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HYBRID GOVERNING BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2025

A meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025 through a hybrid format of in-person attendance in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone. Please follow the instructions below to join the meeting remotely.

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Meeting Procedures

- The public meeting of the South Coast AQMD Governing Board begins at 9:00 a.m. The Governing Board generally will consider items in the order listed on the agenda. However, any item may be considered in any order.
- After taking action on any agenda item not requiring a public hearing, the Board may reconsider or amend the item at any time during the meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Comments: Vanessa Delgado, Chair
Other Board Members
Wayne Nastri, Executive Officer

Staff/Phone (909) 396-

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – (Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3) The public may comment on any subject within the South Coast AQMD’s authority that does not appear on the agenda, during the Public Comment Period. Each speaker addressing non-agenda items may be limited to a total of (3) minutes.

CONSENT AND BOARD CALENDAR (Items 1 through 20)

Note: Consent and Board Calendar items held for discussion will be moved to Item No. 21.

Item 1 – Action Item/No Fiscal Impact

1. Approve Minutes of January 10, 2025 **Thomas/3268**

Items 2 through 7 – Budget/Fiscal Impact

2. Issue Program Announcement for Lower Emission School Bus Program **Katzenstein/2219**

Since 2001, South Coast AQMD has funded the replacement of over 1,900 publicly owned diesel school buses and retrofitted nearly 3,400 diesel school buses as part of the Lower Emission School Bus Program using various sources of funds, including U.S. EPA Targeted Airshed Grant, Proposition 1B, and Carl Moyer AB 923. These actions are to: 1) allocate \$45 million from the Carl Moyer Program AB 923 Fund (80) for the Lower Emission School Bus Program; 2) issue a Program Announcement (PA) #PA2025-02 to solicit applications to replace older and higher-emitting school buses owned by public school districts under the Lower Emission School Bus Program; and 3) based on the results of the PA, authorize the Executive Officer to award and execute contracts with public school districts. (Reviewed: Technology Committee, January 24, 2025; Recommended for Approval)

3. Execute Contract to Develop and Demonstrate Zero-Emission Transport Refrigeration Unit with Electric-Powered Trailer for Heavy-Duty Vehicles **Katzenstein/2219**

Range Energy, Inc. and San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District propose to partner with South Coast AQMD to demonstrate and validate an electric Transport Refrigeration Unit system coupled with Range Energy’s electric-powered trailer technology in real world commercial fleet operations. This action is to execute a contract with Range Energy in an amount not to exceed \$111,180 from Clean Fuels Program Fund (31) for the

development and demonstration of an electric TRU coupled with an electrified-powered trailer in the South Coast Air Basin. (Reviewed: Technology Committee, January 24, 2025; Recommended for Approval)

4. Amend Contracts for Joint Electric Truck Scaling Initiative Pilot Project; and Establish Special Revenue Fund and Recognize Revenue for Ports Charging Infrastructure Projects

Katzenstein/2219

This item covers two separate programs including the Joint Electric Truck Scaling Initiative (JETSU) Project and MOUs with the Ports of Los Angeles (POLA) and Long Beach (POLB). In June 2021, the Board approved the execution of contracts for the CARB and CEC funded JETSU Project. Delays with the charging infrastructure at one location require that the project be extended another 21 months. CARB and CEC approved the project extension as well as reallocation of up to \$974,504 of unused administrative funds to be used as additional project funds. Amended CEC/CARB agreements are expected in the next few weeks. Separately, in September 2024, the Board approved an MSRC item establishing MOUs between the South Coast AQMD, on behalf of the MSRC, and POLA and POLB, providing up to \$23,827,036 to implement heavy duty truck infrastructure projects. It is necessary to establish a Special Revenue Fund and recognize revenue for these projects. These actions are to: 1) amend and increase JETSU contract awards by reallocating unspent administrative funds to cover partial energy storage cost, deploy additional chargers, and other project management costs from the GHG Reduction Projects Special Revenue Fund (67); 2) establish the POLA/POLB Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Infrastructure Projects Special Revenue Fund (92); and 3) recognize revenue, upon receipt up to \$23,827,036 into Fund 92. (Reviewed: Technology Committee, January 24, 2025; Recommended for Approval)

5. Modify Existing Contracts for AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program

Katzenstein/2219

In November 2022, the Board allocated \$1,697,500 from the Community Air Protection AB 134 Fund (77) to provide air filtration units and a three-year supply of replacement filters to residents in the East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC) Community under the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program. Due to recent fires within Los Angeles County, the program has received a significant increase in new applications from the ELABHWC Community. This action is to authorize the Executive Officer to modify existing contracts with vendors selected under RFP #P2023-04 to add an amount not to exceed \$2,625,000 from the Community Air Protection AB 134 Fund (77) to provide air filtration units and a three-year supply of replacement filters for the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program. (No Committee Review)

6. Authorize Purchase of Telecommunication Services

Moskowitz/3329

South Coast AQMD released RFP #P2025-03 in October 2024 to select a vendor(s) capable of providing telecommunication services in the most cost-effective manner and, if possible, to consolidate telecommunication services to a single provider. Telecommunication services include local, long distance, and toll-free phone calls; internet network and access, phone system maintenance and wireless voice and data. This action is to obtain approval to purchase telecommunication services from the selected vendors for a period of three years. Funds for this purchase are included in the FY 2024-25 Budget (\$1,000,000) and will be included in subsequent fiscal year budget requests. (Reviewed: Administrative Committee, January 17, 2025; Recommended for Approval)

7. Approve Contract Modification as Approved by MSRC

McCallon

South Coast AQMD previously executed MOUs with the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach which established frameworks for the Ports to invest funding in specified zero emission drayage truck charging infrastructure projects that would be administered by the MSRC. In partial fulfillment of the MOUs, the MSRC approved contracts with Clean Energy, TeraWatt Infrastructure, Inc. and Forum Mobility, Inc. in a total amount not to exceed \$15,950,868. The MSRC seeks Board approval of the contract awards. (Reviewed; Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee, January 16, 2025; Recommended for Approval)

Items 8 through 14 – Information Only/Receive and File

8. Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Report

Tanaka/3327

This report highlights the December 2024 outreach activities of the Legislative, Public Affairs and Media Office, which includes: Major Events, Community Events/Public Meetings, Environmental Justice Update, Speakers Bureau/Visitor Services, Communications Center, Public Information Center, Business Assistance, Media Relations and Outreach to Business and Federal, State and Local Government. (No Committee Review)

9. Hearing Board Report

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This reports the actions taken by the Hearing Board during the period of December 1 through December 31, 2024. (No Committee Review)

10. Civil Filings and Civil Penalties Report

Gilchrist/3459

This report summarizes monthly penalties and legal actions filed by the General Counsel's Office from December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. An Index of South Coast AQMD Rules is attached with the penalty report. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 24, 2025)

11. Intergovernmental Review of Environmental Documents and CEQA Lead Agency Projects **Krause/2706**
- This report provides a listing of environmental documents prepared by other public agencies seeking review by South Coast AQMD between December 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, and proposed projects for which South Coast AQMD is acting as lead agency pursuant to CEQA. (No Committee Review)
12. Rule and Control Measure Forecast **Rees/2856**
- This report highlights South Coast AQMD rulemaking activities and public hearings scheduled for 2025. (No Committee Review)
13. Status Report on Regulation XIII – New Source Review **Aspell/2491**
- This report presents the state and federal Preliminary Determination of Equivalency for January 2023 through December 2023. The report provides information regarding the status of Regulation XIII – New Source Review in meeting state and federal NSR requirements and shows that South Coast AQMD’s NSR program is in preliminary compliance with applicable state and federal requirements from January 2023 through December 2023. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 24, 2025)
14. Status Report on Major Ongoing and Upcoming Projects for Information Management **Moskowitz/3329**
- Information Management is responsible for data systems management services in support of all South Coast AQMD operations. This action is to provide the monthly status report on major automation contracts and planned projects. (Reviewed: Administrative Committee, January 17, 2025)

Items 15 through 20 -- Reports for Committees, MSRC, and CARB

Note: The January Mobile Source Committee meeting was cancelled. The next regular meeting of the Mobile Source Committee is scheduled for February 21, 2025.

15. Administrative Committee (Receive & File) Chair: Delgado **Nastri/3131**
16. Legislative Committee (Receive & File) Chair: Cacciotti **Tanaka/3327**
17. Stationary Source Committee (Receive & File) Chair: McCallon **Aspell/2491**
18. Technology Committee (Receive & File) Chair: Rodriguez **Katzenstein/2219**
19. Mobile Source Review Air Pollution Sources Board Monthly Report (Receive & File) Board Rep.: Hagman **Katzenstein/2219**
20. California Air Resources Board Monthly Report (Receive & File) Board Rep.: Kracov **Thomas/3268**
21. Items Deferred from Consent and Board Calendar

STAFF PRESENTATION/BOARD DISCUSSION/RECEIVE & FILE

22. Update on Facility-Based Mobile Source Measure Development for Marine Ports (Presentation in Lieu of Board Letter)

MacMillan/3244

Staff will present an update of recent work related to the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. (No Committee Review)

BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL – (No Written Material)

Board member travel reports have been filed with the Clerk of the Boards, and copies are available upon request.

CLOSED SESSION -- (No Written Material)

Gilchrist/3459

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

It is necessary for the Board to recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code sections 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(1) to confer with its counsel regarding pending litigation which has been initiated formally and to which the South Coast AQMD is a party. The actions are:

- In the Matter of South Coast Air Quality Management District v. Southern California Gas Company, Aliso Canyon Storage Facility, South Coast AQMD Hearing Board Case No. 137-76 (Order for Abatement); People of the State of California, ex rel South Coast Air Quality Management District v. Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC608322; Judicial Council Coordinated Proceeding No.4861;
- South Coast Air Quality Management District, et al. v. NHTSA, EPA, et al., United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, Case No. 20-1173 (consolidated with Competitive Enterprise Institute, et al. v. NHTSA, No. 20-1145);
- Natural Resources Defense Council, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., San Diego Superior Court, Case No. 37-2021-00023385-CU-TT-CTL (China Shipping Case) (transferred from Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP02985); Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division One, No. D080902;
- In the Matter of South Coast Air Quality Management District v. Baker Commodities, South Coast AQMD Hearing Board Case No. 6223-1 (Order for Abatement);
- Western States Trucking Association, Inc. v. EPA, et al., United States Court of Appeals, United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, Case No. 23-1143 (amicus brief);
- Rinnai America Corp. et al. v. South Coast Air Quality Management District, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:24-cv-10482; and
- Eng v. EPA, et al., United States Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit, Case No. 25-138.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – INITIATING LITIGATION

It is also necessary for the Board to recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(a) and 54956.9(d)(4) to consider initiation of litigation (four cases).

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Also, it is necessary for the Board to recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2) to confer with its counsel because there is a significant exposure to litigation against the South Coast AQMD (two cases).

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

It Is also necessary to recess to closed session pursuant to Government Code section 54957.6 to confer with labor negotiators:

Agency Designated Representative: A. John Olvera, Deputy Executive Officer – Administrative & Human Resources;

- Employee Organization(s): Teamsters Local 911, and South Coast AQMD Professional Employees Association; and
- Unrepresented Employees: Executive Officer, General Counsel, Designated Deputies and Management and Confidential employees.

ADJOURNMENT

*****PUBLIC COMMENTS*****

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Note that on items listed on the Consent Calendar and the balance of the agenda any motion, including action, can be taken (consideration is not limited to listed recommended actions). Additional matters can be added and action taken by two-thirds vote, or in the case of an emergency, by a majority vote. Matters raised under the Public Comment Period may not be acted upon at that meeting other than as provided above.

Written comments will be accepted by the Board and made part of the record. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov, on or before 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Board meeting.

ACRONYMS

AQ-SPEC = Air Quality Sensor Performance Evaluation Center	NAAQS = National Ambient Air Quality Standards
AQIP = Air Quality Investment Program	NATTS = National Air Toxics Trends Station
AQMP = Air Quality Management Plan	NESHAPS = National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
AVR = Average Vehicle Ridership	NGV = Natural Gas Vehicle
BACT = Best Available Control Technology	NOx = Oxides of Nitrogen
BARCT = Best Available Retrofit Control Technology	NSPS = New Source Performance Standards
Cal/EPA = California Environmental Protection Agency	NSR = New Source Review
CARB = California Air Resources Board	OEHHA = Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
CEMS = Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems	PAMS = Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations
CEC = California Energy Commission	PEV = Plug-In Electric Vehicle
CEQA = California Environmental Quality Act	PHEV = Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle
CE-CERT = College of Engineering-Center for Environmental Research and Technology	PM10 = Particulate Matter ≤ 10 microns
CNG = Compressed Natural Gas	PM2.5 = Particulate Matter ≤ 2.5 microns
CO = Carbon Monoxide	RECLAIM=Regional Clean Air Incentives Market
DOE = Department of Energy	RFP = Request for Proposals
EV = Electric Vehicle	RFQ = Request for Quotations
EV/BEV = Electric Vehicle/Battery Electric Vehicle	RFQQ=Request for Qualifications and Quotations
FY = Fiscal Year	SCAG = Southern California Association of Governments
GHG = Greenhouse Gas	SIP = State Implementation Plan
HRA = Health Risk Assessment	SOx = Oxides of Sulfur
LEV = Low Emission Vehicle	SOON = Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx
LNG = Liquefied Natural Gas	SULEV = Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
MATES = Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study	TCM = Transportation Control Measure
MOU = Memorandum of Understanding	ULEV = Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
MSERCs = Mobile Source Emission Reduction Credits	U.S. EPA = United States Environmental Protection Agency
MSRC = Mobile Source (Air Pollution Reduction) Review Committee	VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
	ZEV = Zero Emission Vehicle

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