

# SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

For Agenda of: January 26, 2006

**TO:** Chairperson and Members  
SMAQMD Board of Directors

**FROM:** Larry Greene, Air Pollution Control Officer  
Kathrine Pittard, District Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Hearing Board Reappointments – Attorney and Physician  
Members

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## **Recommendation**

Reappoint Angela Schrimp de la Vergne and Dr. Steven Weyers to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District's Hearing Board as the Attorney Member and Physician Member, respectively.

## **Background**

The Hearing Board meets monthly to hear and decide upon petitions for variances from SMAQMD rules, regulations or orders of the District, appeals from permit and emission reduction credit decisions by the District, and abatement order requests. 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. The Attorney and Physician Member terms will expire in January 2006 and March 2006.

SMAQMD staff notified the Board of the upcoming vacancies and published a notice of the vacancies. We received no applications for either position during the application period. Both incumbents, however, have expressed their interest in being reappointed.

Angela Schrimp de la Vergne is the current attorney-appointment. She earned a juris doctor degree from the University of California, Davis, School of Law in 1993 and has been a licensed attorney since that time. Ms. Schrimp de la Vergne's environmental law experience primarily comes from representing public

and private entities regarding their environmental concerns. She has served as interim counsel to the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District Hearing Board and has also represented private clients in real estate transactions involving potentially contaminated properties and alleged violations of the Clean Water Act. Ms. Schrimp de la Vergne has been a partner at Knox, Lemmon & Anapolsky, LLP since 2000, and has been a member of the Hearing Board since 1997.

Dr. Stephen Weyers is the current medical-appointment. He graduated from the University of California School of Medicine in 1976 and has been licensed as a physician and surgeon since that time. Dr. Weyers practices Occupational Medicine and has experience in Toxicology. He is certified by both the American Board of Preventive Medicine – Occupational Medicine, as well as the American Board of Internal Medicine. Dr. Weyers has been a medical consultant for Aerojet, Intel and Hewlett Packard and is presently a medical consultant for the California Civil Service System in Sacramento. He is the Chairperson of the Hearing Board and has served on the Board for more than 20 years.

### **Conclusion**

The APCO and the District Counsel recommend that the Board reappoint Angela Schrimp de la Vergne to the Hearing Board's Attorney position, effective January 26, 2006, and reappoint Dr. Stephen Weyers to the Hearing Board's Physician position, effective March 1, 2006.

Approved by:

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