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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 people interested in serving 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 of 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 **registered professional engineer** and **medical profession** categories. Those appointed as professional engineer members will serve a term that ends on March 6, 2010. Those appointed as medical profession members will serve a term that ends on April 14, 2010.

For application materials, contact the Human Resources Office at (415) 749-4980. The materials can also be downloaded from the District's website at http://www.baaqmd.gov/hro/service_ops.htm.

The Deadline for receipt of applications shall be 5:00 PM., Thursday, February 15, 2007. For more information on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, visit our web site at www.baaqmd.gov

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