



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

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MONDAY  
MAY 20, 2019  
9:30 A.M.

1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR BOARD ROOM  
375 BEALE STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE

*The Committee Chair shall call the meeting to order and the Clerk of the Boards shall take roll of the Committee members. The Committee Chair shall lead the Pledge of Allegiance.*

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2. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS**

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items, Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3** *For the first round of public comment on non-agenda matters at the beginning of the agenda, ten persons selected by a drawing by the Clerk of the Boards from among the Public Comment Cards indicating they wish to speak on matters not on the agenda for the meeting will have two minutes each to address the Board on matters not on the agenda. For this first round of public comments on non-agenda matters, all Public Comment Cards must be submitted in person to the Clerk of the Board at the location of the meeting and prior to commencement of the meeting.*

Staff/Phone (415) 749-

3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2019**

Clerk of the Boards/5073

*The Committee will consider approving the attached draft minutes of the Community and Public Health Committee meeting of March 14, 2019.*

4. **UPDATE ON THE WEST OAKLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN**

J. Broadbent/5052

[jbroadbent@baaqmd.gov](mailto:jbroadbent@baaqmd.gov)

*The Committee will receive an update on the West Oakland Community Action Plan, which is being jointly prepared by Air District staff and the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP) and supported and informed by a community steering committee. This is the first community emission reduction plan prepared in the Bay Area pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 617.*

5. **AVAILABLE COMMUNITY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES: JAMES CARY SMITH COMMUNITY GRANTS AND ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 617 COMMUNITY HEALTH PROTECTION GRANTS**

J. Broadbent/5052

[jbroadbent@baaqmd.gov](mailto:jbroadbent@baaqmd.gov)

*The Committee will receive an update on two community grants programs: the 2019 James Cary Smith Community Grants and the 2019 Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Health Protection Grants.*

6. **REGIONAL WILDFIRE COMMUNICATION EFFORT**

J. Broadbent/5052

[jbroadbent@baaqmd.gov](mailto:jbroadbent@baaqmd.gov)

*The Committee will receive an update on the regional wildfire communication efforts.*

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS**

*Speakers who did not have the opportunity to address the Board in the first round of comments on non-agenda matters will be allowed two minutes each to address the Board on non-agenda matters.*

8. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

*Any member of the Board, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may: ask a question for clarification, make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter or take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Gov't Code § 54954.2)*

9. **TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

*Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 at 9:30 a.m.*

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

*The Committee meeting shall be adjourned by the Committee Chair.*

**CONTACT:**

**MANAGER, EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS**  
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- To request, in advance of the meeting, to be placed on the list to testify on an agenda item.
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# BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

375 BEALE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL (415) 749-4941

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

### MONTHLY CALENDAR OF AIR DISTRICT ANTICIPATED MEETINGS

#### MAY 2019

<u>TYPE OF MEETING</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Board of Directors Special Meeting Budget Hearing	Wednesday	15	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Special Meeting	Wednesday	15	10:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Community and Public Health Committee	Monday	20	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room
Board of Directors Legislative Committee	Wednesday	22	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Yerba Buena Room #109
Board of Directors Mobile Source Committee	Thursday	23	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room

#### JUNE 2019

<u>TYPE OF MEETING</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Board of Directors Regular Meeting	Wednesday	5	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Climate Protection Committee	Monday	10	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Regular Meeting (CANCELLED)	Wednesday	19	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Community and Public Health Committee	Thursday	20	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Budget and Finance Committee (CANCELLED)	Wednesday	26	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Yerba Buena Room #109
Board of Directors Mobile Source Committee (CANCELLED)	Thursday	27	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room

## JULY 2019

<u>TYPE OF MEETING</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Board of Directors Regular Meeting (CANCELLED)	Wednesday	3	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Stationary Source	Monday	15	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Personnel Committee (CANCELLED)	Wednesday	17	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Legislative Committee (CANCELLED)	Wednesday	24	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Yerba Buena Room #109
Board of Directors Mobile Source Committee	Thursday	25	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Advisory Council Meeting	Monday	29	10:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Special Meeting	Wednesday	31	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room

AD – 5/6/2019 – 8:45 a.m.

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**BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
Memorandum

To: Chairperson Shirlee Zane and Members  
of the Community and Public Health Committee

From: Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: May 6, 2019

Re: Approval of the Minutes of March 14, 2019

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approve attached draft minutes of the Community and Public Health Committee (Committee) meeting of March 14, 2019.

**DISCUSSION**

Attached for your review and approval are the draft minutes of the Committee meeting of March 14, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Marcy Hiratzka  
Reviewed by: Vanessa Johnson

Attachment 3A: Draft Minutes of the Committee Meeting of March 14, 2019.

# AGENDA: 3A – ATTACHMENT

Draft Minutes – Community and Public Health Committee Meeting of March 14, 2019

Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
375 Beale Street, Suite 600  
San Francisco, California 94105  
(415) 749-5073

## DRAFT MINUTES

Summary of Board of Directors  
Community and Public Health Committee Meeting  
Thursday, March 14, 2019

### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Community and Public Health (formerly “Public Engagement”) Committee (Committee) Chairperson, Shirlee Zane, called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

#### Roll Call:

Present: Chairperson Shirlee Zane; Vice Chairperson Mark Ross; and Directors Teresa Barrett, David J. Canepa, Scott Haggerty, Brad Wagenknecht, and Lori Wilson.

Absent: Directors John Gioia, Liz Kniss, Nate Miley, and Hillary Ronen.

Also Present: None.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.3

No requests received.

### 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2019

#### Public Comments

No requests received.

#### Committee Comments

None.

#### Committee Action

Vice Chair Ross made a motion, seconded by Director Canepa, to **approve** the Minutes of February 21, 2019; and the motion carried by the following vote of the Committee:



AYES: Barrett, Canepa, Haggerty, Ross, Wilson, Zane.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Gioia, Kniss, Miley, Ronen, Wagenknecht.

NOTED PRESENT: Director Wagenknecht was noted present at 9:40 a.m.

**4. BAY AREA SMOKE IMPACTS FROM WILDLAND FIRES AND LESSONS LEARNED**

Jack P. Broadbent, Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer, gave the staff presentation *Responding to our Wildfire Smoke Public Health Crisis: Lessons Learned on Protecting Our Future*, including: Bay Area smoke; Bay Area Particulate Matter (PM)<sub>2.5</sub> exceedance trends; 2017/2018 Northern California wildfires; Sonoma/Napa Fires and Camp Fire; North Bay fires; Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) -16 imagery; hourly PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations during North Bay fires; Northern California wildfires in October 2017; summer 2018 California fires; Camp Fire: GOES-16 imagery; Camp Fire impacts on November 16, 2018; PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations; health messaging; health impacts; Emergency Room visits before and after the Tubbs Fire; Bay Area leadership; messaging; lessons learned; and next steps.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed whether an additional air quality monitoring site in Sonoma County (other than in Sebastopol) is needed; how adequately remaining indoors and wearing respirators protects against inhaling PM during wildfire events; how the transport of wildfire smoke can fail to be captured in satellite images; the need for a consensus among county Public Health Departments on the efficacy of respirators, the request for research data on their effectiveness, and whether the Air District should let counties decide whether to have their own mask distribution program; the increase of public awareness and appreciation for the Air District's Spare the Air programs that result after a wildfire; the advantages and disadvantages of controlled/prescribed burn; and the suggestion of using microsatellite technology to identify wind patterns and airsheds.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

**5. APPROVAL OF CONTRACT TO FURTHER DEVELOP AN AIR QUALITY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER FOR THE BAY AREA**

Eric Stevenson, Director of Meteorology and Measurements, gave the staff presentation *Approval of Contract to Further Develop an Air Quality Technical Assistance Center for the Bay Area*, including: many needs to technical assistance; example - building capacity; Technical

Assistance Center overview; center development process; Technical Assistance Center services and resources; next steps and timeline; funding source; and recommended action.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed the request that the Board members receive information about the development of the center to send to their constituents; whether this center's use will be limited to/reserved for Assembly Bill (AB) 617 communities only; and how the Air District can recommend specific devices to mitigate conflicting readings from various low-cost air quality sensors utilized by members of the public.

Committee Action

Director Canepa made a motion, seconded by Director Wilson, to **authorize** the Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer to execute a contract with Kearns and West in an amount not to exceed \$540,000, to further develop an air quality technical assistance center for the Bay Area; and the motion carried by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Canepa, Haggerty, Ross, Wagenknecht, Wilson, Zane.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Barrett, Gioia, Kniss, Miley, Ronen.

**6. UPDATE ON THE JAMES CARY SMITH COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING (FYE) 2019-2020 AND UPCOMING ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 617 CAPACITY BUILDING COMMUNITY GRANTS**

**Chair Zane announced that this item would no longer be an action item, but an informational item only.**

Greg Nudd, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer of Policy, introduced Luz Gomez, Community Engagement Manager, who gave the staff presentation *Update on the James Cary Smith Community Grants for FYE 2019-2020 and Upcoming AB 617 Capacity Building Community Grants*, including: why grants; James Cary Smith Community Grants - FYE 2019 update; Education and Engagement: School Community Grants Program and results; upcoming local air pollution capacity building projects; and AB 617 community-led capacity building grants.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed the request that the Board members receive the information about the upcoming funding cycle so that they may circulate the announcement within their jurisdictions, in addition to samples of social media and newsletter language.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS**

No requests received.

**8. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**9. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday, May 20, 2019, Bay Area Air Quality Management District Office, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, California 94105 at 9:30 a.m.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Marcy Hiratzka  
Clerk of the Boards

**BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

## Memorandum

To: Chairperson Shirlee Zane and Members  
of the Community and Public Health Committee

From: Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: May 6, 2019

Re: Update on the West Oakland Community Action Plan

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

None; receive and file.

**BACKGROUND**

Assembly Bill (AB) 617 was passed in 2017, to improve local air quality and health in disproportionately impacted communities. The law requires the California Air Resources Board (CARB) work with community groups, air districts and others to select locations from around the state where communities will work with local air districts to reduce air pollution. In September 2018, CARB approved the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (Air District) recommendation to develop and implement a Community Emission Reduction Plan (Plan) for West Oakland.

**DISCUSSION**

To develop a Plan for West Oakland, in April 2018 the Air District entered into a contract with the West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project (WOEIP) to serve as our Plan community partner. WOEIP has a long history of community planning and advocacy to reduce residents' exposure to diesel particulate matter and toxic air contaminants.

Since April 2018, WOEIP and Air District staff have worked together to engage the public in the planning process. Air District staff and WOEIP have established a community Steering Committee comprised of residents, neighborhood and business leaders, and partner agencies. The Steering Committee has met approximately monthly since July 2018, for a total of 11 meetings.

Steering Committee meetings are moderated by a neutral facilitator. These meetings seek to gather local knowledge and experience from the Steering Committee members and the public, and to share information about the Air District and other local and regional agency programs that relate to air quality and health. Steering Committee members and the public have shared their experiences living near industrial sources, heavy-duty trucking businesses, freeways, and the Port of Oakland. Air District staff and WOEIP have solicited this information through plenary and small-group discussions, mapping and world café style exercises.

At Steering Committee meetings, the Air District has provided information about the Air District's complaint process, enforcement programs, and authority as a regulatory and permitting agency for stationary sources. The City of Oakland, Port of Oakland, and Alameda County Department of Public Health all serve on the Steering Committee and have made presentations about their agencies proposed and ongoing programs that relate to air quality. These presentations were designed to give the Steering Committee information to understand the opportunities and responsibilities of many government agencies that influence community health in West Oakland.

Steering Committee meetings also have included presentations and exercises that focus on the technical work of the Air District and other partners to better understand air pollution sources and impacts in West Oakland. These presentations explained available West Oakland monitoring and modeling data. Specifically, the Air District completed and presented a modeling assessment of local pollution sources and concentrations in West Oakland. This assessment is designed to assist the Steering Committee as it considers measures to reduce emissions and exposure in their community.

The Steering Committee has identified a range of strategies to reduce emissions and exposure in West Oakland. These strategies include actions by the Air District as well as recommended actions by CARB, the City of Oakland, the Port of Oakland and others.

The Steering Committee's work will result in the five-year West Oakland Community Action Plan, which will guide efforts to reduce emissions and exposure in West Oakland. Air District staff anticipates releasing a draft Plan in June 2019 and taking a final Plan to the Air District Board of Directors for consideration in October 2019. The CARB Board of Directors will consider adopting the Plan in December 2019. Once the Plan is adopted by the Air District Board of Directors, Air District staff will begin working with the Steering Committee, WOEIP, and other partners to implement the Plan.

#### BUDGET CONSIDERATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT

Resources to prepare the West Oakland Community Action Plan are included in the FYE 2019 and proposed FYE 2020 budgets. Ongoing implementation of the Plan will require additional resources from the Air District, the state, and others.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Alison Kirk  
Reviewed by: Henry Hilken

**BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

## Memorandum

To: Chairperson Shirlee Zane and Members  
of the Community and Public Health Committee

From: Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: May 7, 2019

Re: Available Community Grant Opportunities: James Cary Smith Community Grants and  
Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Health Protection Grants

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

None; receive and file.

**BACKGROUND**

The Air District Board of Directors has strongly supported the Air District's James Cary Smith Community Grants program since its launch in 2015. This year, the Air District is continuing this program and expanding its community engagement grant efforts by offering new capacity building grants for AB 617 high priority communities as part of the Community Health Protection Grant Program. These grants will provide a unique opportunity to build relationships and local community leadership to facilitate future AB 617 engagement efforts.

**DISCUSSION**

On April 15, 2019, the Air District opened the 2019 James Cary Smith Community Grants Program: Education and Engagement for applicants throughout the region. Applications are currently open and will be accepted until June 7, 2019. The maximum grant award is \$25,000 and up to \$250,000 will be awarded to certified non-profit organizations, local community-based organizations, faith-based organizations or public schools within the Air District's jurisdiction to support and sponsor community-based solutions that address air pollution. Community-based organizations located in highly impacted communities, or projects that address an environmental justice issue will be prioritized for funding. Examples of eligible projects include non-technical air quality educational campaigns, school or community led tree planting projects, neighborhood level urban greening projects and/or community environmental justice education and outreach. The Air District will announce the grantees in early July 2019. All funded projects will be completed by December 31, 2020.

On April 29, 2019, the Air District launched the Community Health Protection grant program. Applications are currently open and will be accepted until June 21, 2019. The maximum grant amount is \$50,000, and up to \$350,000 will be awarded to certified non-profit organizations, local community-based organizations, and neighborhood associations, based in East Oakland, San Leandro, Eastern San Francisco, Pittsburg-Bay Point area, San Jose, the Tri-Valley, and Vallejo are AB 617 high priority communities. Funded work may include: a community needs assessment,

designing and implementing strategies to organize the community around air quality and/or other environmental justice issues, leadership development, or providing communities with resources and information to meaningfully participate in decisions that impact local environmental health. Grantees will work to build community leadership around air quality concerns and strengthen the community's ability to lead future emission reduction or air monitoring plans under AB 617. The Air District will announce grantees in July 2019. Funded activities will begin this fall and continue through the end of 2020.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Sonam Shah-Paul  
Reviewed by: Luz Gomez

Attachment 5A: James Cary Smith Community Grants Application Flyer  
Attachment 5B: Community Health Protection Grant Application Flyer

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# James Cary Smith Community Grants

## *Call for Applications*

James Cary Smith Community Grants Program seeks to support and sponsor community-based solutions that address air pollution while also helping reduce our global climate impact. Grant funding is available to support air quality education and engagement efforts.

### Deadline

**5:00 PM Friday, June 7, 2019**

### Funding

The Air District will grant awards up to \$25,000

### Program

We seek to engage communities in air quality-related education and community building activities such as:

- Non-technical air quality educational campaigns
- School or community-led tree planting projects
- Neighborhood level urban greening projects
- Air Quality related curriculum development for multiple schools
- Active transportation programming
- Support for community engagement work
- Community environmental justice education and outreach
- and more, propose your idea!

### Apply

Visit <https://baaqmd.bonfirehub.com/> for guidelines and more information. The application opens on April 15, 2019



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Local community-based organizations, certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, public schools, and faith-based organizations within the nine Bay Area counties are encouraged to apply.

### Contact

Community Engagement & Policy Division – Community Grants Program  
[communitygrants@baaqmd.gov](mailto:communitygrants@baaqmd.gov)





BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Community Health Protection Grants

## *Call for Applications*

The Community Health Protection Grants Program seeks to get communities ready, or build community capacity, to participate in decisions that impact local air pollution and community health. AB 617 requires communities to partner with the Air District in developing local emission reduction plans and/or monitoring plans over time. Grants are available to the AB 617 Years 2 through 5 communities, which include East Oakland/San Leandro, Eastern San Francisco, the Pittsburg-Bay Point area, San Jose, the Tri-Valley, and Vallejo.

### Deadline

**5:00 PM Friday, June 21, 2019**

### Funding

The Air District will award grants up to \$50,000

### Program

Local community-based groups may apply to do any of the following:

- Research your community’s engagement needs
- Increase engagement and participation in your community
- Help develop local leadership
- Build a coalition
- Mobilize your neighborhood
- Provide air quality education
- And more...!

### Apply

Visit <https://baaqmd.bonfirehub.com/> for guidelines and more information. The application opens on April 29, 2019.

### Contact

Community Engagement & Policy Division | [AB617info@baaqmd.gov](mailto:AB617info@baaqmd.gov)



Community groups, neighborhood associations and other community-based, local non-profits in East Oakland/San Leandro, Eastern San Francisco, the Pittsburg-Bay Point area, San Jose, the Tri-Valley, and Vallejo are encouraged to apply.

**BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

## Memorandum

To: Chairperson Shirlee Zane and Members  
of the Community and Public Health Committee

From: Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: May 7, 2019

Re: Regional Wildfire Communication Effort

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

None; receive and file.

**BACKGROUND**

In November of 2018, the Bay Area suffered the worst smoke pollution the region had ever experienced. The Camp Fire in Butte County burned fast and was driven by its own weather phenomena. Northern California was blanketed with heavy smoke for two weeks straight. The Air District called 14 Spare the Air alerts during this heavy smoke event and schools, cities, health offices and the public were desperate for information regarding how to protect their health.

**DISCUSSION**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District), along with the Association of Bay Area Health Officer's (ABAHO) point person from San Mateo County, began working together following the 2018 wildfire events. They collaborated on messaging to ensure the Air District and regional health officers were providing consistent messaging during wildfire events. The City and County of San Francisco's Department of Emergency Management (DEM) approached the Air District in January of 2019 to discuss a regional wildfire messaging effort, utilizing a grant from Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI). In February of 2019, the Air District, ABAHO and San Francisco DEM worked together to develop points of agreement where all agencies could message consistently before and during regional wildfire smoke events.

The Air District, ABAHO and San Francisco DEM have been working to bring regional voices together to help craft and ultimately distribute wildfire preparedness and smoke event messaging. This will help residents, schools, businesses and events make critical decisions about how to protect the public and workers during regional wildfire smoke events.

**BUDGET CONSIDERATION / FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Lisa Fasano  
Reviewed by: Wayne Kino