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**APPROVED MINUTES**

Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee Meeting  
Monday, March 21, 2022

**This meeting was conducted under procedures in accordance with Assembly Bill 361.  
Members of the Committee participated by teleconference.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee (Committee) Chairperson John Bauters called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

Present: Committee Chairperson John Bauters; Committee Vice Chairperson Lynda Hopkins; and Directors Rich Constantine, John Gioia, David Haubert, Davina Hurt, Tyrone Jue, Nate Miley, Karen Mitchoff, Rob Rennie, and Mark Ross.

Absent: None.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

Director Constantine made a motion, seconded by Director Hurt, to **approve** the Minutes of February 28, 2022; and the motion carried by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Bauters, Constantine, Gioia, Hopkins, Hurt, Jue, Miley, Mitchoff, Ross.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Haubert, Rennie.

## **5. BAY AREA ALTERNATIVE FUELS PROJECTS – BACKGROUND AND UPDATE**

NOTED PRESENT: Director Haubert was noted present at 9:05 a.m., and Director Rennie was noted present at 9:10 a.m.

Danny Nip, Senior Air Quality Engineer, gave the staff presentation *Bay Area Alternative Fuels Projects*, including: outcome; outline; requested action; locations of alternative fuels projects; origins of petroleum and alternative feedstocks; renewable diesel versus biodiesel; petroleum refining process; alternative fuels process; alternative fuels projects; refinery rules; estimated emissions reduction; and estimated timeline.

### Public Comments

Public comments were given by Dave Rhody; Jed Holtzman, San Francisco resident; Gary Hughes, Biofuelwatch; Dr. Stephen Rosenblum, Palo Alto resident; Helena; and Charles Davidson, Sunflower Alliance.

### Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed the request that an explanation of the difference between blue and green hydrogen be presented to the Board; which agency/entity names alternative “renewable” fuels; the position that the production of “renewable” fuels is no more sustainable than the production of petroleum fuels and actually impacts existing resources, and the request that Air District staff presents its position on the lifecycle of impacts of greenhouse gasses (GHG) regarding fuel feedstock production; the position that the use of alternative fuels is a viable interim strategy, due to their reduction in carbon intensity; the desire to see jet fuels converted to more sustainable fuels; the anticipated timelines of the California and federal Environmental Protection Agencies regarding the reduction of GHG emissions from vehicle fuel and transitioning to carbon neutrality; the request for information regarding the integrity of alternative feedstocks (primary versus secondary uses); whether the alternative fuel projects in Rodeo and Martinez need to be approved by the Contra Costa County Planning Commission, subsequently, whether the Air District will be submitting a comment letter; how the production of alternative fuel in the Bay Area may affect the Air District’s “Diesel Free By ‘33” campaign; and the request that the Air District encourages the California Air Resources Board to analyze the lifecycle of the carbon intensity of fuels and how this impacts air districts’ ability to regulate emissions from stationary sources.

### Committee Action

None; receive and file.

## **6. MAJOR STATIONARY SOURCE COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING (SCHEDULE X FEES)**

Damian Breen, Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Operations, introduced Ila Perkins, Air Monitoring Operations Manager, who gave the staff presentation *Major Stationary Source Community Air Monitoring (Schedule X)*, including: outcome; outline; requested action; background; Schedule X cost estimates; phased approach for site development; considerations for

candidate sites; current status – Benicia (Valero); developing stations – community engagement; and current status of Chevron, Marathon, PBF Energy, Inc., and Phillips 66;

Public Comments

Public comments were given by Jan Warren, Interfaith Climate Action Network of Contra Costa County; Jed Holtzman, San Francisco resident; and Charles Davidson, Sunflower Alliance.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed concerns about the lack of Air District staff members available for developing monitoring stations and analyzing collected data; the resources necessary for the Air District to accelerate its proposed timeline of developing monitoring stations in Bay Area refinery communities; and whether the Air District can contract out any of the data analyses backlog.

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, April 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., in person or via webcast, teleconference, or Zoom, pursuant to procedures in accordance with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas 2021).

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 am.

*/s/ Marcy Hiratzka*  
Marcy Hiratzka  
Clerk of the Boards