

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

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 2, 2020**

*Meeting held via Zoom*

1. Call Meeting to Order  
The Chair, Mark Kanai called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. Roll Call
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| Mark Kanai – Attorney        | Present |
| Gerald Schneider – Engineer  | Present |
| Michael Smedshammer – Public | Present |
| Rob Hofmann– Public**        | Present |

*\*\*Attended at 10:08*

Staff Present:

Northern Region (Modesto): John Cadrett, Air Quality Compliance Manager

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant Counsel II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist; See Thao; Operations & Support Supervisor.

3. Approval of Consent Calendar Items 9-11  
*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 June 3, 2020

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 7, 2020. The meeting will be held via teleconference.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Schneider

Seconded: Smedshammer

Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Smedshammer, and Hofmann

Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11**

4. Public Hearing

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

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. N-20-07R	Regular	Gallo Glass Company 605 S. Santa Cruz Avenue Modesto, CA 95354

Petitioners: Ted Bobak and Chris Savage

Ms. Moore presented the Staff Report.

Gallo Glass Company has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4201, and 4354, in addition to the applicable condition of the subject permits. The requested regular variance would be effective from September 9, 2020, through June 5, 2021, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow Gallo to continue glass manufacturing with excess PM<sub>10</sub> emissions while the electrostatic precipitator (EP) operates at a specific power of less than 70 milliwatts/acfm. The variance will also allow Gallo to continue operating while the CEMS once the emissions control equipment is shut down to repair the EP.

Petitioners Comments: Mr. Bobak added that a recent source test was conducted to measure the effectiveness of the electrostatic precipitator and the results were well within the permitted limits at 0.13 pounds per ton of excess emissions.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Smedshammer  
Seconded: Hofmann  
Ayes: Kanai, Schneider, Hofmann, and Smedshammer  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. N-20-07R**

5. Public Comments- None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments - None

7. New Business – None

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.