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AIR DISTRICT SEEKS APPLICATIONS 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. 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 of the Hearing Board receive \$400 per meeting day, plus necessary expenses.

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 for each Hearing Board member are required to have the same qualifications as the respective principal member.

Applications are being sought for the **principal and alternate members** in the **attorney category**. The appointees will serve for a three-year term that will begin on June 3, 2006 and end on June 3, 2009. Applications are also being sought for the **alternate member** in the **medical profession category**. The alternate will serve in an unexpired term that ends on April 4, 2007.

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., Thursday, April 27, 2006. For more information on the Air District, visit our web site at www.baaqmd.gov

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