



**CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND  
CONSIDER RECOMMENDING  
APPOINTMENT TO THE  
HEARING BOARD**

BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

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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 by facilities, permit revocation and abatement orders requested by the Air District, and appeals by permit applicants, or interested third parties, concerning the issuance or denial of permits.
- The Hearing Board consists of 5 members and their alternates, in the following categories: 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	Category	Date Appointed to Current Position
James Ralph (Vice Chair)	San Francisco	Public (Principal)	4/19/2017
Barbara Coler	Marin	Public (Alternate)	4/19/2017
Valerie Armento (Chair)	Santa Clara	Attorney (Principal)	8/1/2018
Danny Cullenward	San Francisco	Attorney (Alternate)	8/2/2017
<b>VACANT</b>		Professional Engineer (Principal)	
Catherine Fortney	San Mateo	Professional Engineer (Alternate)	8/1/2018
Barbara Toole O'Neil	San Mateo	Public (Principal)	4/19/2017
Qian Tan	Santa Clara	Public (Alternate)	4/19/2017
Peter Chiu	Santa Clara	Medical (Principal)	3/6/2019
<b>VACANT</b>		Medical (Alternate)	



# RECRUITMENT

- There is 1 vacancy (Principal) in the Professional Engineer category.
- The recruitment for this position was posted on July 29, 2019, and applications were due August 16, 2019.
- The openings were advertised in 9 newspapers throughout the Bay Area, websites, mailing lists, etc.
- 3 applications received.
- 2 candidates invited to interview.



# INTERVIEWS & DISCUSSION

Interviews & Discussion