

Bay Area Air Quality Management District
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Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee
Wednesday, March 8, 2023

APPROVED MINUTES

*This meeting was webcast, and a video recording is available on the website of the
Bay Area Air Quality Management District at
www.baaqmd.gov/bodagendas*

CALL TO ORDER

1. **Opening Comments:** Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee (Committee) Chairperson, Lynda Hopkins, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present, In-Person (375 Beale Street, Board Room, San Francisco, California, 94105):
Chairperson Lynda Hopkins; Vice Chairperson David Haubert; and Directors Ken Carlson, Noelia Corzo, John Gioia, Tyrone Jue, Otto Lee, Myrna Melgar, Mark Ross, and Vicki Veenker.

No Committee members participated remotely, nor from satellite locations.

Absent: Board Chairperson John J. Bauters.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE**

CONSENT CALENDAR

4. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE STATIONARY SOURCE & CLIMATE IMPACTS COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

None.

Committee Action

Director Gioia made a motion, seconded by Director Carlson, to **approve** the minutes of the Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee Meeting of February 8, 2023; and the motion **carried** by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Carlson, Gioia, Haubert, Hopkins, Jue, Veenker.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Bauters, Corzo, Lee, Melgar, Ross.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. AIR DISTRICT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REVISIONS TO THE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM) NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS (NAAQS)

Mark Tang, Principal Environmental Planner, gave the staff presentation *Revision of the PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards*, including: outcome; outline; presentation for information only; NAAQS; What happens after EPA revises a NAAQS; current and proposed revised PM NAAQS; PM_{2.5} annual design value trends; PM_{2.5} 24-hour design value trends; commenting on PM NAAQS proposal from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Air District; and questions and comments.

NOTED PRESENT: Director Corzo was noted present at 9:06 a.m., and Director Melgar was noted present at 9:10 a.m.

Public Comments

Public comments were given by Jed Holtzman, San Francisco resident.

NOTED PRESENT: Director Ross was noted present at 9:21 a.m., and Director Lee was noted present at 9:22 a.m.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed whether the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) or CARB favors the more health protective standard, and whether the Air District should look to its own work on NAAQS standards, rather than align with one entity or the other; the reasons for anomalies in the PM_{2.5} 24-hour design value trends chart; the State Implementation Plan (SIP) (plan to attain and maintain the NAAQS for each criteria pollutant and area that is designated nonattainment) to which the Air District will contribute, what this will require of the Air District, how long ago the Air District worked on the most recent SIP, and how much time the Air District spent on that SIP; whether the EPA's proposed goals attainable; whether it is possible to meet or exceed the emission levels reduction of 2020 (when the amount of cars on the road was significantly reduced, due to the pandemic); the reason why wildfires are considered exceptional events in NAAQS; whether prescribed burn impacts on health are being discussed on a Federal level); penalties for areas that fail to come into compliance, after the new standard is adopted, and how those fines will be used; impacts of Spare the

Air days on those facilitating prescribed burns; and the number of comment periods that will be allowed (regarding the EPA's proposed standard).

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

6. **PROPOSED 2023 STATIONARY SOURCE AND CLIMATE IMPACTS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

Greg Nudd, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer of Policy, gave the staff presentation *Proposed 2023 Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee Work Plan*, including: outcome; presentation for information only; and 2023 Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee Work Plan.

Public Comments

Public comments were given by Jacob Klein, Sierra Club; Christine Wolfe, California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance; Fernando Gaytan, Earthjustice; Kim Ryan, Communities for a Better Environment; Jan Warren, Interfaith Climate Action Network of Contra Costa County; Yassi, Sierra Club; Bob Brown, Western States Petroleum Association; and Ms. Margaret Gordon, West Oakland Environmental Indicators Project.

Committee Comments

The Committee and staff discussed whether Air District Rule 11-18 (Hazardous Pollutants, Reduction Of Risk From Air Toxic Emissions At Existing Facilities) will be included in the Committee's Work Plan; whether an indirect source rule would be incorporated into the Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee's Work Plan, or in that of the Mobile Source & Climate Impacts Committee, the public's desire to see this carried out, whether airports or transit stations could be considered for indirect source rules as warehouses were considered, and whether to duplicate the indirect source rule efforts of the South Coast Air Quality Management District; whether aviation fuel and socioeconomic analyses issues raised by building trades councils should be addressed by the Mobile Source & Climate Impacts Committee or Stationary Source & Climate Impacts Committee; and the desire to prioritize the streamlining of Air District permitting.

Committee Action

None; receive and file.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS**

Lujain Al-Saleh, Communities for a Better Environment, and Jacob Klein, Sierra Club, submitted comments, which will be sent to the Committee.

8. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

Chair Hopkins said that she will talk to Board Chair Bauters regarding pushing back the start time of this standing meeting to a later time, to reduce the gap between this meeting and the Mobile Source & Climate Impacts Committee meetings, which follow this meeting.

9. **TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. The meeting will be in-person for the Board members and members of the public will be able to either join in-person or via webcast.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

/s/ Marcy Hirtzka
Marcy Hirtzka
Clerk of the Boards