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## **AIR DISTRICT SEEKS CANDIDATES FOR HEARING BOARD**

The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is inviting applications from interested parties for positions on the District's Hearing Board. Hearing Board members are appointed by the Board of Directors and serve on a voluntary basis. State law requires that the Hearing Board have five members – a registered professional engineer, an attorney-at-law, a member from the medical profession, and two public members (Health & Safety Code §40801). In addition, State law allows for appointment of one alternate for each member of the Hearing Board. The alternates are required to have the same qualifications as the member for whom such person is the alternate.

Candidates are being sought for the regular professional engineer category and its alternate; and for the regular medical profession category. The terms of office for each position are for a three-year term. The three-year term for the registered professional engineer category will end March 7, 2007; and the medical profession category will serve to April 14, 2007.

The Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that rules on requests for variances from District regulations, hears appeals from District decisions on permits, and issues Orders for Abatement. The Hearing Board currently meets two to three times a month depending on the volume of cases filed, usually on Thursdays, at the District's San Francisco headquarters. Members receive \$400 per meeting day, plus necessary expenses.

For an information packet and application form, contact the Clerk of the Boards, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, telephone (415) 749-4965. Deadline for receipt of applications shall be 5:00 PM., Friday, March 19, 2004. For more information on the Air District, visit our web site at [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov)

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