



To: John Vasquez, Chair
and Members of the Board of Directors

From: Mat Ehrhardt, P.E., APCO *ME*

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Subj: Air Pollution Control Officer's Report and Board Book

The following is a brief status report on major issues and projects addressed by the District over the past month.

PUBLIC EVENTS:

Yolo County Clean Air Funds Committee: District staff met virtually with the members of the Yolo County Clean Air Funds Committee on November 9. The committee members heard presentations from each applicant and made funding recommendations that will be forwarded to the full Board at the December Board meeting.

MEETINGS:*

Yolo County Environmental Crimes Taskforce: Paul Hensleigh attended this Zoom meeting on November 3.

Asbestos NESHAP Task Force Meeting: Paul Hensleigh attended this Zoom meeting on November 5. This workgroup is being restructured because ARB is considering "dis-investing" in asbestos enforcement. Any changes by ARB won't directly affect our district, but some other areas of the state will be impacted.

Yolo County Public Information Officer Partner Calls: Stephanie Holliday attended this weekly meeting on Mondays during the month of November. Discussions include COVID response, county programs, state guidance, events and other community information.

NACAA Public Outreach Committee: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting where discussion of smoke messaging and planning for next wildfire season took place.

CAPCOA Grants Committee Symposium: Matt Jones participated in the CAPCOA Grants Committee symposium on November 17 and 18. The symposium was held remotely and included discussions on potential changes to the Carl Moyer guidelines and conducting remote inspections for vehicle and equipment replacement projects.

CAPCOA Public Outreach Committee: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on November 20 where CAPCOA staff introduced the new website for CAPCOA and answered questions.

Regional Public Information Officer Meeting: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on November 20 of regional public information officers from Yolo and Sacramento Counties. Discussion of recent events from COVID-19 to Wildfires took place along with sharing resources and tools.

Sacramento Valley Basinwide Control Council Technical Advisory Committee Meeting: I attended this virtual meeting on November 20. Agenda topics included a presentation from CARB staff on the updated agricultural source emission inventory.

TRAINING:

G290/G291 Basic Public Information Officer & JIC/JIS Training: Stephanie Holliday attended the last two sessions of this training on November 3 and 5 and received certification from Cal OES. This training provides a foundation for California Public Information Officers including emergency response, communication plans, legal compliance, messaging and joint information center training.

AP206 – CalEPA Basic Inspector Academy: Oscar Garzon attended this online training on November 3-5.

CalPELRA 2020 Annual Conference: Denise Almaguer attended this virtual conference November 16-20. Sessions attended included, but were not limited to, handling implicit bias and diversity in the workplace, COVID-19 leave laws and reporting mandates as well as employee notification requirements, managing disability accommodations and leaves of absences, hiring and recruiting best practices. Telecommuting was also a hot topic and there were several sessions dedicated to this, from best practices to key issues arising from both requiring onsite staffing and remote working.

**Attended by the APCO unless otherwise noted.*