

Action Summary Minutes
San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Central Region Office, Governing Board Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA

December 3, 2013
10:00 a.m.

The Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting was held via video teleconference (VTC): Central Region Office, Governing Board Room, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, the Southern Region Office, VTC Room, 2700 M Street, Bakersfield and the Northern Region Office, Kaweah Room, 4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto. The CAC Meeting was webcast.

1. Call to Order – The Chair, Amarpreet Dhaliwal, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call – was taken and a quorum was present

County	Member Name/Interest Group	Location
Fresno	Manuel Cunha/IAIG (P)	Central
	Amarpreet Dhaliwal/CIG (P)	Central
	Sarah Sharpe/EIG (P)	Central
Kern	Les Clark/IAIG (P)*	South
	Carolyn Temple/EIG (P)	South
	Brent Green/CIG (P)	South
Kings	Diane Friend/IAIG (A)**	Central
	Alene Taylor/EIG (A)	Central
Madera	Lee Smith/EIG (P)	Central
Merced	Jack Lemen/CIG (P)	Central
San Joaquin	Wade Broughton/CIG (P)	North
	Roger Hoffdahl/IAIG (P)	North
Stanislaus	Chris Vierra/CIG (P)	North
	Richard Gibson/EIG (P)	North
Tulare	Derek Williams/IAIG (P)***	Central

**Mr. Clark arrived at 10:08 a.m.*

***Ms. Friend arrived at 10:08 a.m.*

****Mr. Williams arrived at 10:03 a.m.*

(P)=Primary, (A)=Alternate, IAIG=Industry/Ag Interest Group, EIG=Environmental Interest Group, CIG-City Interest Group

Staff Present in Central Region Office (Fresno) – Samir Sheikh, Director of Strategies and Incentives; Dave Warner, Director of Permit Services; Morgan Lambert, Director of Compliance; Tom Jordan, Senior Policy Advisor; Jaime Holt, Chief Communications Officer; Todd DeYoung, Strategies and Incentives Program Manager; Jim Swaney, Permit Services Manager; Arnaud Marjollet, Permit Services Manager; Errol Villegas, Strategies and Incentives Program Manager; Patia Siong, Supervising Air Quality Specialist; Sheraz Gill, Supervising Air Quality Engineer; Anna Myers, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Brandon Swedblom, Network Systems Analyst; Michelle Franco; Deputy Clerk of the Boards

Staff Present in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) – Ann Marie Collins, Office Services Manager

Staff Present in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) – Nannette Diaz, Senior Office Assistant

4. Public Comments – None
5. Chair Comments – Mr. Dhaliwal stated he was excited for the Valley's recent achievement of the 1-hour Ozone Standard. He commended staff and Valley residents and businesses for their efforts.
6. Executive Director/APCO Comments – Samir Sheikh, Director of Strategies and Incentives Department, reported the Governing Board approved forwarding the District's request to EPA to lift the sanctions associated with the 1-hour Ozone Standard. He added there were no exceedences in 2013 which marks the first year in history the Valley has attained that goal. Mr. Sheikh explained the Valley was designated as extreme non-attainment area for the 1-Hour Ozone Standard. He noted that while there are still many air quality challenges ahead, there has been progress in meeting the 8-Hour Ozone Standard as well. He expressed appreciation to Valley residents and businesses for responding to the District's Air Alert program to reduce emissions.
Mr. Sheikh reported there will be a survey given to Valley residents to gather information on residential wood burning practices as well as lawn care and driving habits. He added CAC members are encouraged to provide feedback on those activities.

Mr. Sheikh reported an update on the State Truck and Bus Regulation will be provided later in the meeting. He stated the Governing Board approved additional funding in order to help operators comply with the regulation. He added additional funding was approved for the Truck Voucher Program for small fleets.

Mr. Sheikh reported the Governing Board also approved a foothill community wood smoke study. He explained there have been concerns raised regarding the potential residential wood smoke impact. Mr. Sheikh explained the study would provide data to determine the concentrations of residential wood burning.

Mr. Hoffdahl asked if stationary sources would be billed for 2013 emissions in 2014 since the Valley has met attainment of the 1-hour Ozone Standard. Mr. Sheikh explained EPA must approve the request to lift the sanctions before any penalties can be removed.

Mr. Cunha congratulated District staff and the business community for achieving attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standard.

Public Comment: None

Joined the meeting: Diane Friend, Kings County Industry/Ag Alternate, and introduced herself.

3. Approve Minutes of September 3, 2013 –The Chair asked if there were any comments regarding the Minutes for September 3, 2013. Hearing no comments, the Chair declared the minutes approved as submitted.

7. Rule Updates – Anna Myers, Senior Air Quality Specialist, updated the CAC on upcoming rule actions. She reported the Governing Board approved amendments to Rule 4308 (Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters 0.075 to <2 MMBtu/hr) and Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines). She stated staff will present information on Rules 4621 and 4622 (Gasoline Dispensing Facilities) later in the meeting.

Public Comment: None

8. State Truck Rule Advisory and Funding Update– Todd DeYoung, Strategies and Incentives Manager, provided an update on recent activities to help small fleet operators reduce their truck emissions ahead of the upcoming January 1, 2014 deadline for small fleets under the state's truck regulation. He explained that in response to concerns raised regarding the potential economic impacts of the Truck and Bus Regulation, the state's Air Resources Board recently issued a regulatory advisory that offers additional flexibility to small fleets and owner/operators. He added the flexibility includes recognizing small fleet's good faith efforts to comply with the regulatory deadline and re-opening the low-use vehicle regulatory options. Mr. DeYoung also reviewed the District's local Truck Voucher Program including the Board prioritizing \$7 million for small fleets in August with an

additional \$3 million in November. He added the District is currently processing applications.

Mr. Vierra asked the amount of funding a small fleet operator receives. Mr. DeYoung explained grant funding is up to \$50,000 depending on the type of truck purchased. Mr. Vierra asked how the rest of the purchase price is supposed to be obtained. Mr. DeYoung explained the operators will need to obtain a loan for the balance and there are some state loan guarantees that can assist. Mr. Vierra asked what options truck owners have if they do not receive grant funding. Mr. DeYoung explained the ARB has committed to working with operators that have applied in good faith but did not receive funding including developing a reasonable schedule to bring the truck into compliance. Mr. Vierra asked what would happen to an operator who is eligible for funding but was not able to get financing. Mr. DeYoung explained the operator would have shown a good faith effort and would be able to continue driving his truck through July 2014.

Mr. Cunha reported ARB is holding workshops including one at the District on December 12, 2013 at 10 a.m. He encouraged all attendees and those listening to attend the workshop due to the deadline to submit applications for grant funding lands on the same day. Mr. Cunha expressed concern regarding outreach to small fleet owner/operators not being enough to disseminate the information about the regulation. He added another concern is the amount of grant funding available is not enough for all the small fleet owner/operators. He also expressed concern regarding the high financing rates owner/operators will have to face. Mr. Cunha stated he was disappointed in ARB's handling of bringing small fleet owner/operators into compliance with the regulation.

Mr. Williams expressed his agreement with Mr. Cunha's concerns. He also requested action to extend the application deadline for the Prop 1B funds. He added extending the Truck Regulation deadline by two years would benefit everyone greatly.

Ms. Friend expressed support for Mr. Cunha's concerns. She said she also supports Mr. Williams's requests for extending deadlines.

Mr. Smith suggested sending correspondence to ARB requesting extensions of the application deadline and the Truck Regulation deadline. Mr. Sheikh stated staff will draft a letter to ARB requesting extensions of the deadlines and present it to the Chair for signature.

Ms. Sharpe expressed support to request ARB to extend the deadline for the submittal of the grant applications.

Mr. Williams asked a copy of the letter be part of the Environmental Justice Group packet for the next meeting.

Public Comment: None

Mr. Clark left at 10:55 a.m.

9. Consider Recommendation on Proposed Amendments to District Rule 4621 (Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants) And to District Rule 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks) – Jim Swaney, Permits Services Manager, gave the presentation on this item. He explained the proposed amendments would incorporate an exemption from requiring Phase II vapor recovery systems for facilities dispensing E85 fuel (85% ethanol and 15% gasoline), as all vehicles that use E85 are also equipped with Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery (ORVR). He added the proposed amendments would change the dynamic backpressure testing requirements from once per 12 months to once per 5 years, and clarify the requirements for aviation gasoline bulk reloading operations, In-Station Diagnostic (ISD) alarm response and liquid condensate traps. Mr. Swaney asked the CAC to consider recommendation of the proposed amendments to the Governing Board.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Cunha

Seconded: Taylor

Ayes: Cunha, Friend, Hoffdahl, Williams, Sharpe, Temple, Taylor, Smith, Gibson, Dhaliwal, Green, Lemen, Broughton, Vierra

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion unanimously carried to recommend support of staff's Proposed Amendments to District Rule 4621 (Gasoline Transfer into Stationary Storage Containers, Delivery Vessels, and Bulk Plants) and to District Rule 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks) to the Governing Board

10. Update on the 2013 Indirect Source Review Program Annual Report – Arnaud Marjollet, Permit Services Manager, provided the CAC with an update on the District's Indirect Source Review Program. He explained Rule 9510 (Indirect Source Review) reduces the impacts of growth in emissions resulting from new land development in the San Joaquin Valley. He added the implementation of this rule has resulted in significant emissions reductions since its adoption in 2006. Mr. Marjollet reviewed the

requirements, overall benefits and achievements of the District's Indirect Source Review Program.

Mr. Broughton requested clarification on the ISR requirements achievement. Mr. Marjollet explained the 4,810 tons of NO_x and 250 tons of PM-10 are offsite emission reductions achieved through the amounts noted. He added the difference from the projected amounts will be achieved with the remaining funds. Mr. Marjollet stated the on-site emissions are those directly reduced by incorporating design elements.

Mr. Smith asked what efforts are used to ensure the fees collected are used in the general area they are collected from. Mr. Sheikh explained the District offers incentive programs in close proximity to the area where the funds originated.

Mr. Cunha thanked staff for their efforts to make the program successful.

Public Comment: None

Mr. Broughton left at 11:35 a.m.

Mr. Hoffdahl left at 11:48 a.m.

11. Verbal Report from California Air Resources Board (ARB)

ARB Board Meeting Summary – Patricia Velasco, ARB representative, reported the Air Resources Board approved amendments to Consumer Products Regulations and revisions to the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Funding Plan for the Air Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). Ms. Velasco stated the Board heard a staff overview on the Advanced Clean Cars Program (ACC) and an update on the implementation of the Truck and Bus Regulation. She added ARB staff presented a status report on the Assembly Bill 32 Scoping Plan Update Discussion Draft and an update on the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP). She reported the Board approved a regulation that provides an administrative mechanism to receive State Implementation Plan credit from mobile agricultural equipment and recommendations for the designation of nonattainment areas for the annual PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standard of 12 µg/m³. Ms. Velasco reported the Board approved the San Joaquin Valley's 2013 Plan for the 1-hour Ozone Standard. Ms. Velasco commended the District for having had zero exceedances of the 1-h ozone standard in 2013. She added the Board directed staff to continue the development of changes to the Cap-and-Trade Regulation. Ms. Velasco stated the

upcoming workshops and trainings were provided on the ARB Update sheet.

Public Comment: None

12. Environmental Justice Advisory Group (EJAG) Business

- a. *Verbal Report on EJAG Activities for September* – Derek Williams, Tulare County At-Large Representative, reported EJAG members were encouraged to provide feedback on the Healthy Air Living brochures. He noted the highlights of the meeting were provided in the packet.

Public Comment: None

13. Outreach and Communications Report – Jaime Holt, Chief Communications Officer, reported there was a strong outreach campaign to publicize the Valley's 1-hour Ozone Standard Attainment. She also said the 2014 bilingual Kids Calendars have arrived and are ready for distribution. She noted the Check Before You Burn program has begun and added the Burn Cleaner Incentive Program is available. Ms. Holt stated staff is working on a market research survey that will begin in January to gather information for the possible amendments of the wood burning rule.

Mr. Cunha asked if the District can assist with publicizing the ARB workshop on December 12, 2013. Ms. Holt responded affirmatively.

Public Comment: None.

14. CAC Member Comments; CAC Member Suggestions To Be Included In The Presentation Of The CAC Report During The Governing Board Meeting on December 19, 2013 – Mr. Dhaliwal suggested the letter to ARB be included in the CAC report. Mr. Cunha wished the CAC members and District staff a great Christmas and safe New Year. Mr. Williams asked the comments regarding the state truck rule advisory and funding update made by Mr. Cunha be included in the CAC report. Ms. Taylor stated Ms. Deming sends holiday wishes to all and will attend the next CAC meeting.

15. Volunteer to Present Report During Governing Board Meeting – Mr. Dhaliwal volunteered to present the report during the Governing Board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Next Meeting –The next meeting is scheduled on January 7, 2014. The meeting will be held via video teleconference (VTC), with the Central Region Office (Fresno), the Northern Region Office (Modesto) and the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) participating.