

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS STATIONARY SOURCE AND CLIMATE IMPACTS COMMITTEE

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# STATIONARY SOURCE AND CLIMATE IMPACTS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022 9:00 AM**

- 1. Call to Order Roll Call
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. **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.

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#### **CONSENT CALENDAR (Item 4)**

4. Approval of the Minutes of October 17, 2022

The Committee will consider approving the draft minutes of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee meeting of October 17, 2022.

#### **PRESENTATION(S)**

5. Air Monitoring during Incidents: Programs at South Coast Air Quality Management District

This item is an informational only, and will be presented by Dr. Jason Low, Deputy Executive Officer of the Monitoring and Analysis Division at the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). Dr. Low will be introduced by Dr. Ranyee Chiang, Director of Meteorology and Measurement.

6. Fugitive Dust Emissions Overview

This is an informational item only and will be presented by Song Bai, PhD, Emissions and Community Exposure Assessment Section Manager.

7. Fugitive Dust Controls and Programs Overview

This is an informational item only and will be presented by Mark Tang, Principal Environmental Planner in the Planning and Climate Protection Division, and Eric Lara, Senior Air Quality Specialist in the Rules and Strategic Policy Division.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

8. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3

Members of the public who wish to speak on matters not on the agenda for the meeting, will have two minutes each to address the Committee.

9. Committee Member Comments

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10. Time and Place of Next Meeting

At the Call of the Chair.

11. Adjournment

The Committee meeting shall be adjourned by the Chair.

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# **EXECUTIVE OFFICE:**MONTHLY CALENDAR OF AIR DISTRICT MEETINGS

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

TYPE OF MEETING	<u>DAY</u>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	ROOM			
<b>Board of Directors Meeting - CANCELLED</b>	Wednesday	16	9:00 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
Board of Directors Administration Committee - CANCELLED	Wednesday	16	11:00 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
<b>Community Advisory Council Meeting</b>	Thursday	17	6:00 p.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
Board of Directors Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee	Monday	21	9:00 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
Board of Directors Budget and Finance Committee	Wednesday	23	9:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
Board of Directors Mobile Source and Climate Impacts Committee— CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED TO NOVEMBER 28, 2022 AT 9:30 A.M.	Thursday	24	9:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
Board of Directors Mobile Source and Climate Impacts Committee	Monday	28	9:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
Path to Clean Air Community Emissions Reduction Plan Steering Committee	Monday	28	5:30 p.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			
DECEMBER 2022							
TYPE OF MEETING	<u>DAY</u>	<b>DATE</b>	TIME	ROOM			
Board of Directors Community Equity, Health and Justice Committee	Thursday	1	9:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361			

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Monday

8:30 a.m.

Advisory Council Meeting – CANCELLED & RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15,

2022 AT 8:30 A.M.

Webcast only pursuant to

**Assembly Bill 361** 

## **DECEMBER 2022**

TYPE OF MEETING	<u>DAY</u>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	ROOM
Board of Directors Meeting	Wednesday	7	9:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room (In person option available) <u>and</u> REMOTE pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
<b>Board of Directors Legislative Committee</b>	Monday	12	1:00 p.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
Path to Clean Air Community Emissions Reduction Plan Steering Committee	Monday	12	5:30 p.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
<b>Advisory Council Meeting</b>	Thursday	15	8:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
<b>Board of Directors Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee</b>	Monday	19	9:00 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Wednesday	21	9:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room (In person option available) <u>and</u> REMOTE pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
Board of Directors Administration Committee	Wednesday	21	11:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Board Room (In person option available) <u>and</u> REMOTE pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
Board of Directors Mobile Source and Climate Impacts Committee - CANCELLED	Thursday	22	9:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
<b>Board of Directors Budget and Finance</b> <b>Committee</b>	Wednesday	28	9:30 a.m.	Webcast only pursuant to Assembly Bill 361
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AGENDA: 4.

#### BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Lynda Hopkins and Members

of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee

From: Sharon L. Landers

Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 21, 2022

Re: Approval of the Minutes of October 17, 2022

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Approve the attached draft minutes of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee meeting of October 17, 2022.

#### **BACKGROUND**

None.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Attached for your review and approval are the draft minutes of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee meeting of October 17, 2022.

#### BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Landers Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: <u>Marcy Hiratzka</u>
Reviewed by: <u>Vanessa Johnson</u>

### ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Minutes of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee meeting of October 17, 2022

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

#### **DRAFT MINUTES**

Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee Meeting Monday, October 17, 2022

This meeting was conducted under procedures in accordance with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas 2021). Members of the Committee participated by teleconference.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee (Committee) Chairperson, Lynda Hopkins, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Committee Chairperson Lynda Hopkins; Vice Chairperson David Haubert; and

Directors John J. Bauters, John Gioia, Davina Hurt, Tyrone Jue, Karen Mitchoff,

Rob Rennie, and Mark Ross.

Absent: Director Nate Miley.

- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

#### **Public Comments**

No requests received.

#### **Committee Comments**

None.

#### **Committee Action**

Director Bauters made a motion, seconded by Director Rennie, to approve the Minutes of September 19, 2022; and the motion carried by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Bauters, Gioia, Haubert, Hopkins, Hurt, Jue, Rennie, Ross.

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Miley, Mitchoff.

#### 5. BUILDING APPLIANCE RULES: HEALTH AND EQUITY BENEFITS

NOTED PRESENT: Director Mitchoff was noted present at 9:06 a.m.

Dr. Phil Martien, Director of Assessment, Inventory, and Modeling Division, gave the staff presentation *Building Appliance Rules: Health and Equity Benefits*, including: outcome; outline; requested action; goals; methods - what's included, tracking compounds, modeling process, model inputs; findings - modeled impact, health benefits and valuations, increased fossil power health impacts and valuations, summary of valuations, modeled Particulate Matter (PM)<sub>2.5</sub> exposure, equity assessment, changes to peak air pollution levels; and summary.

#### **Public Comments**

Public comments were given by Jed Holtzman, San Francisco resident; Laura Feinstein, San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR); and Gary Latshaw.

#### **Committee Comments**

The Committee and staff discussed the cost-benefit analysis of replacing existing appliances with electric ones, and associated impacts to the electric grid; whether the Air District will be measuring air pollution block-by-block to determine benefits from Regulations 9-4 and 9-6, and whether indoor air quality will also be measured; and how Regulations 9-4 and 9-6 relate to the California Air Resources Board regulation that will ban the sale of gas-powered furnaces and water heating appliances by 2030.

#### **Committee Action**

None; receive and file.

#### 6. BUILDING APPLIANCE RULES UPDATE - REGULATION 9, RULES 4 AND 6

Jennifer Elwell, Senior Air Quality Engineer in the Rules and Strategic Policy Division, and Amy Dao, Senior Environmental Planner in the Planning and Climate Protection Division, gave the staff presentation *Building Appliance Rules Update Regulation, Rules 4 and 6*, including: outcome; outline; requested action; background; necessity; rule updates and package contents; Implementation Working Group and structure; and IWG timeline and next steps.

#### **Public Comments**

Public comments were given by Laura Feinstein, SPUR; Diane Bailey, Menlo Spark; Leah Louis Prescott, Rocky Mountain Institute; and Floy Andrews.

#### **Committee Comments**

The Committee and staff discussed *non-building* sources that account for stationary source nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions in the Bay Area; the fact that realistic estimates of costs depend on market development, and the suggestion that the Air District invites manufacturers to be part of the IWG; the potential need for legislation that would override homeowner associations rules

that currently prohibit the installation of electric heat pumps; the importance of the Air District partnering with the Bay Area Regional Energy Network and local community choice aggregation programs to financially assist low-income households in disadvantaged communities with transitioning to electrification; the fact that communities that experience more frequent Public Safety Power Shutoffs may require additional assistance in transitioning to electrification, and the suggestion of inviting affected parties to participate in the IWG; and the status of the IWG member stipend policy, and the desire to see equity addressed in the policy.

#### Committee Action

None; receive and file.

#### 7. UPDATE ON THE AIR DISTRICT'S PERMITTING PROGRAM

Fred Tanaka, Engineering Manager, gave the staff presentation *Update on Air District Permitting*, including: outcome; outline; requested action; permit programs; New Source Review (NSR) overview; general statistics for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2022; application metrics - productivity, approved processing times, processing times by year; overdue NSR applications; overdue applications and staffing; annual application metrics; evolution of permitting; industries with complex permitting; issues - engine permitting, Regulation 12-15 and 11-18 program implementation; air district comparison; comparison of active NSR applications; solutions; and next steps.

#### **Public Comments**

Public comments were given by Christine Wolfe, California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance; Kevin Buchan, Western States Petroleum Association; and Jed Holtzman, San Francisco resident.

#### **Committee Comments**

The Committee and staff discussed the suggestion of developing a user-friendly tool for the public regarding the status of permit applications; and the desire to see transparency in the permit application process between Air District staff and applicants and quicker response times.

#### **Committee Action**

None; receive and file.

#### 8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS

No requests received.

#### 9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

#### 10. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., via webcast, pursuant to procedures in accordance with Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas 2021.)

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Marcy Hiratzka Clerk of the Boards

AGENDA: 5.

#### BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Lynda Hopkins and Members

of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee

From: Sharon L. Landers

Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 21, 2022

Re: Air Monitoring during Incidents: Programs at South Coast Air Quality Management

District

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION

None; receive and file.

#### **BACKGROUND**

An incident is defined in Regulation 3 (Fees) as a "non-routine release of an air contaminant that may cause adverse health consequences, ... a public nuisance, or environmental damage." When there is an incident (e.g. facility incident, odors, flaring, wildfire), the Air District often gets requests to conduct monitoring during and around the incident from community members. There is some measurement information that the Air District collects during incidents, but there are many gaps in current capabilities. Air District's current measurement capabilities are mainly designed for other goals. The Air District does not have a comprehensive and dedicated incident monitoring program.

Through a series of presentations to the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee, Air District staff will present on multiple topics to help the Board evaluate whether to prioritize incident monitoring, including relative to current regulatory requirements and commitments or other potential priorities. Possible goals for a potential program include addressing community concerns, providing real-time information to the public during an incident, addressing questions about short- and long-term health impacts, strengthening investigations and enforcement, and preventing incidents.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Board of Directors will hear a presentation from Dr. Jason Low, Deputy Executive Officer of the Monitoring and Analysis Division at the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Dr. Low will give an overview of their incident response monitoring capabilities and community-focused monitoring programs. The presentation will also discuss operational logistics, resources needed for the program, how results are communicated, as well as challenges and limitations.

#### BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Landers
Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Ranyee Chiang
Reviewed by: Greg Nudd

#### **ATTACHMENTS**:

None

AGENDA: 6.

#### BAY AREA AIR OUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Lynda Hopkins and Members

of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee

From: Sharon L. Landers

Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 21, 2022

Re: Fugitive Dust Emissions Overview

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

None; receive and file.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Fine particulate matter ( $PM_{2.5}$ ), particles with diameters of 2.5 microns or less, are small enough to penetrate deep into the lungs and cross into the bloodstream, where they contribute to a range of health problems. Numerous studies have linked  $PM_{2.5}$  exposures with increased hospital admissions, emergency room visits, asthma onsets and attacks, and premature deaths. People with respiratory problems, children, and the elderly are particularly sensitive to fine particle pollution. While larger particles can also cause health impacts, the smaller particle sizes are thought to be the greatest concern.

An important contributor to  $PM_{2.5}$  exposures is fugitive dust, particulate matter generated by open air operations that does not pass through a stack or vent. Fugitive dust particles are suspended in the air by the wind or mechanical processes, such as earth moving. These emissions are influenced by weather (such as wind speed and precipitation) and are not as well-characterized as emissions from combustion sources. Dust in urban environments may contain heavy metals and organic compounds that are more toxic than typical wind-blown dust with geologic crustal materials. With a growing understanding of the health impacts of all sources of  $PM_{2.5}$ , increased attention is being placed on understanding and controlling fugitive dust sources.

This update provides an overview of fugitive dust sources, their contribution to particulate matter (PM) emissions, and the health concerns related to these emissions.

#### DISCUSSION

The Air District has administered various programs and strategies to control particulate matter (PM) and fugitive dust emissions, including the Permitting Program, rulemaking activities, and incentives. Historically, these programs and strategies were created to meet regional emission standard goals as required by the Clean Air Act.

In late 2020, the Air District's Advisory Council published the report, "Particulate Matter Spotlight on Health Protection, Advisory Council Particulate Matter Strategy Report" and highlighted the need to further reduce PM emissions and exposures as "PM is the most important health risk driver in the Bay Area air quality, both PM<sub>2.5</sub> as a criteria pollutant and diesel PM as a toxic air contaminant." The Advisory Council also recognized the geographic variability of PM emissions exposures and concluded "there is no threshold for harmful PM<sub>2.5</sub> health effects."

Recent scientific studies and community engagement activities have also highlighted the importance and concerns of localized PM emissions and exposures, especially around fugitive dust. Through the Community Health Protection Program, in response to Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statues of 2017), the Air District has also heard from community members concerning health impacts due to fugitive dust emissions and exposures in their communities – which are already overburdened with air pollution.

Key sources of fugitive dust include construction projects, industrial facilities, road dust, and windblown dust from exposed soils. Fugitive dust sources account for about 17% of annual  $PM_{2.5}$  emissions in the Bay Area and over half of coarser  $PM_{10}$  emissions (particles with diameters of 10 microns or less). At the local scale, fugitive dust emissions can contribute significantly to  $PM_{2.5}$  exposures, especially when dust sources such as roadways and infill construction projects are near residential areas or sensitive receptors such as schools and senior centers.

While the Air District's existing programs have reduced regional PM emissions from facilities, several factors contribute to challenges in both quantifying and controlling fugitive dust emissions. Fugitive dust emissions are often episodic and unpredictable because of intermittent wind events and due to fluctuating control methods, which cause materials with low moisture content to become airborne. Additionally, fugitive dust emissions originate from a wide array of sources, some of which may be temporary construction projects and pose unique challenges in enforcement. Staff are currently evaluating potential rule development opportunities to further address fugitive dust issues and is developing a white paper as part of this effort.

#### BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

## Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Landers Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Song Bai and Mark Tang
Reviewed by: Phil Martien and Greg Nudd

## ATTACHMENTS:

None

AGENDA: 7.

#### BAY AREA AIR OUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Lynda Hopkins and Members

of the Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee

From: Sharon L. Landers

Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 21, 2022

Re: Fugitive Dust Controls and Programs Overview

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

None; receive and file.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Fugitive dust emissions are generated from earth moving operations, such as construction sites, road dust and at industrial facilities. Concerns about dust emissions are increasing because these emissions are not well-characterized and effectively controlled as compared to emissions from other (e.g., fuel combustion) point-sources. In late 2020, the Air District's Advisory Council published a Particulate Matter (PM) Reduction Strategy Report and concluded particulate matter (including fugitive dust) was the "most important risk driver in Bay Area air quality" highlighting the need to investigate and develop strategies to further reduce exposure to particulate matter and fugitive dust emissions.

The Air District administers programs to control and reduce fugitive dust emissions. These include permitting, enforcement, rulemaking, incentives and planning programs that combined have been effective in improving air quality and making progress towards our air quality goals. However, opportunities exist to redesign and administer these programs to provide greater emission reductions especially for local communities already overburdened by environmental pollution.

This update provides an overview of the Air District's existing programs to control fugitive dust. The Air District is exploring other opportunities to strengthen these programs. One such effort includes potential amendments to the Air District's fugitive dust regulations, which are further discussed.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Air District has administered various programs and strategies to control PM and fugitive dust emissions from earth-moving and construction activities, road dust and industrial facilities.

These programs and strategies include:

Regulation 6 – Particulate Matter and the Rules it contains establish limits and other requirements to reduce particulate matter and fugitive dust emissions. Specifically, Regulation 6, Rule 1 - General Requirements and Regulation 6, Rule 6 - Prohibition of Trackout sets standards and requirements for controlling and mitigating fugitive dust emissions at dust generating facilities:

Rulemaking activities, to research and implement health-protective rules and regulations to reduce air quality emissions;

Permitting Program. The Air District issues air quality permits for stationary equipment and manages the resulting air emissions. Applications for new or modified equipment at earthmoving operations are evaluated for compliance with the Air District's Rules and Regulations;

Enforcement Program, which conducts compliance inspections of sources of air pollution including fugitive dust; and

Incentives programs to support adoption of low carbon technologies and reduce vehicle miles traveled.

However, Air District staff recognize concerns surrounding fugitive dust emissions, especially among marginalized communities, are increasing. Through the Community Health Protection Program, in response to Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statues of 2017), the Air District has heard from community members concerning health impacts due to exposures to fugitive dust emissions.

While the Air District's existing programs have served regional emissions reduction goals, fugitive dust emissions largely impact localized receptors and may require alternative methods of control. To this end, Air District staff are exploring potential rulemaking opportunities to address localized exposures to fugitive dust. The initial phase of this effort includes the publication of a white paper to further explore mitigation and control opportunities.

The purpose of the white paper is to provide an overview of the Air District's existing particulate matter programming, focusing on fugitive dust, and to identify strategies and recommendations for potential rule development activities to further address fugitive dust issues. The white paper will explore potential strategies for program improvements through an analysis and review of rules and regulations from other jurisdictions, as well as advancements in monitoring and control techniques. Through this work, staff can identify potential opportunities and preliminary recommendations for further actions, which may include regulatory amendments, new rules or programs, or other strategies. Some of these potential opportunities for the mitigation of fugitive dust will be discussed in the presentation and include:

- Dust control plans
- Best management practices
- Notification requirements
- Property line requirements
- Immediate cleanup of trackout

As part of this process, staff will continue to engage with community groups and representatives to seek input and help shape future recommendations for further Air District efforts.

### BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Landers Interim Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Mark Tang and Eric Lara

Reviewed by: Henry Hilken and Elizabeth Yura

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

None