

Bay Area Air District  
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Policy, Grants, and Technology Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

*This meeting was webcast, and a video recording is available on the website of the Bay Area Air District at [www.baaqmd.gov/bodagendas](http://www.baaqmd.gov/bodagendas)*

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

1. **Opening Comments:** Policy, Grants, and Technology Committee (Committee) Vice Chairperson, Juan González III, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Roll Call:**

Present, In-Person (Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room, San Francisco, CA, 94105): Vice Chairperson Juan González III; and Directors Ken Carlson, Brian Colbert, and Mark Salinas.

Present, In-Person Satellite Location: (Alameda County Board of Supervisors District 3, 101 Callan Ave., Suite 103, San Leandro, CA 94577): Director Lena Tam.

Present, In-Person Satellite Location: (City of San Bruno, 567 El Camino Real, Room 138, San Bruno, CA 94066): Directors Noelia Corzo and Rico E. Medina.

Absent: Chairperson Vicki Veenker; and Directors Joelle Gallagher and Ray Mueller.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

3. **APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MINUTES OF THE POLICY, GRANTS, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2026**

NOTED PRESENT: Director Corzo was noted present at 10:01 a.m.

#### **Public Comments**

No requests received.

## Committee Comments

None

## Committee Action

Director Salinas made a motion, seconded by Director Carlson, to **approve** the Draft Minutes of the Policy, Grants, and Technology Committee Meeting of April 15, 2026; and the motion carried by the following vote of the Committee:

AYES: Carlson, Colbert, Corzo, González, Medina, Salinas, Tam.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Gallagher, Mueller, Veenker.

## **ACTION ITEM**

### **4. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

Alan Abbs, Legislative Officer, gave the staff presentation *State Legislative Updates*, including: abbreviations; recommended action; 2026 Legislative Session Bills: 2026 Legislative Session, Board-Adopted Position Bills – Senate Bill (SB) 222 (Wiener), Assembly Bill (AB) 907 (Chen), AB 1777 (Garcia), SB 954 (Blakespear), AB 1791 (Sanchez), AB 2057 (DeMaio), AB 2102 (DeMaio), AB 2349 (Solache), AB 2313 (Berman), AB 2752 (Avila Farias), SB 299 (Cabaldon), SB 1039 (Grove), SB 1075 (Reyes), SB 1159 (Cabaldon), SB 1392 (Cortese and Grove); Air District staff recommendations – AB 2635 (C. Rodriguez), and SB 899 (Grove); additional bills for discussion – AB 1577 (Bauer-Kahan), and AB 2170 (Boerner); State Budget Update Fiscal Year 2026-2027: 2026 State Budget Dates and Deadlines, State Budget Update; and recommended action.

## Public Comments

No requests received.

## Committee Comments

The Committee and Air District staff discussed the following points regarding the following bills:

- AB 2635 (C. Rodriguez) – whether this bill has been amended to make its implementation contingent upon the availability of state funding; and, as written, whether constraints on the Air District’s future budgets may result, were this bill to be passed.
- SB 299 (Cabaldon) – how the bill language, across successive drafts, related to air quality considerations; and whether day care centers are typically located in industrially-zoned areas.
- SB 1392 (Cortese and Grove) - what the new requirement will be; and whether the bill’s author has considered regulation on lowrider vehicles.

Committee Action

Director Carlson made a motion, seconded by Director Colbert, to recommend the Board adopt positions on pending state legislative bills where appropriate, including but not limited to the following Air District staff recommendations:

**SUPPORT**

**OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED**

*Senate Bill 899 (Grove)*

*Assembly Bill 2635 (C. Rodriguez)*

AYES: Carlson, Colbert, Corzo, González, Medina, Salinas, Tam.  
NOES: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Gallagher, Mueller, Veenker.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEM**

**5. OVERVIEW OF AIR DISTRICT’S HEAVY-DUTY EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAMS AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

Adam Shapiro, Strategic Incentives Division Manager, and Daniel Anderson, Senior Staff Specialist, gave the staff presentation, *Overview of Air District’s Heavy-Duty Equipment Grant Programs and Summary of Results for Calendar Year 2025*, including: background: heavy-duty equipment grants, primary funding sources, project types, cost-effectiveness, priority areas, and Strategic Plan; 2025 project summary – contracted projects and emissions reduced; 2025 highlight – greatest emissions reduced, most cost-effective projects, zero-emission funding, and priority communities; 2025 program summary; and Strategic Plan – improving grant implementation, and new programs and tools.

Public Comments

No requests received.

Committee Comments

The Committee and Air District staff discussed the request for cumulative emissions reductions (in tons) achieved over the past 30 years by Air District grant-funded, heavy-duty equipment projects; Hayward Rides, a municipal initiative that provides free bicycles to low-income residents and high school students, and whether a similar program could be implemented in the four designated Bay Area AB 617 communities; concerns regarding the new pilot program in AB 617 Communities, called the Commercial Electric Lawn and Garden Equipment Exchange (eL&G), and the request that the Air District recognizes the current and future needs of landscaping and lawn maintenance companies who may be impacted by such a program; whether the cost-effective limits for conventional fuel and zero-emission equipment may be adjusted; and how the Air District should account for health impacts on smaller populations, compared to broader community impacts, within its analysis.

Committee Action

No action taken.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

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

Public comments were given by Jasmine Lozano, 1-888-Heat-Pumps.

**7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

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

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in-person at the Bay Area Metro Center and at satellite locations as may be specified on the meeting agenda using a remote teleconferencing link. Members of the Policy, Grants, and Technology Committee and the public may attend at any of those in-person locations, and members of the public may also attend virtually via webcast.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

*/s/ Marcy Hiratzka*  
Marcy Hiratzka  
Clerk of the Boards