
Air Pollution Control Officer

Attachment

cc: Donna Anderson