

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING

Meeting held via Zoom Webinar

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, John Stovall called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

John Stovall – Attorney	Present
Nancy Dunn– Public	Present
Chang Na– Medical	Present
Blaine Neptune– Engineer	Present

Staff Present via Zoom:

Southern Region (Bakersfield): None

Central Region (Fresno): Jessi Fierro, Assistant District Counsel; Patrick Houlihan, Senior Air Quality Specialist II; Shannon Moore, Air Quality Specialist II; Esthela Soto, Air Quality Specialist I; See Thao, Operations & Support Supervisor; Ariana Orozco; 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 Wednesday, May 12, 2021

10. Emergency Variance Report

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on July 14, 2021. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dr. Na
Seconded: Dunn
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Dr. Na, Neptune
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

4. Public Hearing

The Vice Chair, John Stovall swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. S-21-11R	Regular	California Resources Elk Hills LLC 900 Old River Road Bakersfield, CA 93311

Petitioner: Doug Shafter

Mr. Moore presented the staff report.

California Resources Elk Hills has requested a regular variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2201, 2520, and 4702 in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested variance would be for up to 365 days between May 1, 2021, and April 30, 2022, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow California Resources Elk Hills to postpone source testing three IC Engines at LTS1 until they resume operation for the scheduled CGP1 maintenance in 2022.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Dunn
Seconded: Neptune
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Dr. Na, Neptune
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-11R

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. S-21-15S	Short	Sentinel Peak Resources CA LLC 1200 Discovery Drive, Suite 100 Bakersfield, CA 93309

Mr. Stovall announced that the facility has issued a continuance and will be heard at the Southern Hearing meeting on July 14, 2021.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. S-21-16S	Short	Aera Energy LLC PO Box 1164 Bakersfield, CA 93389

Petitioner: John Ludwick and Aaron Albracht

Ms. Soto presented the staff report.

Aera has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 2070, 2080, 2201, 2520, 4401, and 4623, in addition to applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance period would be effective for a non-consecutive 8-hour period to occur sometime between June 9, 2021, and September 6, 2021, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow AERA to continue to store VOC containing liquids in the subject tanks without a functional or operating VRS.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Dr. Na
Seconded: Neptune
Ayes: Dunn, Stovall, Dr. Na, Neptune
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. S-21-16S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:21 am.