

# SACRAMENTO VALLEY

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

							Chair	Vice Chair
Butte	Colusa	Feather River	Glenn	Placer	Sacramento	Shasta	Tehama	Yolo-Solano

### **\*\* MEETING NOTICE \*\***

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Feather River AQMD  
541 Washington Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991

Alternate  
Locations:

Butte County AQMD  
629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928

Colusa County APCD  
100 Sunrise Blvd, Suite F  
Colusa, CA 95932

Glenn County APCD  
720 N Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Placer County APCD  
110 Maple Street  
Auburn, CA 95603

Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD  
777 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Shasta County AQMD  
1855 Placer Street, Suite 101  
Redding, CA 96001

Tehama County APCD  
1834 Walnut Street  
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Yolo-Solano AQMD  
1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103  
Davis, CA 95618

Members of the public may attend by calling:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89263431466?pwd=JLiSbYSxYdXdQFAZHsv4UxLogs8Ybf.1>

Meeting ID: 892 6343 1466

Passcode: 944777

Phone: +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

### **AGENDA**

#### **ITEM NO.**

#### **1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions**

#### **2. Period of Public Comment**

- 3. Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2024 and January 15, 2025 Meetings**  
Motion needed.
- 4. Approval of Financial Status Report as of January 31, 2025**  
Motion needed.
- 5. Status Reports**
  - a. CA Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA)
  - b. The Professionals – Allyson Smith
  - c. CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Adam Gerber
  - d. Smoke Management Program (SMP) – SMP Coordinator Kai Tawa
- 6. State Response to the Los Angeles Wildfires**  
Discuss Governor Newsom’s Executive Order and related issues.
- 7. BCC Legislative Day – Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD**  
Receive updates about plans for this 2-day event.
- 8. June BCC Field Trip, Colusa County**  
Begin planning this in-person BCC meeting and field trip to a Colusa County biomass source.
- 9. Biomass Energy**  
Reports, discussions and plans related to Biomass Energy.
- 10. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**  
Receive reports from local air districts and suggestions for potential topics at future meetings.
- 11. March 2025 TAC Agenda**  
Recommended action: set agenda for TAC for March 19, 2025 meeting.
- 12. Next TAC meeting: March 19, 2025, at 1:30pm. Hosted by: Glenn County APCD**
- 13. Next BCC meeting: THURSDAY April 3, 2025, at 8:30am. Hosted by: Sacramento-Metro AQMD**  
Replacing April’s regular BCC meeting, this special meeting is a day earlier and in person.
- 14. Adjourn Meeting**

MEETING AGENDAS ARE POSTED BY EACH MEMBER AIR DISTRICT OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY BASIN AND AT THE SVBCCWEB SITE LISTED BELOW.

Meeting information can be viewed at [www.airquality.org/SVBCC](http://www.airquality.org/SVBCC)  
Questions, comments, and correspondence may be directed to:

Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council  
Laurie LaGrone, Secretary-Treasurer  
629 Entler Avenue Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928  
530-332-9400 ext. 105  
bcctacsecretary@gmail.com

Sacramento Valley

Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Approval of Minutes from December 2024 and January 2025 Meetings

**Presenter:** BCC/TAC Secretary-Treasurer

**Recommended action:** approve minutes (motion needed).

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
2024-12-18 TAC Meeting Minutes DRAFT	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents
2025-01-15 TAC Meeting Minutes DRAFT	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents

**SACRAMENTO VALLEY**  
**BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL**  
**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

						Chair	Vice Chair	
Butte	Colusa	Feather River	Glenn	Placer	Sacramento	Shasta	Tehama	Yolo-Solano

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 18, 2024**

**1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions**

A regular meeting of the Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council, Technical Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Rob Stahl at 1:31 pm via Zoom teleconference. Attendees were as follows:

Butte County AQMD – Patrick Lucey  
Colusa County APCD – Anastacia Allen  
Feather River AQMD – Chris Brown  
Glenn County APCD – Marcie Skelton  
Placer County APCD – Erik White  
Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD – Alberto Ayala, Amy Roberts  
Shasta County AQMD – Rob Stahl  
*Tehama County APCD – absent*  
Yolo-Solano AQMD – Gretchen Bennitt, Paul Hensleigh

SMP Coordinator – Kai Tawa  
California Air Resources Board – Adam Gerber  
*The Professionals – absent – report provided*  
BCC Secretary-Treasurer – Laurie LaGrone

**2. Period of Public Comment**

Mr. Stahl opened the floor to public comment; hearing none, public comment period was closed.

**3. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2024 Meeting.**

**MOTION:** Mr. Ayala moved to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Mr. White, the motion passed with no opposition or abstentions.

*<Ms. Bennitt joined the meeting>*

**4. Approval of Financial Status Report as of November 30, 2024**

Ms. LaGrone submitted financial reports through November 30, 2024, and warrants to be paid.

**MOTION:** Mr. Brown moved to approve the financial reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Skelton, and the motion passed with no opposition or abstentions.

**5. Status Reports**

- CAPCOA – Mr. Ayala cited CAPCOA priorities: FARMER grants, AB 617, and prescribed fire. The retreat will be held January 7<sup>th</sup>. CAPCOA will sponsor legislation allowing boards to offer compensation to board members if desired.

- The Professionals – The report, provided by Allyson Smith, was read by the secretary. The Professionals have begun work on fee schedule analysis. Next steps include creating a table of districts’ fees with similarities, and building sample standard permits to compare stationary source billing.
- CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Mr. Gerber named cultural burning as a new potential factor to consider regarding PM2.5 limits.

Mr. Brown cited concern about overnight smoke affecting attainment on marginal days, and requested that CARB provide missing daily data for early December.

- SMP Coordinator – Coordinator Tawa will provide the summary report of the Fall Intensive Burn Season at the January TAC meeting.

#### **6. Biomass Energy**

Mr. Ayala reported that Board Member Councilman Guerra is very interested in a BCC spring biomass energy event, such as another conference. He’s also pursuing an in-person presentation of a mobile gasifier by Lawrence Berkeley Labs.

Additional topics included multi-district permitting for mobile biomass equipment, grazing land in the biomass discussion, secondary use for carbon, and how the BCC would like to see the utilization of the approved \$50 million climate bond.

#### **7. Role and Integration of The Professionals – no report.**

#### **8. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**

Mr. Brown noted two new weather stations have been installed in the south valley by Western Weather Group, at Robbins and Pleasant Grove.

Paul Hensleigh will retire from Yolo-Solano AQMD at the end of December after 24 years of service.

Sacramento-Metro AQMD is talking with SMUD about methane emissions and a zero carbon plan for Sacramento County. Street mapping has already been completed, and methane leaks detected.

#### **9. Revised 2025 BCC/TAC Meeting Schedules**

Members discussed the proposed 2-day April event, taking advantage of the legislature being in session by setting up meetings with representatives. Moving the April BCC meeting to Thursday would better utilize available time with legislators; BCC will need to approve the creation of a special April meeting.

#### **10. January 2025 TAC Agenda**

To add: a) a summary of remaining financial commitments for FY2024-25,  
b) the creation of a working group to investigate burn issues and PM2.5 attainment, and  
c) a BCC field trip at the June meeting, requiring Colusa to host the June meeting, and approval of the amended BCC calendar.

#### **11. Next TAC meeting: January 15, 2025 at 1:30pm. Hosted by: Colusa County APCD.**

#### **12. Next BCC meeting: February 7, 2025, at 10:00am. Hosted by: Feather River AQMD.**

#### **13. Meeting Adjourned at 2:59 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie LaGrone, TAC Secretary-Treasurer

**SACRAMENTO VALLEY**  
**BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL**  
**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

							Chair	Vice Chair
Butte	Colusa	Feather River	Glenn	Placer	Sacramento	Shasta	Tehama	Yolo-Solano

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 15, 2025**

**1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions**

A regular meeting of the Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council, Technical Advisory Committee was called to order by Chair Rob Stahl at 1:32 pm via Zoom teleconference. Attendees were as follows:

Butte County AQMD – Stephen Ertle  
Colusa County APCD – Anastacia Allen, Casey Ryan (not voting)  
Feather River AQMD – Chris Brown  
Glenn County APCD – Marcie Skelton  
Placer County APCD – Adam Baughman, Erik White  
Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD – Alberto Ayala, Amy Roberts  
Shasta County AQMD – Rob Stahl  
Tehama County APCD – Joe Tona (not voting)  
Yolo-Solano AQMD – Gretchen Bennitt (not voting)

SMP Coordinator – Kai Tawa  
California Air Resources Board – Adam Gerber  
The Professionals – Teresa Godoy  
BCC Secretary-Treasurer – Laurie LaGrone

**2. Period of Public Comment**

Mr. Stahl opened the floor to public comment; hearing none, public comment period was closed.

**3. 2025 TAC Chair & Vice Chair Appointment**

**MOTION:** Mr. Ertle moved to appoint Joe Tona (Tehama County APCD) as Chair and Gretchen Bennitt (Yolo-Solano AQMD) as Vice Chair for 2025. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ayala, and the motion passed, with three members not voting due to not being in noticed alternate locations. Mr. Tona conducted the meeting from this point forward.

**4. Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2024 Meeting.**

The approval of the minutes was tabled until the February meeting (no action was taken).

**5. Approval of Financial Status Report as of December 31, 2024**

Ms. LaGrone submitted financial reports through December 31, 2024, and warrants to be paid.

**MOTION:** Mr. Ertle moved to approve the financial reports as presented. The motion was seconded by Ms. Skelton, and the motion passed, with three members not voting.

6. **Financial Commitments for 2025 Report** – BCC/TAC Secretary/Treasurer  
Ms. LaGrone presented an estimate of uncommitted funds for the remainder of FY2024-25 at \$36,248.37.

*<Mr. White joined the meeting at 1:45>*

7. **Status Reports**

- CAPCOA – Mr. Tona informed members that Cal EPA representatives would be present at future CAPCOA conferences and retreats to increase communication with that organization.

A committee is being formed to meet with Region 9.

CAPCOA committees are struggling to fill leadership positions.

CAPCOA discussed updating the by-laws to allow medium-sized section representation to match that of Rural sections. Decided: one additional representative was added, with a cap of 5 members at a time, bringing medium section representation in line with current Rural representation.

Also discussed: the governance of satellite monitoring for methane leaks, options for disposal of animals diagnosed with Avian Flu, and cap and trade in 2025.

- The Professionals – Ms. Godoy reported that a draft data table is in progress as part of the fee schedule analysis, with a target presentation of March. The next meeting will be January 16<sup>th</sup>.
- CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Mr. Gerber said cultural burning is a current major focus of CARB.
- SMP Coordinator – see Item #8

8. **2024 Fall Intensive Burn Season Final Report** – Kai Tawa

Coordinator Tawa presented the summary report, sharing seasonal highlights of a successful burn season.

**MOTION:** Mr. Ertle made a motion to accept the report as presented; Mr. White seconded the motion, and the motion passed with three members not voting due to not being in noticed alternate locations.

9. **New Working Group, Smoke Management Issues** – Chris Brown

After a discussion of the goals of the group and a check of the by-laws, it was decided to form a working group to monitor and address attainment issues. The APCOs agreeing to assign staff members to take part included Tehama, Butte, and Feather River, with Mr. Gerber and Coordinator Tawa to be invited to participate.

**MOTION:** Mr. Brown made a motion to approve a working group dedicated to smoke management issues. Ms. Skelton seconded the motion, and the motion passed with three members not voting due to not being in noticed alternate locations.

10. **Role and Integration of The Professionals**

Members requested that Professionals Liaison Ms. Godoy ask the Professionals to identify any gaps in their training, and to help define their role for the BCC.

11. **Biomass Energy**

A discussion of biomass energy rule development led to a request that Yolo-Solano AQMD and Placer County APCD share their biomass rule with other TAC members.

Members discussed emphasizing biomass issues as “wildfire risk management” instead of “fuel source” when approaching lawmakers.

**12. 2025 BCC Meeting Schedule Changes**

**MOTION:** Ms. Skelton made a motion to approve schedule changes to April and June BCC meetings as presented to accommodate in-person event plans. Mr. Ertle seconded the motion, and the motion passed with three members not voting due to not being in noticed alternate locations.

*<Mr. Brown left the meeting at 3:02pm>*

**13. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**

- Ms. Skelton encouraged members to recognize Cal Start as a potential funding source.
- Placer County APCD and Sacramento-Metro AQMD are listed as sponsors of a new bill: “Biomass and Avoidance of Emissions.”

**14. Communications and Reminders – BCC/TAC Secretary-Treasurer**

The Secretary reminded members that the FPPC filing date for Forms 700 is the first week of April, 2025, and is now on-line submission only.

**15. February 2025 TAC Agenda**

Additions/eliminations: a) remove “Role and Integration of the Professionals” as a standing item,  
b) add “BCC Legislative Day” to February TAC and BCC agendas.

**16. Next TAC meeting: February 19, 2025 at 1:30pm. Hosted by: Feather River AQMD.**

**17. Next BCC meeting: February 7, 2025, at 10:00am. Hosted by: Feather River AQMD.**

**18. Meeting adjourned at 3:11 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted, Laurie LaGrone, TAC Secretary-Treasurer



## Sacramento Valley

### Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Approval of Financial Status Reports as of January 31, 2025

**Presenter:** BCC Secretary/Treasurer

**Recommended action:** approve warrants for February 2025.

#### Reconcile Warrants for January 2025:

BCAQMD – Administrative Services, January: \$1389.45

Western Weather Group – Burn Coordinator Services, January: \$4283.33

Western Weather Group – Meteorological Services, January: \$814.67

#### Approve Warrants for January 2025:

BCAQMD – Administrative Services, February: \$1389.45

Western Weather Group – Burn Coordinator Services, February: \$4283.33

Western Weather Group – Meteorological Services, February: \$814.67

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Warrants and Reconciliation, 2-19-2025 TAC Meeting	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents
Financial Report - Bank Account Register 1-31-2025	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents
Financial Report - Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual 1-31-2025	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents

# SACRAMENTO VALLEY

## BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL - TAC

Butte	Colusa	Feather River	Glenn	Placer	Sacramento	Shasta	Chair Tehama	Vice Chair Yolo-Solano
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### WARRANTS LIST FOR February 2025

TAC Meeting Date: 2/19/2025

Vendor	Amount	Invoice #	Invoice Date	Check Number
Butte County Air Quality Management District	\$1389.45	30635	2/4/2025	1088
Western Weather Group	\$4,283.33	PS-INV106173	2/1/2025	1089
Western Weather Group	\$814.67	PS-INV106174	2/1/2025	1090

Please review invoices and return to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Reviewed and approved: \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Butte Co. Air Quality Mgmt. Dist.**  
**629 Entler Avenue, Ste 15**  
**Chico, CA 95928-7424**

**Invoice**

DATE	INVOICE #
2/4/2025	30635

<b>BILL TO</b>
Sacramento Valley BCC c/o Butte County AQMD Stephen Ertle 629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15 Chico, CA 95928

<b>LOCATION SITE</b>

	TERMS	DUE DATE
	Net 30 days	3/6/2025

PAYMENT TYPE	QTY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
BCCTAC	1	Miscellaneous - February 2025 BCC Secretarial/Treasurer Duties	1,389.45	1,389.45

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FEB 4 2025  
Butte County AQMD

PAY YOUR INVOICE BY CREDIT/DEBIT CARD OR ELECTRONIC CHECK. Call 1-800-487-4567 or visit <a href="http://www.officialpayments.com">www.officialpayments.com</a> . Use Jurisdiction code 1597. You will need your invoice number, payment type and to pay the exact dollar amount of your invoice.	
A 1.5% per month (18% annually) late charge will be assessed on all balances remaining after due date.	<b>Total</b> \$1,389.45

**PAYMENT COUPON**  
Please detach coupon and return with your payment

Sacramento Valley BCC  
c/o Butte County AQMD  
Stephen Ertle  
629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928

INVOICE DATE	2/4/2025
INVOICE #	30635
<b>Total</b>	\$1,389.45

*Please make checks payable to: BCAQMD. If you have any questions, please call (530) 332-9400 ext 109.*

# Sales Invoice

Invoice No: PS-INV106173

Invoice Date: February 1, 2025

Due Date: March 3, 2025



**Bill To:**

Sacramento Valley  
Laurie LaGrone  
629 Entler Ave, Suite  
Chico, 95928

**Ship To:**

Sacramento Valley  
Laurie LaGrone  
629 Entler Ave, Suite  
Chico, 95928

**Customer PO #:**

Payment Terms: Net 30 days

**Shipment Method:**

Tracking #:

bcctacsecretary@gm

Sales Rep:

Project Description

Qty	Unit	Item No	Description	Unit Price (\$)	Line Total (\$)
1	Each	7002	Basin Burn Coordinator Contract	4,283.33	4,283.33

Billing Period: February 2025

Subtotal (\$)	4,283.33
Sales Tax (\$)	0.00
Total	4,283.33

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**Butte County AQMD**

# Sales Invoice

Invoice No: PS-INV106174

Invoice Date: February 1, 2025

Due Date: March 3, 2025



**Bill To:**

Sacramento Valley  
Laurie LaGrone  
629 Entler Ave, Suite  
Chico, 95928

**Ship To:**

Sacramento Valley  
Laurie LaGrone  
629 Entler Ave, Suite  
Chico, 95928

**Customer PO #:**

Payment Terms: Net 30 days

**Shipment Method:**

Tracking #:

bcctacsecretary@gm

**Sales Rep:**

**Project Description**

Meteorological Services

\*Agricultural weather forecasts are strictly for the use of personnel within the county AQMD offices. Forecasts may not be retransmitted to companies or individuals outside the AQMD offices.

Qty	Unit	Item No	Description	Unit Price (\$)	Line Total (\$)
1	Each	7002	Weather Forecasting - Custom	814.67	814.67

Billing Period: February 2025

Subtotal (\$)	814.67
Sales Tax (\$)	0.00
Total	814.67

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## Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council

## Reconciliation Detail

Tri Counties Bank, Period Ending 01/20/2025

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						87,632.28
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 2 items</b>						
Bill Pmt -Check	12/18/2024	1083	Western Weather G...	X	-4,283.33	-4,283.33
Bill Pmt -Check	12/18/2024	1084	Western Weather G...	X	-814.67	-5,098.00
Total Checks and Payments					-5,098.00	-5,098.00
Total Cleared Transactions					-5,098.00	-5,098.00
Cleared Balance					-5,098.00	82,534.28
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 4 items</b>						
General Journal	08/16/2023	Jrnl 5			-2.00	-2.00
Bill Pmt -Check	01/15/2025	1086	Western Weather G...		-4,283.33	-4,285.33
Bill Pmt -Check	01/15/2025	1085	Butte County AQMD		-1,389.45	-5,674.78
Bill Pmt -Check	01/15/2025	1087	Western Weather G...		-814.67	-6,489.45
Total Checks and Payments					-6,489.45	-6,489.45
Total Uncleared Transactions					-6,489.45	-6,489.45
Register Balance as of 01/20/2025					-11,587.45	76,044.83
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>-11,587.45</b>	<b>76,044.83</b>

## Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council

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## Bank Accounts Register

Accrual Basis

As of January 31, 2025

Type	Date	Num	Name	Split	Debit	Credit	Balance
<b>Tri Counties Bank</b>							28,464.98
Bill Pm...	07/17/2024	1066	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	27,075.53
Bill Pm...	07/17/2024	1067	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	22,792.20
Bill Pm...	07/17/2024	1068	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	21,977.53
Deposit	08/15/2024			-SPLIT-	66,266.00		88,243.53
Bill Pm...	08/22/2024	1069	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	86,854.08
Bill Pm...	08/22/2024	1070	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	82,570.75
Bill Pm...	08/22/2024	1071	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	81,756.08
Deposit	09/11/2024			-SPLIT-	27,226.00		108,982.08
Bill Pm...	09/18/2024	1072	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	107,592.63
Bill Pm...	09/18/2024	1073	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	103,309.30
Bill Pm...	09/18/2024	1074	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	102,494.63
Bill Pm...	10/16/2024	1075	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	101,105.18
Bill Pm...	10/16/2024	1076	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	96,821.85
Bill Pm...	10/16/2024	1077	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	96,007.18
Bill Pm...	11/20/2024	1078	CA Special Districts Assn	Accounts Payable		500.00	95,507.18
Bill Pm...	11/20/2024	1079	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	94,117.73
Bill Pm...	11/20/2024	1080	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	89,834.40
Bill Pm...	11/20/2024	1081	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	89,019.73
Bill Pm...	12/18/2024	1082	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	87,630.28
Bill Pm...	12/18/2024	1083	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	83,346.95
Bill Pm...	12/18/2024	1084	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	82,532.28
Bill Pm...	01/15/2025	1085	Butte County AQMD	Accounts Payable		1,389.45	81,142.83
Bill Pm...	01/15/2025	1086	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		4,283.33	76,859.50
Bill Pm...	01/15/2025	1087	Western Weather Group	Accounts Payable		814.67	76,044.83
Total Tri Counties Bank					93,492.00	45,912.15	76,044.83
<b>U. S. Bank</b>							
Total U. S. Bank							
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>93,492.00</b>	<b>45,912.15</b>	<b>76,044.83</b>

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## Sacramento Valley Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council

## Profit &amp; Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2024 through January 2025

	Jul '24 - Jan 25	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Annual District Assessments	93,492.00		
Total Income	93,492.00		
Expense			
Professional Services			
Administrative Services	9,726.15		
Ag Burn Services	29,983.31		
Meteorological Services	5,702.69		
Total Professional Services	45,412.15		
Special Department Expense			
Memberships	500.00		
Total Special Department Expense	500.00		
Total Expense	45,912.15		
Net Ordinary Income	47,579.85		
Net Income	47,579.85		



Sacramento Valley

Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Biomass Legislative Advocacy

**Presenter:** Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD

**Recommended action:** review draft plans for April legislative advocacy days in Sacramento.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
Biomass Advocacy Schedule Rev 1 (DRAFT)	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents
Biomass to Bioenergy Benefits_DRAFT	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents



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## Biomass Utilization Legislative Education Event

April 2-3, 2025

### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

*\*\*Travel to Sacramento\*\**

Time	Event	Where
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	BCC Preparation Meeting & Working Lunch	TBD
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Meetings with Legislators and Relevant Committees	State Capitol
5:00 – 7:00 PM	BCC Dinner (On own or Group, TBD)	TBD

### Thursday, April 3, 2025

Time	Event	Where
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	BCC Meeting & Advocacy Preparation	TBD
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Meetings with Key Members (Senate Pro Tempe, Assembly Speaker, Governor's Office)	State Capitol
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Working Lunch (w/ Agency Staff)	TBD
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Meetings with Key Agencies (CDFA, Governor's Office, etc.)	State Capitol
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Wrap up	TBD

*\*\*Travel Home\*\**

## **Goals for Biomass Legislative Education Event**

The Basinwide Control Council is charged with overseeing the Smoke Management Program and promoting air quality in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin (SVAB). A key focus in recent years has been to increase biomass utilization for bioenergy and beneficial bioproducts and reduce agricultural and prescribed burning and associated smoke and impacts to air quality. The planned legislative education event will focus on educating key legislators, committees and other state agencies to seek funding for biomass utilization projects in the SVAB region.

## **General Event Logistics**

- Meetings with legislators will be done by separate BCC member teams.
- Each team will be made up of 2-3 representative districts and 3-6 BCC/TAC members.
- Meetings will generally last 30 minutes.
- Day 1 will focus on meeting with legislators (Thursday legislators are in session and less available to meet)
- Day 2 will focus on meeting with other key agencies and potential supporters

## **BCC Member Expectations**

- BCC Members will be essential to reaching out to their regional legislator(s) to schedule a meeting on April 2.
- BCC members that agree to assist with this effort will need to make contact with their legislator in the first week of March.
- Materials will be provided to support BCC Members
  - Save the Date email template
  - Education 2-page document
  - Talking Points



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# AGRICULTURAL BIOMASS UTILIZATION FOR CLEAN ENERGY BENEFITS

## WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

With nearly \$60 billion in cash receipts from the growing of hundreds of different commodities, California's agricultural industry is a major contributor to the state's economic growth. Northern California accounts for approximately 10% of this output. Biomass generated from ag crops has long been considered a waste byproduct slated for destruction through open burning. Burning waste is economical and convenient relative to chipping, shredding, and mulching, which are practices made possible only with state funds to offset the higher costs. But burning creates ozone and particle pollution and a ban is in effect in the San Joaquin Valley. The state's carbon neutrality goals also include priorities for increased carbon storage and biomass utilization, but funding is needed to scale up projects.

## WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

There is a better way to utilize this ubiquitous and renewable resource that will result in significant air quality benefits, contribute to California's push toward clean energy alternatives, and provide increased prosperity to rural communities that need jobs and innovation the most. Biomass-to-fuels is a viable option for producing high-value liquid and gaseous carbon-negative fuels. The Bioeconomy Development Opportunity Zone Initiative (BDO Zone) recently assessed Northern California as having tens of thousands of tons of agricultural residue annually that can be converted into usable products like biochar and hydrogen. In essence, the region is ready for a new "biomass energy 2.0" that transitions the industry from conventional biomass energy combustion practices to new sustainable approaches with the right legislative signals, supportive policies, and public and private investments to harness the potential opportunities. The solutions we are pursuing here for agricultural biomass are similarly viable and relevant for forest biomass.

## WHAT IS THE ASK?

To make the multiple benefits of biomass utilization a reality, significant public funding in the order of \$50 million is needed to advance and scale up biomass-based projects to support a robust bioeconomy in Northern California and around the state.

State funding will also be a powerful indicator to private investors and will have a synergistic and leveraging effect to further vital energy transition actions.



# THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF BIOMASS UTILIZATION

Using agriculture biomass for alternative uses compared to burning is a winning strategy to improve air quality, decrease climate pollution, and increase economic opportunities for rural Californians. The benefits are many and the time is right to harness this renewable resource for the many co-benefits outlined below.



## IMPROVES AIR QUALITY FOR HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

Pollution from agricultural burning has been a historic contributor to overall air quality issues to the disbenefit of local communities and general air quality levels. While agricultural burning is managed throughout the state, any reduction in burning ag residue will benefit impacted communities by reducing exposure to particulate matter pollution that can trigger health effects like asthma and other lung and heart conditions.



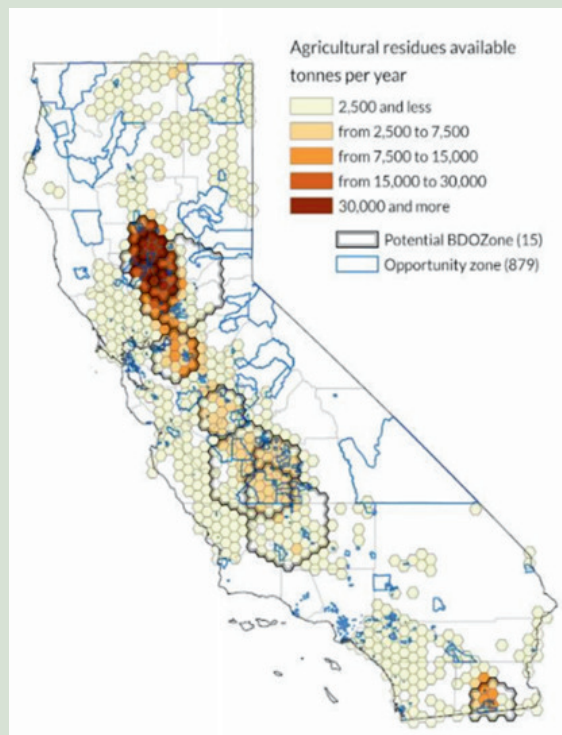
## REDUCES CLIMATE POLLUTION

Climate change is a complex issue that requires a multitude of strategies to meet state targets to reduce GHG emissions. Redirecting biomass residues to beneficial alternative uses will not only reduce releases of black carbon and particle pollution, products such as low-carbon and carbon negative fuels and biochar will support the state's goals for clean fuels. Hundreds of thousands to millions of GHG emissions are expected to be reduced through the utilization of biomass. When coupled with carbon sequestration strategies, utilization of biomass resources has been estimated to be one of the best ways to reduce carbon emissions as outlined in research done by the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in the 2020 "Getting to Neutral" report.



## DRIVES ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The biomass resources available to be converted into useful bioproducts and clean energy alternatives are in the millions of tons annually. This is a feedstock that could be utilized to create numerous products or converted to energy and liquid fuels using non-combustion techniques, supporting new clean energy industries. Creating new opportunities that promote utilization of biomass feedstocks in communities throughout the state's agricultural heartland would provide prospects for building a sustained and skilled workforce. The biomass industry on average would typically employ a greater number of employees compared to other energy industries, making it a viable job and economic driver for the future in rural regions of the state that are traditionally underserved.



*This map from the BDO Zone Initiative shows Northern California Valley has significant agricultural biomass resources available in the tens of thousands of tons.*

Sacramento Valley

Technical Advisory Committee

**Title:** Preliminary February TAC Regular Meeting Agenda

**Presenter:** BCC Secretary/Treasurer

Recommended action: set agenda for TAC for March 19, 2025 regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Upload Date	Type
2025-3-19 PRELIMINARY March TAC Agenda	2/14/2025	Supporting Documents



# SACRAMENTO VALLEY

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Butte	Colusa	Feather River	Glenn	Placer	Sacramento	Shasta	Tehama	Yolo-Solano

### **\*\* MEETING NOTICE \*\***

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Glenn County APCD  
720 N Colusa Street  
Willows, CA 95988

Alternate  
Locations:

Butte County AQMD  
629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15  
Chico, CA 95928

Colusa County APCD  
100 Sunrise Blvd, Suite F  
Colusa, CA 95932

Feather River AQMD  
541 Washington Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991

Placer County APCD  
110 Maple Street  
Auburn, CA 95603

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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Redding, CA 96001

Tehama County APCD  
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Red Bluff, CA 96080

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### **AGENDA**

#### **ITEM NO.**

#### **1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Introductions**

#### **2. Period of Public Comment**

- 3. Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2025 Meeting**  
Motion needed.
- 4. Approval of Financial Status Report as of February 28, 2025**  
Motion needed.
- 5. Status Reports**
  - a. CA Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA)
  - b. The Professionals – Teresa Godoy
  - c. CA Air Resources Board (CARB) – Adam Gerber
  - d. Smoke Management Program (SMP) – SMP Coordinator Kai Tawa
- 6. Contracts for Renewal**  
Approve for renewal Butte County AQMD Secretarial Services contract, and two Western Weather contracts (motion needed).
- 7. New Working Group, Smoke Management Issues – Chris Brown**  
Receive report from new working group.
- 8. BCC Legislative Day – Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD**  
Receive updates about plans for this 2-day event.
- 9. Biomass Energy**  
Reports, discussions and plans related to Biomass Energy.
- 10. Member Reports and Future Agenda Items**  
Receive reports from local air districts and suggestions for potential topics at future meetings.
- 11. April 2025 TAC Agenda**  
Recommended action: set agenda for TAC for April 16, 2025 meeting.
- 12. Next TAC meeting: April 16, 2025, at 1:30pm. Hosted by: Placer County APCD**
- 13. Next BCC meeting: April 3, 2025, at 8:30am. Hosted by: Sacramento-Metropolitan AQMD**  
In-person meeting.
- 14. Adjourn Meeting**

MEETING AGENDAS ARE POSTED BY EACH MEMBER AIR DISTRICT OF THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY BASIN AND AT THE SVBCCWEB SITE LISTED BELOW.

Meeting information can be viewed at [www.airquality.org/SVBCC](http://www.airquality.org/SVBCC)  
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