

Bay Area Air Quality Management District
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Legislative Committee
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

APPROVED 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 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present, In-Person (Bay Area Metro Center (375 Beale Street, Yerba Buena Room, San Francisco, California, 94105): Chairperson Margaret Abe-Koga; Vice Chairperson Tyrone Jue; Board Chairperson John J. Bauters; and Directors Ken Carlson, Juan Gonzalez, and Ray Mueller.

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): Director Erin Hannigan.

Absent: Directors Brian Barnacle, Noelia Corzo, Joelle Gallagher, and David Hudson.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. **APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 5, 2023**

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

Director Carlson made a motion, seconded by Director Gonzalez, to **approve** the Draft Minutes of the Legislative Committee meeting of April 5, 2023; and the motion **carried** by the following vote of the Committee:

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

ACTION ITEM

4. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND CONSIDERATION OF NEW BILLS

Alan Abbs, Legislative Officer, gave the staff presentation *State Legislative Update and Consideration of New Bills*: outcome; outline; requested action; staff recommendations: SUPPORT Assembly Bill (AB) 50 (Wood) – Public Utilities: Timely Service: Customer Energization, and SUPPORT Senate Bill (SB) 410 (Becker) – Powering Up Californians Act; bill review: AB 99 (Connolly) – Department of Transportation: State Roads and Highways: Integrated Pest Management, and AB 593 (Haney) – Carbon Emissions Reduction Strategy: Building Sector; and position bill update: AB 698 (Essaylli) – Energy: Gas Stoves, AB 817 (Pacheco) – Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body, AB 849 (Garcia) – Community Emissions Reduction Programs, SB 415 (Duranzo) – Air Quality: Rules and Regulations: Socioeconomic Impacts Assessment, SB 527 (Min) – Neighborhood Decarbonization Program, SB 537 (Becker) – Open Meetings: Local 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, and SB 768 (Caballero) – California Environmental Quality Act: Vehicle Miles Traveled: Statement of Overriding Consideration.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

The Board and staff discussed:

- Regarding AB 50 (Wood) – whether the Air District is concerned about electrical corporations delaying grid interconnection application approvals and their commitment to providing electrification service; the request for clarifying language regarding timelines for electricity providers’ commitment to serve; and whether municipal utilities (as opposed to investor-owned utilities) are included in this bill.
- Regarding AB 99 (Connolly) – whether cities are included in this bill, in addition to counties.

Committee Action

Board Chair Bauters made a motion, seconded by Director Gonzalez, to recommend the Board take the following positions on the following bills:

- **Support in principle but continue working with authors to address District’s concerns** – AB 50 (Wood) – Public utilities: timely service: customer energization.
- **Support** – SB 410 (Becker) – Powering Up Californians Act.

The motion **carried** by the following vote of the Committee:

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. 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.

6. AIR DISTRICT – SPONSORED BILLS

Mr. Abbs gave the staff presentation *Air District-Sponsored Bills*, including: presentation for information only; outline; 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.

7. **FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Mr. Abbs gave the staff presentation *Federal Legislative Update*, including: presentation for information only; outline; debt ceiling; Cleaner Air Spaces Act of 2023; and recap of Federal Advocacy Trip in February 2023.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed what Mr. Abbs learned in Washington DC regarding leaded aviation gas.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

OTHER BUSINESS

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

No requests received.

9. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

10. **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, October 4, 2023, at 10:30 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.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

/s/ Marcy Hiratzka

Marcy Hiratzka
Clerk of the Boards