Introduction to the Hybrid Meeting Environment

Board of Directors Meeting
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• Staff will provide an introduction to the hybrid meeting environment that will be implemented upon the sunset of Assembly Bill (AB) 361
Presentation Outline

• Definitions
• Current Status
• Hybrid Meetings
• Facility COVID-19 Protocols for In-Person Participation
• Next Steps
Presentation Requested Action

• None; Informational Only
• **Remote Meetings:** Air District Board and Committee Meetings in which staff, Board Members and the Public attend remotely in the Zoom environment.

• **Hybrid Meetings:** Air District Board and Committee Meetings for which staff, Board Members and the Public will have the option of attending in person or remotely.
• **Zoom**: Audio / visual meeting platform to allow attendees to attend a meeting remotely.

• **AB 361**: A California bill signed by the Governor in September 2021 to extend the flexibilities provided in a prior executive order enabling public agencies to meet remotely during the COVID-19 emergency. State bodies are permitted to continue holding public meetings via teleconference through March 31, 2022.
Current Status

- Currently operating under AB 361
- 100% Remote
- Metro Center Operations & Coordination with Regional Partners
- Preparing for Hybrid Meetings
Hybrid Meetings

• Expected to begin in April 2022

• Expiration of AB 361, will trigger noticing requirements required under the Brown Act for remote participation.
Facility COVID-19 Protocols for In-Person Participation

• Symptom and health check is required
• Face masks are required
• Social distancing encouraged
• No eating or drinking in the Board Room
• Enhanced cleaning
• Staff will largely participate remotely to encourage safety
• Continue monitoring AB 361, and other bills related to remote Brown Act meetings and update the Board of changes

• March meetings continue in Remote Format

• April meetings begin in the Hybrid Environment
Questions & Comments