



To: Jim Provenza, Chair
and Members of the Board of Directors

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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:

Rules Workshop: Jeff Pinnow and Kenny Doss hosted a public workshop for District Rules 4.4, 5.1, and 5.2.

MEETINGS:*

EPA Insight and Feedback Session: Stephanie Holliday attended these presentations on August 3-4 by EPA staff regarding opportunities for Competitive and Direct Awards through the American Rescue Plan. EPA Staff briefly discussed the priorities and some general guidelines for the \$50 million, but mainly requested feedback and suggestions during these webinars.

CARB CAP Incentive Guidelines Meeting: Stephanie Holliday attended this virtual meeting on August 3 regarding CARB's recent Sample CAP Incentive Policy and Procedures manual CARB staff was able to answer questions and provide some clarification on the suggested manual and policies that it will need to see in District manuals to comply.

Sacramento Valley Basinwide Control Council Meeting: I attended this virtual meeting on August 6. Agenda topics included a report on the Sacramento Valley Conditional Rice Burn Permit Program.

CAPCOA CalFire Online Permitting Discussion: Kenny Doss attended this virtual meeting on August 6.

CAPCOA Mobile Source & Grants Committee: Stephanie Holliday Attended this virtual meeting on August 11 where the discussion included an updated from CARB on funding and timing for this fiscal year, and a discussion on Moyer/State Reserve fund projects.

CAPCOA Board Meeting: I attended this virtual meeting on August 11.

CAPCOA Planning Managers Meeting: Paul Hensleigh attended this virtual meeting on August 12 where topics discussed included exceptional events, pending legislation, CalEEMod software, and ARB/EPA updates.

CAPCOA Legislative Committee Meeting: I attended this virtual meeting on August 12.

Cool Davis Transportation Task Force: Stephanie Holliday attended this virtual meeting on August 17 where partner agencies provided an update on Yolo County projects to improve alternative transportation plans including UC Davis, City of Davis, and Yolo Bus among others.

EnergIIZE Project Design Focus Group: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on August 18 along with other Air Districts and members of CAPCOA. The new EnergIIZE Commercial Vehicle Project was presented by CEC staff members and program managers. Districts provided suggestion and feedback on program design, implementation, and coordination with other existing incentive programs.

Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on August 18. This meeting included the approval of Micro-Grant Program funding recommendations for cycle 2, discussion of school reopening, 2021/2022 school engagement plan and the FY 2021/2022 budget.

YCOE Superintendent's Meeting: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on August 19. Ms. Holliday gave a brief presentation on wildfire smoke and provided District resources to aid educators during smoke events.

Regional PIO Meeting: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on August 25. This meeting included a round table from regional communicators on COVID, Wildfire and other public issues, suggestions for communicating with the public in new and unique ways.

Yolo County Firesafe Council: Kenny Doss attended this virtual meeting on August 25.

CAPCOA Monitoring Meeting: Mike Breuning participated in this virtual meeting on August 26. Topics discussed included exceptional events, ARB updates, and EPA grants.

MTC Conformity Taskforce Meeting: Paul Hensleigh represented the District on this monthly virtual meeting on August 26.

CARB Electrical Bicycle Incentives Project Workshop: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting on August 30 where initial program suggestions were presented and public input and comments were encouraged. Initial program suggestions include time of purchase discount, working with local brick and mortar shops, using income-based incentive amounts, having a safety class component and looking at implementation beginning July 2022.

CAPCOA Membership Meeting: I attended this virtual meeting on August 31.

TRAININGS: *

Understanding The Special Districts 2021-2022 Funding Landscape & Emerging Opportunities Webinar: Muriel Clemente attended this webinar on August 18. This webinar discussed various funding opportunities for Special Districts. The webinar was hosted by Government Technology.

Habits of Highly Effective Remote Workers Webinar: Muriel Clemente attended this webinar on August 20. This webinar discussed challenges of remote working and how to overcome the challenges through establishing routines for daily work productivity. The webinar was hosted by Western Regional IPMA-HR.

GASB 75 OPEB Considerations: Insights from the Numbers People: Muriel Clemente attended this webinar on August 26. This webinar discussed how OPEB relates to GASB and funding these benefits on the future. This webinar was hosted by GovInvest.

**Attended by the APCO unless otherwise noted.*