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### **Air District announces retirement of Jack Broadbent**

**SAN FRANCISCO** – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s Executive Officer Jack Broadbent recently announced his plans to retire after more than 18 years as head of the agency.

Jack Broadbent has served as the executive officer/air pollution control officer for the Air District since 2004, with more than 40 years in public service. The Air District is one of the preeminent air quality management agencies in the United States. Under Mr. Broadbent’s leadership, the Air District developed and implemented numerous innovative strategies that have helped to provide a healthy and improved breathing environment for Bay Area residents.

“On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, its employees and the residents of the Bay Area, I thank Mr. Broadbent for his many years of service in improving the quality of our lives,” said Contra Costa County Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, who is also chair of the Air District Board of Directors. “We wish him well in his retirement.”

Mr. Broadbent has decades of environmental management experience in both the public and private sector. He joined the Air District after serving as air division director at the US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX. Before working at the U.S. EPA, Mr. Broadbent served as the deputy executive officer of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, as well as the director of planning and other senior management positions. In the private sector, he served as corporate environmental programs manager for Hughes Aircraft Company.

Alexander “Sandy” Crockett, Air District assistant council, will assume the role of interim executive officer for the next several weeks until the Air District identifies a longer-term interim executive officer and ultimately, a permanent replacement.

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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