## Update on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Program

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Personnel Committee Meeting February 7, 2018



### Overview

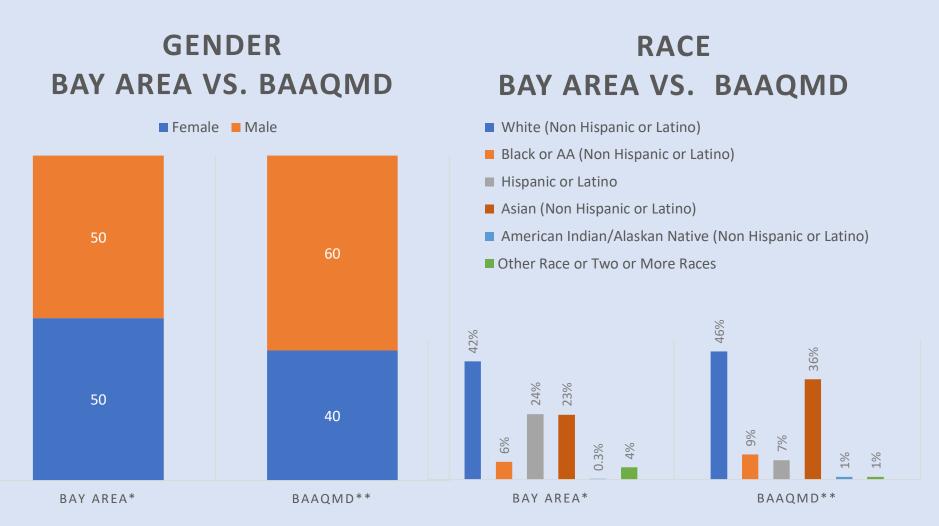
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Air District's Diversity Efforts

- Hiring & Employment Practices
- The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Office
- Participation in Government Alliance on Race & Equity

**Ongoing Efforts** 

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<sup>\*</sup>US Census, 9-County Bay Area Data, 2010

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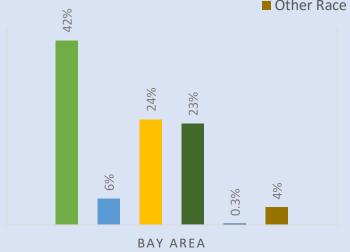
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## RACE BY JOB LEVEL BAY AREA VS. BAAQMD



- Black or AA (Non Hispanic or Latino)
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian (Non Hispanic or Latino)
- American Indian/Alaskan Native (Non Hispanic or Latino)







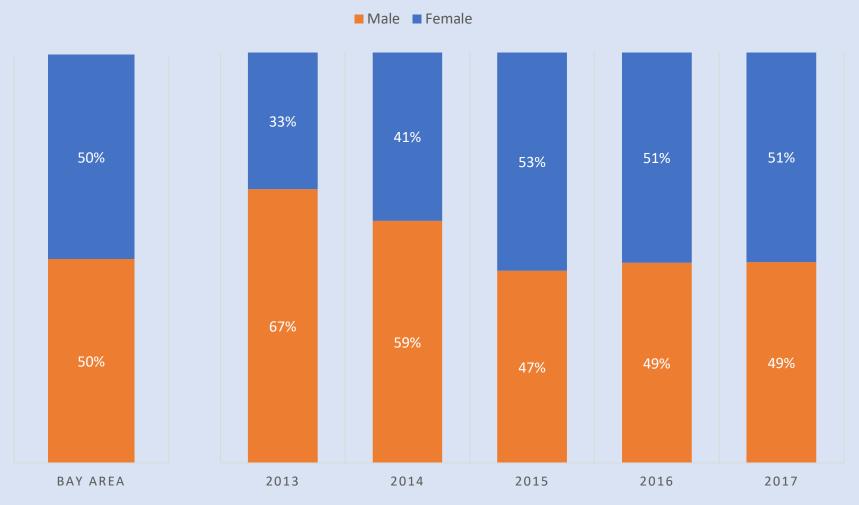
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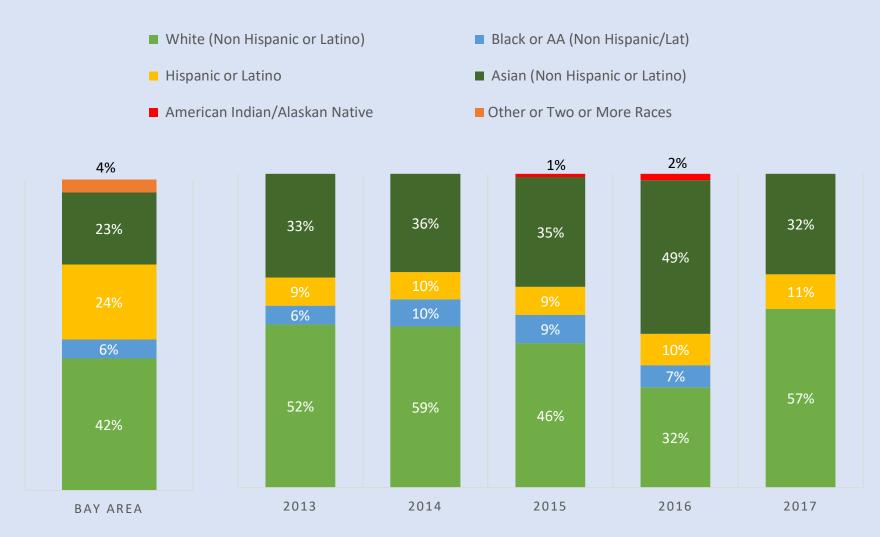
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## New Hires & Promotions by Gender 2013 – 2017



## New Hires & Promotions by Race 2013 – 2017 (BAY AREA VS. BAAQMD)



## Air District's Diversity Efforts

#### **Hiring and Employment Practices**

#### Merit Based Civil Service Process

- Procedures Outlined in Memorandum of Understanding and Administrative Code
- Application Screening
- Panel & Hiring interviews
  - Interview questions are based on the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the position and are standardized
  - We use a diverse group of internal and external panelists, subject matter experts, and hiring managers

#### Recruitment Outreach

- Paper/In-Person Community Niche Newspapers, internal bulletin board postings, Community and University Career Fairs, Air District Job Fair, HR Office, internal referrals
- Online Air District website, District-wide job posting websites, diversity websites, District social media sites, and professional associations
- Nonprofits and Community Organizations

## Air District's Diversity Efforts (cont.)

#### Hiring and Employment Practices

- Pay Equity
  - Salaries are pegged to Job Classification
  - Salary Survey Underway
- Equal Employment Opportunity Plan

# The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Office (DE&I)

Established July 1, 2017

#### Vision and Guiding Principles Encompass

- Commitment to DE&I both internally and externally throughout the Bay Area;
- Equity and Inclusion in decision-making strategies for policies, procedures, regulations, funding initiatives, public outreach, planning and employment opportunities;
- Workplace practices that exemplify the DE&I's principles;
- Zero tolerance of all forms of discrimination and harassment

# Participation in Government Alliance on Race & Equity (GARE)

- GARE is a national network of local and regional governments working to achieve racial equity and advance opportunities for all;
- Provides year-long training series to support local and regional governments at the forefront of work to advance racial equity;
- Focuses on building pathways to begin racial equity work;
- Sharing best practices, tools, and resources to put theory into practice; and
- Developing support networks with other agencies.





## **Ongoing Efforts**

- Work to drive diversity initiatives;
- Enhance training and leadership development of all staff around diversity topics;
- Expand outreach to underrepresented groups;
- Establish an internal mentoring program; and
- Work with the Employees' Association to enhance internship program