



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

# CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDING APPOINTMENT TO THE HEARING BOARD

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# OVERVIEW

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## BACKGROUND

- The Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that rules on particular cases that affect only individual facilities. It is authorized to hear requests for variance relief, permit revocation, abatement orders, and appeals by permit applicants, or by interested third parties, concerning the issuance or denial of permits.
- Hearing Board consists of 5 members and their alternates, including the following category: Professional Engineer, Attorney, Medical Profession, and 2 Public Members.
- Hearing Board members serve a term of 3 years, and are eligible for reappointment until they have served 15 consecutive years.



# MEMBERS

Name	County of Residence or Work	Category	Term Expiration Date
Valerie Armento (Chair)	Santa Clara	Attorney (Principal)	06/03/2018
VACANT	N/A	Attorney (Alternate)	06/30/2018
James Ralph (Vice Chair)	San Francisco	Public (Principal)	04/02/2020
Barbara Coler	Marin	Public (Alternate)	04/02/2020
Gilbert Bendix	Alameda	Professional Engineer (Principal)	03/20/2019
Ryan Janoch	Alameda	Professional Engineer (Alternate)	03/20/2019
Peter Chiu	Santa Clara	Medical (Principal)	04/15/2019
Jason Meggs	Alameda	Medical (Alternate)	04/15/2019
Barbara Toole O'Neill	San Mateo	Public (Principal)	04/02/2020
Qian Tan	Santa Clara	Public (Alternate)	04/02/2020



# RECRUITMENT

- ❑ There is vacancy in the Attorney Member (Alternate) category.
- ❑ The recruitment for this position was posted on April 21, 2017 and applications were due May 12, 2017.
- ❑ The positions were promoted in nine newspapers throughout the Bay Area, websites, mailing lists, etc.
- ❑ 9 applications received.
- ❑ 4 candidates invited to interview.