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## Action Summary Minutes Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Northern Region Office, 4230 Kiernan Avenue, Suite 130 Video Teleconferencing (VTC) Room Modesto, CA.

Tuesday, May 7, 2002  
9:30 a.m.

The Meeting was held via video teleconferencing (VTC) in the Northern Region Office (Modesto) with the Central Region Office (Fresno) and the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) included via VTC.

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – L. D. “Denny” Hoeh, Acting Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
2. **Roll Call** was taken and a quorum was present.

**(P) designates Primary Member and (A) designates Alternate Member**

<u>County</u>	<u>Member Name/Interest Group</u>	<u>Regional Group</u>
Fresno	Roger Isom, Industry/Agriculture (P)	Central
“	Jack Grisanti, Environmental (P)	Central
“	Joseph Rhodes, City (P)	Central
Kern	Les Clark, Industry/Agriculture (P)	Southern
“	Ann Williams, Environmental (P)	Southern
”	Les Clark, III, City (P)	Southern
Kings	Dennis Tristao, Industry/Agriculture (P)	Central
Madera	Donald Horal, Environmental (A)	Central
“	Glenn Igo, City (P)	Central
Merced	No Attendees	
San Joaquin	Wade Broughton, City (P)	Northern
Stanislaus	Chris Reardon, Industry/Agriculture (P)	Northern
“	Denny Hoeh, Environmental (P) <b>Acting Chair</b>	Northern
“	Mike Burns, City (P)	Northern
Tulare	David Harrald, Industry/Agriculture (P)	Central
“	Mike Wagner, Industry/Agriculture (A)	Central
“	<b>Ray Millard, City (P)</b>	<b>Central</b>

**Also present in the Northern Region Office (Modesto)** - Ravi Ramalingam, ARB representative and ARB Liaison for the Valley Air District, John Honnette, Sierra Club and Karen Morris, Administrative Analyst.

**Also present in the Central Region Office (Fresno)** – David L. Crow, Executive Director/APCO, Jeff Findley, Senior Air Quality Planner, Dave Jones, Planning Manager, Rich Burt, Communication Systems Analyst II, Joe Nazareno, Senior Air Quality Engineer, Janis Parker, Air Quality Education Rep., Debra Johnson, Air Quality Specialist and Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board.

**Also present in the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield)** – Roger McCoy, Director of Administrative Services and Linda Phillips, Administrative Analyst.

3. **Chair Comments** - The Chair announced that Fresno County, Board of Supervisors, appointed Jack Grisanti to the Environmental, Primary position and Bruce Rudd, to the Environmental, Alternate position.

The Chair also announced that San Joaquin County, Board of Supervisors, appointed Perfecto Munoz to the Environmental, Alternate position.

The Chair announced that May is *Clean Air Month as well as Bicycle Month*.

4. **APCO Comments** – David L. Crow, Executive Director/APCO, made comments in respect to actions by the Governing Board at their April 25, 2002 Board Meeting. Mr. Crow announced the Board adopted Rules 2201, 2530 and 4703. Mr. Crow stated that the severe versus extreme issue was discussed at length by the Board and the public. Mr. Crow announced a few items that will appear on the May 16, 2002 Governing Board Agenda. Mr. Crow stated that also on May 16, 2002 will be the Special Public Hearing for review and comment on the District's recommended 2002-2003 Budget and setting June 20, 2002 for the Board's consideration to adopt.

Mr. Crow reported that on April 18, 2002, Assembly Member Dennis Cardoza's Bill AB 2637 regarding Smog Check II in the Bay Area passed out of the Transportation Committee and is headed next to Appropriations Committee and then over to the Senate.

Mr. Crow reported that Rule 4313 (Lime Kilns) was headed to the Board for consideration to adopt on May 16, 2002. Mr. Crow noted that he is recommending that Rule 4313 be withdrawn. Mr. Crow stated that we want to talk a little bit more about that rule at staff level and with our impacted agency here in the Valley.

Mr. Crow announced that Publication Education had a great deal of success with the recent Clean Green Yard Machine Program with 1139 cordless, rechargeable mowers swapped out.

5. **Emission Reduction Numbers from Mobile Source Programs** – Presentation made by Jeff Findley, Senior Air Quality Planner.

Mr. Crow noted that during the CAC Report to the Board on May 16 District staff will cue off the CAC Report and give the Public and the Board the report on Emission Reduction Numbers from Mobile Source Programs.

A request was also made to include the total amount of reductions for agricultural irrigation pump replacements.

6. **Status Report: Smoke Management Program** – Presentation made by Dave Jones, Planning Manager.

7. **Approve Minutes of Tuesday, April 2, 2002** – The Chair asked if there were any corrections, additions or comments regarding the Minutes of April 2, 2002. The CAC did not have any corrections, additions or comments. The Chair declared that the Minutes of Tuesday, April 2, 2002 were approved as submitted.

8. **Public Education** – Presentation made by Janis Parker, Air Quality Education Rep. Ms. Parker announced that in respect to the *Clean Green Yard Machines*: there were 1139 cordless, rechargeable mowers distributed through the events in Stockton, Merced and Modesto. Ms. Parker noted that Public Education's goal to distribute 1200 fell short by 61 mowers. Ms. Parker thanked the sponsors: California Integrated Waste Management Board, City of Visalia and the counties of Merced, San Joaquin and Tulare.

Ms. Parker announced that the Spare the Air (STA) official kick off Drill Day is June 6. Ms. Parker noted that the District will run ads in the major daily newspapers of each county featuring the best promotion and listing all the employers who are doing something special. This year the District will run profiles on very active employers in the Bakersfield, Fresno and Stockton Business Journals.

Ms. Parker announced that the District is pleased to be participating in a partnership with the transit districts in Fresno, Visalia and Kings County. The District will be placing Spare the Air outreach information on the buses. In return, Fresno Area Express has given the District 800 transit passes to provide to the Spare the Air Employer Partners throughout the STA season. Currently the District is accepting sign ups for the program and promotional and educational materials are free of charge.

Ms. Parker noted that the District will also be entering into a joint marketing campaign with Amtrak to promote rail travel as a commute alternative. To commemorate the kick off, the District is preparing 1000 kids travel bags that Amtrak will distribute to their youth riders on June 6. Additionally, Amtrak will be providing some free tickets for radio station promotions around Drill Day.

Ms. Parker stated that based on last year's success, the District will print 1 million restaurant tray liners for use in 105 Taco Bell restaurants Valley-wide. They contain air trivia for kids.

Ms. Parker announced that Public Education has a new Education Rep. Mr. Steve Ortega.

9. **Rules Under Development** – Presentation made by Joe Nazareno, Senior Air Quality Engineer.

Mr. Nazareno reported that the on April 25, 2002 the Governing Board adopted the following rules:

Rule 2201 (New and Modified Stationary Source Review)  
Rule 2530 (Federally Enforceable Potential to Emit)  
Rule 4703 (Stationary Gas Turbines)

Mr. Nazareno reported on the following Summary of Draft Rules:

Rule 3170 (Federally Mandated Ozone Nonattainment Fee)  
Rule 4313 (Lime Kilns) (**Public Hearing for Rule 4313 set for May 16, 2002 delayed to June or August**)  
Rule 4610 (Glass Coating Operations)  
Rule 4693 (Bakery Ovens)  
Rule 4311 (Flares)  
Rule 4305 (Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters)  
Rule 4351 (Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters)  
Rule 4701 (Stationary Internal Combustion Engines)  
Rule 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Vehicle Fuel Tanks)  
Rule 4901 (Residential Wood Combustion)

Jack Grisanti a member of the Technical Rule Subcommittee, stated that he reviewed Rule 4622 (Gasoline Transfer into Vehicle Fuel Tanks). Mr. Grisanti thanked District staff for being so responsive to his comments. Mr. Grisanti stated that as he looked through the rule he found that it increases the amount of paperwork burden and oversight for reporting.

Mr. Crow noted that workshops for Rule 4622 will be held on May 13, 14 and 15, 2002. Mr. Crow encouraged the CAC to attend the workshops. Mr. Crow also

encouraged the CAC to notify parties in their respective regions that might potentially be affected by this rule of the pending workshop dates.

10. **ARB Comments**- Ravi Ramalingam, ARB representative and ARB Liaison for the Valley Air District, made the ARB Board Meeting Report. Mr. Ramalingam updated the CAC on the Fresno Asthmatic Children's Environment Study (FACES).
11. **Volunteer to present CAC Report Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., Governing Board Meeting** – Roger Isom, Industry/Agriculture, Primary, Fresno County, volunteered to make the CAC Report to the Board.
12. **CAC Member Comments** – Ann Williams stated that there was a lengthy item in the Bakersfield Californian today in respect to asthma.

David Harrald commented that he recently received funding from the Carl Moyer Funds to put a new engine in a piece of heavy duty equipment. Mr. Harrald explained that the initial evaluation was very positive. Mr. Harrald noted that it also increased the awareness of these emissions with his employees.

Mr. Harrald wanted more information regarding group compliance in respect to PM 10 Management Plan for agriculture industry.

Dave Jones stated that the District is looking at developing a best management practices program.

Roger Isom noted that there is a tentative meeting scheduled for growers and we will be looking at possible conservation practices for development with the PM 10 Plan. Ms. Isom stated that when these dates have been confirmed we will be contacting farm bureaus and agriculture groups who in turn will be contacting their members to attend these meetings.

Mr. Isom reported that the USDA Air Quality Task Force met last week in Washington, D. C. Mr. Isom noted that the Task Force adopted a recommendation to the Secretary of USDA which will be forwarded to EPA is a emission reduction credit program for agricultural. Mr. Isom explained that it is basically an extension to emission reduction credits that most air districts have. It will be for a one year pilot program for burning and for irrigation pump engines. The details remain to be worked out. But, a big portion of the one year time line and the limited applicability will allow EPA to work with the air districts and industry. To work out any bugs or problems that might be out there regarding enforcing and implementing such a program. Mr. Isom explained that It was a step towards a possible voluntary type program for agricultural.

A CAC member noted that he was glad it wasn't a catalyst on the bovine.

The Chair made the following comments on asthma. He stated that he thinks that asthma is one of those concerns that is throughout the Valley. He knows that the Valley has three different units of the American Lung Association that represent different parts of the Valley. The Chair stated that he believes that all three units have grants to help study and to help educate on asthma. The Chair noted that he thinks that it will be interesting to see some of the ties between not only outdoor air quality but indoor air quality as well and how they work together on especially asthma circumstances and emissions.

13. **Public Comments and/or Reports** – John Honnette, Sierra Club, had a question in regards to Agenda Item # 8 regarding the *Clean Green Yard Machines*. Mr. Honnette stated that a total of 1200 mowers were available and only 1139 were distributed. Mr. Honnette asked about the status of the remaining 61 mowers.

Dave Jones stated that he would check into the status of the remaining 61 mowers and contact Mr. Honnette with his findings.

14. **Next Meeting** – The next CAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., via video teleconferencing.
15. **Adjourn** – The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

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Sissy Smith, Clerk to the Board  
Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC)  
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