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**MEETING LOCATION(S) FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE BY
COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

**Bay Area Metro Center
1st Floor Board Room
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

**Mountain View City Hall
Council Chambers
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041**

**Office of Contra Costa County
Supervisor John Gioia
Conference Room
11780 San Pablo Ave., Suite D
El Cerrito, CA 94530**

**San Ramon City Hall
Community Conference Room, 2nd Floor
7000 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583**

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

10:00 AM

1. Call to Order - Roll Call

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

CONSENT CALENDAR (Item 3)

3. Approval of the Draft Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting of October 4, 2023

The Legislative Committee will consider approving the draft minutes of the Legislative Committee meeting of October 4, 2023.

ACTION ITEM(S)

4. Potential Legislative Activities for 2024

This is an action item for the Committee to consider recommending to the Board of Directors Legislative Activities for 2024. This item will be presented by Alan Abbs, Legislative Officer.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM(S)

5. Draft 2024 Legislative Platform

This is an informational item and an opportunity for the Committee to provide feedback on the draft 2024 Legislative Platform. Staff will incorporate any feedback and bring this item back to the 2024 Legislative Committee for consideration and approval at the next Committee meeting. This item will be presented by Alan Abbs, Legislative Officer.

6. State Legislative Budget Priorities

This is an informational item and an opportunity for the Committee to provide feedback on the Air District's budget priorities related to the 2024-25 state budget. This item will be presented by Alan Abbs, Legislative Officer.

7. Federal Legislative Update

This is an informational item to provide the Committee with an update on recent events of significance on the federal level. This item will be presented by Alan Abbs, Legislative Officer.

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 will be given an opportunity to address the Committee. Members of the public will have two minutes each to address the Committee, unless a different time limit is established by the Chair. The Committee welcomes comments, including criticism, about the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the District, or of the acts or omissions of the Committee. Speakers shall not use threatening, profane, or abusive language which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of a Committee meeting. The District is committed to maintaining a workplace free of unlawful harassment and is mindful that District staff regularly attend Committee meetings. Discriminatory statements or conduct that would potentially violate the Fair Employment and Housing Act – i.e., statements or conduct that is hostile, intimidating, oppressive, or abusive – is per se disruptive to a meeting and will not be tolerated.

9. Committee Member Comments

Any member of the Committee, 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)

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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**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 MEETINGS**

NOVEMBER 2023

<u>TYPE OF MEETING</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Board of Directors Legislative Committee Meeting	Wednesday	29	10:00 a.m.	1 st Floor Board Room
Community Advisory Council Meeting	Thursday	30	6:00 p.m.	1st Floor, Yerba Buena Room

DECEMBER 2023

<u>TYPE OF MEETING</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ROOM</u>
Board of Directors Nominating Committee	Wednesday	6	8:45 a.m.	1 st Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Meeting	Wednesday	6	9:00 a.m.	1 st Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Finance and Administration Committee	Wednesday	6	1:00 p.m.	1 st Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Stationary Source and Climate Impacts Committee - CANCELLED	Wednesday	13	10:00 a.m.	1 st Floor, Yerba Buena Room
Board of Directors Mobile Source and Climate Impacts Committee - CANCELLED	Wednesday	13	1:00 p.m.	1 st Floor, Yerba Buena Room
Board of Directors Meeting	Wednesday	20	9:00 a.m.	1 st Floor Board Room
Board of Directors Community Equity, Health and Justice Committee - CANCELLED	Wednesday	20	1:00 p.m.	1 st Floor Board Room

HL 11/20/2023 – 4:25 p.m.

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BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Memorandum

To: Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga and Members
of the Legislative Committee

From: Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 29, 2023

Re: Approval of the Draft Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting of October 4,
2023

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the attached draft minutes of the Legislative Committee meeting of October 4, 2023.

BACKGROUND

None.

DISCUSSION

Attached for your review and approval are the draft minutes of the Legislative Committee meeting of October 4, 2023.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Marcy Hiratzaka
Reviewed by: Vanessa Johnson

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting of October 4, 2023

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

Legislative Committee
Wednesday, October 4, 2023

DRAFT MINUTES

*This meeting was webcast, and a video recording is available on the website of the
Bay Area Air Quality Management District at
www.baaqmd.gov/bodagendas*

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Opening Comments:** Legislative Committee (Committee) Chairperson, Margaret Abe-Koga, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present, In-Person (Bay Area Metro Center (375 Beale Street, 1st Floor Board Room, San Francisco, California, 94105): Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga; Board Chairperson John J. Bauters; and Director Juan Gonzalez.

Present, In-Person Satellite Location (Office of Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia, Conference Room, 11780 San Pablo Ave., Suite D, El Cerrito, California 94530): Directors Ken Carlson, Joelle Gallagher, and Erin Hannigan.

Present, In-Person Satellite Location (San Ramon City Hall, 7000 Bollinger Canyon Road, Community Conference Room, 2nd Floor, San Ramon, California, 94583): Director David Hudson.

Present, In-Person Satellite Location (Santa Rosa Junior College, Doyle Library, 1501 Mendocino Ave., Room 148, Santa Rose, California, 95401): Director Brian Barnacle.

Absent: Vice Chairperson Tyrone Jue; and Directors Noelia Corzo and Ray Mueller.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. **APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF JUNE 7, 2023**

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

Board Chair Bauters made a motion, seconded by Director Gonzalez, to **approve** the Draft Minutes of the Legislative Committee meeting of June 7, 2023; and the motion **carried** by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Abe-Koga, Barnacle, Bauters, Carlson, Gallagher, Gonzalez, Hannigan, Hudson.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Corzo, Jue, Mueller.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS (ITEMS 4 – 7)

4. STATE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET UPDATE

Mr. Abbs gave the staff presentation *State Legislative Budget Update*, including: presentation for information only; outline; and proposed State Budget (Fiscal Year 23/24) versus previous year.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

5. AIR DISTRICT – SPONSORED BILLS

Mr. Abbs gave the staff presentation *Air District-Sponsored Bills*, including: presentation for information only; outline; Assembly Bill (AB) 536 (Wilson) – Bay Area Air Quality Management Advisory Council: compensation; AB 953 (Connolly and Hart) – Coastal resources: Voluntary Vessel Speed Reduction and Sustainable Shipping Program; AB 1465 (Wicks) – Nonvehicular air pollution: civil penalties; and AB 1609 (Garcia) – Air pollution: motor vehicle registration: pollution reduction.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

6. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Mr. Abbs gave the staff presentation *State Legislative Update*, including: presentation for information only; outline; and position bill updates on the following bills:

- AB 50 (Wood) – Public Utilities: Timely Service: Customer Energization
- AB 698 (Essayli) – Energy: Gas Stoves
- AB 817 (Pacheco) – Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body
- AB 849 (Garcia) – Community Emissions Reduction Programs
- SB 410 (Becker) – Powering Up Californians Act
- SB 415 (Durazo) – Air quality: rules and regulations: socioeconomic impacts assessment
- SB 527 (Min) – Neighborhood Decarbonization Program
- SB 537 (Becker) – Open Meetings: Multijurisdictional, Cross-county Agencies: Teleconferences
- SB 563 (Archuleta) – Air pollution control districts and air quality management districts: dependent and independent special districts: funding
- SB 674 (Gonzalez) – Air pollution: refineries: community air monitoring systems: fence-line monitoring systems
- SB 768 (Caballero) – California Environmental Quality Act: vehicle miles traveled: statement of overriding consideration

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

7. 2024 BALLOT UPDATES

Mr. Abbs gave the staff presentation *2024 Ballot Updates*, including: presentation for information only; outline; California Initiative #21-0041A1 (The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act); and Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 13 (Ward) – voting thresholds.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

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

At the end of the meeting, the next meeting was to be held at the Call of the Chair. After the meeting adjourned, the next meeting was scheduled on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The meeting will be in-person for the Committee members and members of the public will be able to either join in-person or via webcast.

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

No requests received.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Marcy Hiratzka
Clerk of the Boards

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga and Members
of the Legislative Committee

From: Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 29, 2023

Re: Potential Legislative Activities for 2024

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Legislative Committee (Committee) will discuss and consider recommending to the Board of Directors (Board) Legislative Activities for 2024.

BACKGROUND

The Legislature will reconvene on January 3, 2024, for the second year of the 2023-24 Legislative Session. The 2024 Legislative Calendar is attached.

Important bill deadlines for the 2024 Legislative Session are as follows:

- January 19, 2024 – Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- January 31, 2024 – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in 2023.
- February 16, 2024 – Last day for bills to be introduced.
- May 24, 2024 – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.
- August 31, 2024 – Last day for each house to pass bills.
- September 30, 2024 – Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1.
- January 1, 2025 – Statutes take effect.

DISCUSSION

1. Support for Green and Healthy Buildings

- a. Disclosure requirements for sale of property – Proposal would require disclosure of applicable state or local requirements that could potentially limit a future owner's ability to purchase appliances that do not meet zero-NO_x standards. This would provide education to buyers, more transparency about future compliance requirements, and allow for better property owner planning in order to avoid making decisions during emergency replacement scenarios. Past statutes

regarding disclosures have addressed noncompliant plumbing and wildfire resilience, and a disclosure regarding future noncompliant appliances could be appropriate.

- b. Homeowner Association (HOA) limitations – Proposal would limit the ability of HOAs to deny a homeowner the ability to replace an older appliance with a new appliance if the new appliance may result in an alteration to the exterior of the property. While many heat pump appliance replacements can be installed within the footprint of the existing appliance, some may require an outdoor condenser that could run afoul of some HOA restrictions, including a lengthy architectural review process. As noted, because some appliance replacements are performed as emergencies, navigating any restrictions including architectural review may limit the replacement choices of homeowners. Past statutes regarding HOA limitations have addressed water efficient landscaping and electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure installation, and a limitation regarding heat pumps could be appropriate.
- c. State Housing and Community Development (HCD) restrictions – Proposal would amend various existing statutes that may limit the ability of HCD to allow certain zero-NO_x appliances to be installed in mobile homes and manufactured homes. While Air District Rules 9-4 and 9-6 exempt mobile homes, manufactured homes are not exempt. In ongoing staff discussions regarding implementation with stakeholders, including state agencies, minor adjustments may need to be made to existing statutes to allow for greater consumer choice during appliance replacement.

Staff Recommendation: Continue discussions with legislative offices and Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

2. Refinery/Stationary Source Penalties

This year the Air District sponsored Assembly Bill (AB) 1465 (Wicks), a bill to increase penalties at refineries, that was later amended to expand to all Title V stationary sources. It is currently a 2-year bill on the Senate Floor and will have floor votes in 2024. Assemblymember Wicks has indicated a desire for the Air District to work with the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) to amend the bill prior to bringing it to the Senate Floor, however we did not accept WSPA's requested amendments as they would have allowed incidents like that which occurred at the Martinez refinery to avoid any additional penalties, and would have encouraged refineries to avoid immediate public notification during incidents.

Staff Recommendation: Continue working with Assemblymember Wicks on potential amendments to AB 1465.

3. F-Gas Recovery from Discarded Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners

In 2021, the Air District funded a pilot project in which an appliance recycler collected discarded refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners from selected drop-off sites, and properly evacuated refrigerants prior to disposal. The pilot project was the result of a California Air Resources Board (CARB) research report that estimated that 77% of refrigerants from these household appliances are not properly recovered, resulting in atmospheric release of a significant amount of gas with a high global warming potential. Potential legislative proposals could create a product stewardship model where manufacturers are required to create a program to properly recover refrigerants, or develop an up-front fee on the purchase of new appliances that funds an end-of-life program for discarded appliances.

Another potential proposal could instead require additional handling requirements for the network of solid waste handlers involved in various aspects of appliance recovery. The need for legislation in this area also seems contingent on the accuracy of CARB's above estimate, and staff are working with CARB staff to analyze the data behind the estimate.

Staff Recommendation: Continue research, and if feasible, Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

4. Brake Wear Particulate

As the tailpipe emissions of vehicles decline, tire and brake wear dust become a larger percent of transportation emissions. This proposal would look at the potential to reduce brake wear dust from light-duty vehicles by limiting the purchase of metallic brake pads upon replacement, with replacement options limited to semi-metallic, organic, or ceramic. We have been assisting a legislative office in researching the viability of this proposal and providing information as requested.

Staff Recommendation: Continue research, and if feasible, Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Alan Abbs
Reviewed by: Viet Tran

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 2024 Legislative Calendar Final

2024 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK AND THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
Revised 11-1-22

DEADLINES

- Jan. 1** Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Jan. 3** Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
- Jan. 10** Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- Jan. 12** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to **fiscal committees** fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1)).
- Jan. 15** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Jan. 19** Last day for any committee to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year. (J.R. 61(b)(2)).
Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- Jan. 31** Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(3)) (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).

- Feb. 16** Last day for bills to be **introduced** (J.R. 61(b)(4), J.R. 54(a)).
- Feb. 19** Presidents' Day.

- Mar. 21** **Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Mar. 29** Cesar Chavez Day observed.

- Apr. 1** Legislature reconvenes from **Spring Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
- Apr. 26** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to fiscal committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).

- May 3** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the Floor **nonfiscal** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
- May 10** Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to May 28 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
- May 17** Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the **Floor** bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61 (b)(8)).
Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to May 28 (J.R. 61 (b)(9)).
- May 20-24** **Floor session only.** No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(b)(10)).
- May 24** Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
- May 27** Memorial Day.
- May 28** Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).

JANUARY							
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FEBRUARY							
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MARCH							
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Spring Recess	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Wk. 1	31						

APRIL							
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*Holiday schedule subject to final approval by Rules Committee.

2024 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK AND THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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JUNE							
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Wk. 1	30						

June 15 Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)).

June 27 Last day for a legislative measure to qualify for the Nov. 5 General Election ballot (Elections Code Sec. 9040).

JULY							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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Summer Recess	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Summer Recess	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Summer Recess	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Summer Recess	28	29	30	31			

July 3 Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(13)).

Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

July 4 Independence Day.

AUGUST							
	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
Summer Recess					1	2	3
Wk. 2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Wk. 3	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No Hrgs.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No Hrgs.	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Aug. 5 Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(b)(2)).

Aug. 16 Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)).

Aug. 19 – 31 Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(b)(15)).

Aug. 23 Last day to **amend** bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

Aug. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills (Art. IV, Sec 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)).

Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING FINAL RECESS

2024

- Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).
- Oct. 2 Bills enacted on or before this date take effect January 1, 2025. (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- Nov. 5 General Election.
- Nov. 30 Adjournment *sine die* at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
- Dec. 2 2025-26 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon. (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

2025

- Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

*Holiday schedule subject to final approval by Rules Committee.

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga and Members
of the Legislative Committee

From: Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 29, 2023

Re: Draft 2024 Legislative Platform

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None; receive and file.

BACKGROUND

The Legislative Platform is an attempt to provide overall advocacy principles to the Legislative Committee (Committee) and Board of Directors (Board), as well as provide guidance to Air District staff for the upcoming year.

DISCUSSION

This is an informational item and an opportunity for the Committee to provide feedback on the draft Legislative Platform for 2024. Staff will incorporate any feedback and bring this item back to the 2024 Legislative Committee for consideration and approval at the next Committee meeting.

The Legislative Platform is divided into three sections – state budget, state legislation, and federal legislation and regulatory activity. The platform does not commit the Air District to positions on every legislative proposal in the listed categories but does provide a metric for use in bringing proposals to the Committee for discussion.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Prepared by: Alan Abbs
Reviewed by: Viet Tran

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Legislative Platform for 2024



Legislative Platform (2024)

State Budget

1. **State Funding for Clean Air Projects:** Advocate for new and continued funding for investment in projects that reduce air pollution and exposure in the Bay Area. The Air District will pursue funding to support programs in the Bay Area Region from all available sources, including Carl Moyer, the Greenhouse Gas Revenue Fund, and the Air Pollution Control Fund.
2. **AB 617 Community Air Protection Program Implementation and Incentive Funding:** Advocate for adequate and continuous funding to support the Air District's AB 617 Community Air Protection Program. The state should provide necessary resources to fund the emissions inventory, regulatory, administrative, air monitoring, and community outreach activities necessary to effectively implement AB 617 requirements. The 2023-24 budget includes statewide funding in the amount of \$60 million (M) for implementation, \$234M for incentives, and \$6M for community grants.
3. **Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response:** The Air District sponsored AB 836 Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Pilot Program by Assemblymember Wicks in 2019, which received funding in the state budget for 2020-21 for \$5M. Subsequent budgets have absorbed clean air center funding into a concept called "resilience centers." The Air District will strongly advocate for continued funding of resilience centers and clean air centers.
4. **Support for Air District Activities Related to Wildfire Mitigation:** The passage of Senate Bill (SB) 1260 in 2018 has provided funding for air districts to support prescribed fire and other forest health activities by land managers, which has been continuously funded since then. The Air District will continue to advocate for this funding.
5. **Clean Tech Financing:** Support proposals to provide financing assistance to clean technology projects, and if possible, funding for the Air District's Climate Tech Finance Program.
6. **Low-Carbon Transportation Incentives:** Support proposals for mobile source incentive programs that accelerate the turnover of older and more polluting diesel engines with cleaner alternatives, including zero-emission alternatives, that reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria pollutants and precursors, and toxic air contaminants.
7. **Commercial Harbor Craft Funding:** The 2022-23 budget included \$60M to reduce emissions from commercial harbor craft subject to regulation by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), however the 2023-24 budget did not include any additional funding. The Air District will continue to strongly advocate for additional funding for this program.



Legislative Platform (2024)

State Legislation

1. **Vehicle Emissions and Reducing Vehicle Miles Traveled:** Support legislative proposals that encourage active transportation, reduce vehicle miles traveled, and reduce emissions in the transportation sector. Oppose legislative proposals that roll back existing smog check and vehicle maintenance requirements.
2. **Climate Change:** Support legislative proposals that align with the Air District's 2017 Bay Area Clean Air Plan, including limiting fossil fuel combustion, stopping methane leaks, advancing zero-emission vehicle usage, advancing clean fuel adoption, supporting Community Choice Aggregation programs.
3. **Green and Healthy Buildings:** Support legislative proposals that accelerate low carbon buildings, support implementation of Air District Rule 9-4 and Rule 9-6 and promote energy efficiency in both new and existing buildings.
4. **AB 617 Community Air Protection Program:** Support legislative proposals that seek to reduce emissions and exposure in overburdened communities consistent with the framework of the Federal Clean Air Act and California Clean Air Act.
5. **Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response:** Support legislative proposals that would improve indoor air quality in public and non-public spaces through improved filtration or weatherization, especially in vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.
6. **Emergency Backup Generation:** Support legislative proposals that seek to reduce diesel particulate emissions in backup generation through use of cleaner generation. Oppose legislative proposals that restrict air district regulatory authority of diesel backup generators.
7. **Toxic Air Emissions:** Support legislative proposals to reduce emissions and exposure of air toxics. Oppose legislation that would potentially result in increases of exposure to air toxic emissions in the Bay Area Region.
8. **Wildfire Smoke Mitigation/Prescribed Fire:** Support legislative proposals to proactively reduce smoke from catastrophic wildfires through responsible fuel management policies, including the use of prescribed fire.
9. **Stationary Source Greenhouse Gas Authority:** Support legislative proposals to allow local air district the authority to establish stationary source greenhouse gas limits.
10. **Land Use:** Monitor legislative proposals that have the potential to directly affect local and regional air quality goals.



Legislative Platform (2024)

Federal Legislation and Regulatory Activity

1. **Federal Funding for Air District Clean Air Programs:** Advocate for continuous and increased funding for Air District programs that reduce emissions and exposure, or that support monitoring and planning efforts in the Bay Area Region, including federal 103 and 105 grants, Diesel Emission Reduction Act grants, and Targeted Airshed Grants.
2. **Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response:** Support federal level efforts, including legislative efforts, to improve wildfire smoke public health response and indoor air quality in the Bay Area Region.
3. **Clean Transportation Programs:** Support efforts to secure funding for clean transportation infrastructure in the Bay Area in federal transportation bills, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, and the Inflation Reduction Act.
4. **Clean Energy Programs:** Support efforts to promote clean energy technology through incentive funding or tax credits, especially in disadvantaged communities in the Bay Area. Support proposals to provide financing assistance to clean technology projects, and if possible, funding for the Air District's Climate Tech Finance Program.
5. **Particulate Matter Standards:** Support EPA's proposal to set a more health-protective particulate matter standard consistent with the scientific evidence.
6. **Vehicle Emission Standards:** Support efforts to retain stringent vehicle emission standards that align with current California standards for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles. Support efforts to retain California vehicle emission standard authority.
7. **Climate Change:** Support federal level efforts, including legislative efforts, that align with the Air District's 2017 Bay Area Clean Air Plan, including limiting fossil fuel combustion, stopping methane leaks, advancing zero-emission vehicle usage, advancing clean fuel adoption, supporting Community Choice Aggregation programs.
8. **Green and Healthy Buildings:** Support federal level efforts, including legislative efforts, that accelerate low carbon buildings, support implementation of Air District Rule 9-4 and 9-6 and promote energy efficiency in both new and existing buildings.
9. **Leaded Aviation Gas:** Support efforts to cause EPA to adopt additional regulatory and incentive programs to promote use of lower lead and no-lead alternatives at general aviation airports.

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Memorandum

To: Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga and Members
of the Legislative Committee

From: Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 29, 2023

Re: State Legislative Budget Priorities

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None; receive and file.

BACKGROUND

Upcoming state budget deadlines:

- January 10, 2024 – By this date, the Governor will release the proposed budget for the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2024.
- May 14, 2024 – By this date, the Governor will release the revised budget proposal (also referred to as the “May Revision” or “May Revise”)
- June 15, 2024 – By this date, the Legislature must pass a balanced budget.
- July 1, 2024 – On or before this date, the Governor signs the budget package and may issue vetoes. The Legislature may override vetoes by a two-thirds vote of each house.

DISCUSSION

Staff will present the Legislative Committee (Committee) with an overview of the budget process, and potential priorities related to the fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 state budget. The Committee will then discuss these budget priorities and have the opportunity to provide feedback that staff will incorporate as they prepare for the upcoming Legislative Budget Committee and Subcommittee hearings and provide comments, as appropriate.

Traditional budget priorities include implementation, incentive, and community grant funding for the AB 617 program, mobile source incentive programs, clean air and resilience center programs, and prescribed fire support. While expansion of these programs and creation of new funding programs are desirable, it is likely that the initial budget assumptions may start with a proposed

deficit of up to \$15 billion, requiring cuts to the FY 2024-25 budget, as well as reversion of unobligated funding in previous year's budgets.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip M. Fine
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ATTACHMENTS:

None

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Memorandum

To: Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga and Members
of the Legislative Committee

From: Philip M. Fine
Executive Officer/APCO

Date: November 29, 2023

Re: Federal Legislative Update

RECOMMENDED ACTION

None; receive and file.

BACKGROUND

To avert a government shutdown, a short-term (45-days) continuing resolution was passed by Congress and signed by President Biden and is set to expire on November 17, 2023. Congress will still need to reach an agreement on a full-year spending package for fiscal year (FY) 2024.

DISCUSSION

The Legislative Committee (Committee) will receive an update on recent events of significance on the federal level. As the current continuing resolution will be expiring prior to the meeting, staff will provide a verbal update on any new budget agreements or continuing resolutions, as well as an update of the Air District's planned upcoming federal advocacy trip.

BUDGET CONSIDERATION/FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENTS:

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