

**SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

For Agenda of: May 25, 2006

To: Board of Directors  
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

From: Larry F. Greene, Air Pollution Control Officer  
Kathrine Pittard, District Counsel

Subject: Notification of Term Expiration of a Hearing Board Member

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**Recommendation**

This item announces a Hearing Board vacancy and the impending selection of an advisory committee to guide the selection process. No action is necessary.

**Authority**

At its January 26, 2006, meeting the Board of Directors authorized the Board chair to form an ad hoc advisory committee for the selection of new Hearing Board members. The committee is to consist of the chair (or designee) and two board members (or designees).

**Background**

The Hearing Board meets monthly to hear and decide upon petitions for variances from SMAQMD rules, regulations, and permit requirements. This Board also hears petitions for abatement orders and appeals of the APCO permitting decisions. Each member is compensated \$75 per hearing.

The Hearing Board is comprised of five members: one attorney, one professional engineer, one medical professional, and two members of the general public. Each member is appointed by the Board for three-year terms.

**Vacancy**

One of the General Public Member positions term expired in April 2006.

**Fiscal Impact**

None.

**Process**

Staff will advertise the position through the Sacramento Bee, the Daily Journal and notices that will be sent to local news media, libraries and various other public entities for posting. Staff will also coordinate the selection with members of the advisory committee and forward the advisory committee's recommended appointee to the full board for approval.

Staff has established the following tentative selection schedule:

May 19, 2006	Application period opens (2 week period)
June 2, 2006	Application period ends
Week of June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Review & coordinate with advisory committee
Week of June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Interview (if necessary) & select candidate
June 22, 2006	Submit recommendation to Board of Directors and upon approval, the Board appoints new public member.

Approved by:

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