

**SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

For Agenda of: July 27, 2006

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Larry Greene
Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: FY 2006-2007 SMAQMD Environmental Justice Work Plan

Staff recommends that the Board approve the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District's (SMAQMD's) Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Environmental Justice Work Plan (Attachment A) and associated Resolution (Attachment B).

On April 27, 2006, the SMAQMD Board of Directors adopted its Environmental Justice Policies.

At that time, staff committed to return to the Board with a specific set of action items to begin implementing the policies during Fiscal Year 2006-2007. The Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Environmental Justice Work Plan delineates the twenty-one specific actions staff recommends for implementation. Staff believes it has identified the necessary resources in the SMAQMD's FY 2006-2007 Budget, adopted by this Board on June 22, 2006, to complete each of these tasks by June 30, 2007. Work has already begun on many of the actions. First year efforts will focus on:

- Strengthening the SMAQMD's outreach to Environmental Justice communities.
 - Reviewing the SMAQMD's procedures and processes to ensure all communities have access to accurate and timely information about District activities.
 - Improving the SMAQMD's data collection, particularly with respect to tracking land use projects.
 - Strengthening training of SMAQMD staff to improve interaction with all communities.
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Respectfully submitted

Approved as to Form:

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