

**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, November 15, 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 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Jerry K. Boren – Chair	Present
Loraine Goodwin – Medical	Present
Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Daniel Hartwig – Vice Chair	Present
*David A. Soldani – Attorney	Present

*Mr. Soldani arrived at 10:03am

Staff Present:

Central Region (Fresno) Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Crystal Bussard, Air Quality Specialist II; Chris Kalashian Air Quality Specialist II and Artemiza 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 October 18, 2017

10. Stipulated Order of Abatement report

11. Emergency Variance

12. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on December 20, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Central Region Office (Fresno) in the Governing Board Room.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Hartwig

Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: Boren, Mulligan, Goodwin, Hartwig.
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-12

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-17-25S	Short	Pacific Ethanol Madera, LLC 31470 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93638	
B.	C-17-26S	Short	El Peco Ranch 10462 Road 21 Madera, CA 93637	CONTINUED

Petitioners: Jordan Cain and Joel Tejada

Mr. Kalashian presented the Staff Report.

PEM has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, and 2520 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 48 hour period to occur sometime between November 15, 2017, and February 15, 2018, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow for continued ethanol fermentation while the RTO is shut down for preventative maintenance.

Public Comments: None

Petitioner Comments: None

Hearing Board Comments: None

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Goodwin
Ayes: Boren, Goodwin, Mulligan, Hartwig, Soldani
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-17-25S

Hearing Board Comments: The Chair commented and confirmed with District Staff, Docket Number: C-17-26S, has been continued.

5. Public Comments
None

6. Hearing Board Comments

The Chair asked for a follow-up to his question regarding what is the percentage of urban waste that comes from outside of our district. Mr. Houlihan referred to the Hearing Board Packet in which the percentages were provided from Kevin Briscoe at Ampersand Chowchilla Biomass. The percentages are as follows:
Approximately 70% of the fuel burned at Chowchilla is Ag fuel obtained from the San Joaquin Valley area. Approximately 30% of the fuel burned at Chowchilla is urban fuel. Of that 30% urban fuel, 70% is from outside the SJV Air District. The Chair thanked Mr. Houlihan for the information.

7. New Business
None

8. Adjourn
The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.