

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

Central Region Office Governing Board Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, CA 93726

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

*Meeting held in the
Central Region Office (Fresno)*

1. Call Meeting to Order
The Chair, Jerry K. Boren, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| Jerry K. Boren – Chair | Present |
| Loraine Goodwin – Medical | Present |
| Gerry Mulligan – Public | Present |
| Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair | Present |

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno): Annette Ballatore-Williamson, District Counsel; Clay Bishop, Supervisor Air Quality Specialist; Michael Carrera, Air Quality Compliance Manager; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Chris Kalashian, Air Quality Specialist II; Misa Velasco, Operations and Program Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Items 9-12
These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.

9. Approve Minutes of April 19, 2017

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Schedule Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on June 21, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board room.

Public Comments: None

The Vice Chair asked if there were any comments regarding Consent Items 9-12. Hearing no comments, on motion of Mr. Hartwig and seconded by Mr. Mulligan, unanimously passed, the consent items were approved as submitted.

4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A.	C-17-13S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC 31470 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638

Petitioners: Joel Tejeda & Jeff Unsinger

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

Pacific Ethanol Madera (PEM) has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, and 2520 in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive eight hour period to occur sometime between May 17, 2017, and May 31, 2017, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentations while the RTO is shut down for the annual testing of the electrical transformers.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Tejeda commented that the District presentation is great and agrees with the Staff Report.

Hearing Board Comments: Dr. Goodwin asked if the facility was planning to start today as stated in the petition.

Petitioner Comments: Mr. Tejeda responded by saying the targeted date is May 25, 2017.

Having decided the petition has met the required findings, on motion of Mr. Mulligan and seconded by Mr. Hartwig, unanimously passed, the petitioner was granted a short variance.

5. Public Comments

None.

6. Hearing Board Comments

None.

7. New Business

None.

8. Adjourn

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:13 a.m.