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# **Air District board member Davina Hurt appointed to California Air Resources Board by Governor Newsom**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District today commends Governor Newsom’s appointment of board member Davina Hurt to the California Air Resources Board.

Hurt has been on the Air District board since January 2020 and is chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Equity Access and Inclusion. She is a Belmont city council member, attorney and environmental advocate. For the City of Belmont, Hurt has also served as mayor, vice mayor and planning commissioner.

“I am humbled and honored to be appointed to this groundbreaking and dynamic body,” said Air District board member Davina Hurt. “I am excited to continue to work to advance environmental protections, mitigations and innovations that benefit all communities - especially those that have historically borne the brunt of environmental harm and indifference.”

The California Air Resources Board focuses on California’s unique air quality challenges by setting the state’s own stricter emissions standards for a range of statewide pollution sources including vehicles, fuels and consumer products.

“We welcome Air District board member Davina Hurt’s appointment to the California Air Resources Board by Governor Newsom,” said Air District executive officer Jack Broadbent. “She has worked tirelessly to advance the cause of diversity, equity and inclusion at the Air District and will be a passionate advocate for clean air, the Bay Area and especially communities that are most impacted by air pollution.”

The California Air Resources Board consists of 16 members. Twelve are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state Senate. The other four include two who represent environmental justice communities and two nonvoting members appointed for legislative oversight, one each from the state Senate and Assembly. In July 2018, the CARB Board established staggered six-year terms for voting members.

The [Bay Area Air Quality Management District](#) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. Connect with the Air District via [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

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