



To: Members of the YSAQMD Board of Directors

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Subj: Air Pollution Control Officer's Report

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

PUBLIC EVENTS:

Agricultural Burn Fee Rule Amendment: The District held a public workshop on July 6 to present and obtain public input on proposed amendments to District Rule 4.2.

Solano Transportation Authority-OBAG 3 Board Workshop: Karin Bloesch attended this in person workshop on July 13 as the District representative for the Safe Routes to School Program Advisory Committee. The workshop presented the priority projects and programs that have applied for funding from the Solano County allocation from cycle 3 of the One Bay Area Grant.

Western Truck Center Electric Refuse Truck Event: Stephanie Holliday attended this in-person event on July 27. Dealers, Fleet Managers, Agencies and more gathered to hear more about all electric Mack and Volvo trucks, watched and performed test drives and heard presentations on incentives available.

MEETINGS:*

CAPCOA Vapor Recovery Sub-Committee: Ben Beattie attended this his virtual meeting on July 12. Agenda topics included CARB rulemaking, in-station diagnostics, and regulatory updates.

CAPCOA Mobile Source and Grants: Karin Bloesch attended this virtual meeting on July 13. Discussions included updates from CARB on Moyer Chapter 9 updates, and planning for a statewide workshop to discuss incentive programs available to air districts.

CAPCOA Planning Managers Meeting: I attended this virtual meeting on July 14. Topics included updates from ARB and EPA, legislation update, and a presentation on using winter and spring climate conditions to predict summer wildfires.

CA Smoke Communications Group: Karin Bloesch attended this virtual meeting on July 15. The updated Fire Spotter Smoke Map was presented, EPA provided an update on outreach materials.

COOL Davis Transportation Task Force: Karin Bloesch attended this virtual meeting on July 19. The agenda included updates on the Electric Vehicle event that will take place in Davis in September, updates on CAF funded projects for the Bike Campaign, City of Davis provided updates on the downtown plan EIR comment period and EV infrastructure, and Ms. Bloesch updated the group on CAF projects and upcoming incentive programs.

**Attended by the APCO unless otherwise noted.*

CAPCOA Enforcement Managers Committee: Jeff Pinnow attended this virtual meeting on July 20-21. Topics included vapor recovery, the oil and gas regulation, CARB training, enforcement, public nuisance investigation, and various updates.

CAPCOA Mobile Source & Grants Chapter 9 Subcommittee: Stephanie Holliday attended this meeting of District representatives on July 22. Discussion included suggestions about Chapter 9 edits, project experience to offer to CARB staff as supporting evidence for suggestions made by the committee.

CAPCOA Engineering Managers and TARMAC Committees: Ben Beattie attended this virtual meeting on July 25-26. Agenda topics included updates from CARB (district program reviews, AB 617, AB 2588, and BACT/BARCT), regulatory updates from EPA, committee goals, training, and other district topics.

Residential Woodsmoke Working Group: Stephanie Holliday attended this virtual meeting on July 26. This monthly meeting provided updates from the EPA, a presentation on the Minnesota Residential Wood Combustion Survey and other updates.

CARB/CAPCOA Joint Meeting Re: Chapter 9 Updates: Stephanie Holliday attended the fourth meeting of this committee reviewing updates to the Carl Moyer Program on July 26. Discussion included cost-effectiveness, updated language, voucher program availability and more regarding lawn and garden project category under Carl Moyer.

Yolo County Fire Safe Council: Kenny Doss attended this virtual meeting on July 27.

Solano County Fire Safe Council: Kenny Doss attended this virtual meeting on July 27.

TRAINING:

Understanding Weather Discussion 4: Karin Bloesch attended this virtual training on July 6. The training focused on National Weather Service resources for forecasting, smoke and weather models.

Visual Emissions Evaluation (VEE) Certification: Several District personnel attended USEPA Method 9 (VEE) certification/re-certification on July 11-14 in Sacramento.

EPA Air Sensor Loan Program: Karin Bloesch attended this webinar on July 13, on case studies for residential air monitor programs.

CARB Carl Moyer Report Training: Stephanie Holliday attended this virtual meeting on July 20 that review annual reporting for the Carl Moyer Program through the CARL database. Detailed information on how to compile and submit reports and updates to the process were provided by CARB staff during this training.