

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

For the Agenda of March 22, 2007

To: Board of Directors
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

From: Larry Greene, Air Pollution Control Officer

Subject: Legislative Update; Board Endorsement/Opposition of Legislation

Recommendation

Staff is requesting that the Board authorize staff to take official positions on a number of bills. These are primarily bills that either aren't clearly addressed by the District's policy document or may have an impact upon local governments.

Purpose

Staff requests Board action so that staff may actively work to advance the District's interests at the Capitol. Upon board approval, staff will draft and send letters of support/opposition, attend hearings or otherwise act in accordance with the District's position.

Background

Approximately 2,800 bills have been introduced for the 2007-8 session. An estimated 100-200 bills may affect air quality. Staff is collaborating closely with its CAPCOA allies and others to identify high-priority bills and respond accordingly.

Fiscal Impact

None.

Respectfully submitted by,

Larry Greene
Air Pollution Control Officer/Executive Director

Attachment