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Air District Counsel Brian Bunger named president-elect of A&WMA

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District announced today that agency district counsel, Brian Bunger has been elected 2020 president-elect of the Air & Waste Management Association.

The Air District has been a longtime active member of A&WMA. The organizations provides environmental professionals with up-to-date technical, managerial and regulatory information on air and waste issues.

"The synergy between A&WMA and the member organizations propels innovative approaches to our most challenging air quality and climate issues," said Jack Broadbent, executive officer of the Air District. "Brian's leadership role with such a prestigious international organization will ensure that air quality and climate issues will continue to play a prominent role in A&WMA's efforts in 2020 and will help spark innovative approaches to meet the Bay Area's air quality and climate issues."

"It's a great honor that A&WMA members have elected me as the 2020 president-elect of the Association," said Brian Bunger, district counsel for the Air District. "I am very much looking forward to taking on this leadership role in the New Year and continuing to assist A&WMA in its mission of enhancing knowledge and information exchange among professionals to solve our world's pressing environmental and climate issues."

Mr. Bunger joined the Air District in 2000 as the agency's senior assistant counsel and was appointed its district counsel by the Board of Directors in 2002. Mr. Bunger was previously a member of the A&WMA Board of Directors prior to his being elected president-elect.

Founded in 1907, A&WMA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization enhancing knowledge and expertise by providing a neutral forum for information exchange, professional development, networking opportunities, public education and outreach to more than 5,000 environmental professionals in 65 countries.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality and the global climate in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

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