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Governing Board Chambers  
14306 Park Avenue  
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**MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021**

**10:00 a.m.**

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## **CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call.

Items with potential Conflict of Interests — If you believe you have a conflict of interest, please recuse yourself at the appropriate time. If you have a question regarding a potential conflict of interest, please contact District Counsel.

Special Announcements/Presentations:

- A. Employee Recognition Service Award: Sarah Strout - 10 years (April) & Roseana Brasington - 20 years (May).

PUBLIC COMMENT

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following consent items are expected to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion unless a Board Member requests an item be held for discussion under DEFERRED ITEMS.

1. [Approve Minutes from Regular Governing Board Meeting of March 22, 2021.](#)
2. [Ratify the action of the Governing Board Personnel Committee to select and engage the services of Best Best & Krieger \(BBK\) to conduct the annual performance evaluation process for the Executive Director/APCO. Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO on behalf of the Board Chair.](#)
3. [Amend and update Governing Board Policy 04-03, "Capital Asset Accounting Policy." Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.](#)
4. [1\) Approve the transfer of FARMER funds in the amount \\$86,363.32 from Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District \(EKAPCD\) to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District \(MDAQMD\); 2\) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO authority to assign excess or additional/subsequent funds to similar eligible projects; and 3\) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO and staff to execute the agreement\(s\)/MOU\(s\), approved as to legal form. Presenter: Jorge Camacho, Grants Analyst – Finance.](#)
5. [Receive and file the District Activity Report. Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.](#)
6. [Receive and file the Financial Report for FY21, through the month of February 2021, which provides financial information and budget performance concerning the fiscal status of the District. Presenter: Laquita Cole, Finance Manager.](#)
7. [Receive and file the Legislative Report for April 2021. Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.](#)

8. [Set date of June 14, 2021 to conduct a public hearing to consider the amendment of Regulation III – Fees specifically the amendment of Rule 301 – Permit Fees, Rule 302 – Other Fees, and Rule 303 – Hearing Board Fees and approval of California Environmental Quality Act \(CEQA\) documentation. Presenter: Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations.](#)

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

9. DEFERRED ITEMS.
10. PUBLIC COMMENT.
11. [Presentation – Communications. Presenter: Ryan Orr, Communications Supervisor.](#)
12. Reports: Executive Director.
13. Board Members Comments and Suggestions for future agenda items.

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**Mailed & Posted on: Tuesday, April 20, 2021.**

Approved:

*Deanna Hernandez*

Deanna Hernandez



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**REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.**  
**MDAQMD OFFICES, BOARD CHAMBERS**  
**VICTORVILLE, CA**

DRAFT MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Merl Abel, Town of Yucca Valley, **Chair**  
Elizabeth Becerra, City of Victorville – *via Zoom*  
Brigit Bennington, City of Hesperia  
Paul Cook, San Bernardino County – First District Supervisor  
Joey DeConinck, City of Blythe – *via Zoom*  
Steevonna Evans, City of Adelanto – *via Zoom*  
Kari Leon, Town of Apple Valley, **Vice Chair**  
Dan Mintz, Sr., City of Twentynine Palms – *via Zoom*  
Barbara Riordan, Public Member – *via Zoom*  
Dawn Rowe, San Bernardino County – *via Zoom*  
Tim Silva, City of Barstow

Board Members Absent:

Jeff Williams, City of Needles  
V. Manuel Perez, Riverside County

CALL TO ORDER

Chair **MERL ABEL** called the meeting to order at 10:00 am and asked Board Member **TIM SILVA** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair **MERL ABEL** called for Roll Call – Deanna Hernandez, Senior Executive Analyst, called roll.

Items with potential Conflict of Interests – If you believe you have a conflict of interest, please recuse yourself at the appropriate time. If you have a question regarding a potential conflict of interest, please contact District Counsel. Chair **MERL ABEL** asked if any members wished to indicate a conflict of interest in regards to any agenda items. No Members did so.

Chair **MERL ABEL** called for **PUBLIC COMMENT**. At this time, no public comment was made in person, telephonically or electronically, moved onto the **CONSENT CALENDAR**. During Agenda Item #11 public comment was made by Blanca Gomez regarding incentive funding for cannabis operations. Executive Director Brad Poiriez responded to public comment that currently there are no District incentive programs specific to cannabis operations.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** – Chair **MERL ABEL** polled the Board to determine if any member wished pull an item on the consent calendar for discussion. No member did so. The following consent items were acted upon by the Board at one time without discussion. Upon motion by Board Member **BARBARA RIORDAN**, seconded by Board Member **BRIGIT BENNINGTON**, and carried by the following roll call vote, with eleven **AYES** votes by Board Members, **MERL ABEL, ELIZABETH BECERRA, BRIGIT BENNINGTON, PAUL COOK, JOSEPH “JOEY” DECONINCK, STEVEVONNA EVANS, KARI LEON, DANIEL MINTZ, Sr., BARBARA RIORDAN, DAWN ROWE, and TIM SILVA with Board Members V. MANUEL PEREZ and JEFF WILLIAMS absent**, on the Consent Calendar, as follows:

Agenda Item 1 – Approve Minutes from Regular Governing Board Meeting of February 22, 2021.  
**Approved** Minutes from Regular Governing Board Meeting of February 22, 2021.

Agenda Item 2 – Amend Governing Board Policy **04-02**, “Annual Evaluation of Executive Director/APCO;” and review Governing Board Policy **06-01**, “Stipends for Governing Board Members, Hearing Board Members, and Technical Advisory Committee Members.”

Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.

**Amended** Governing Board Policy **04-02**, “Annual Evaluation of Executive Director/APCO;” and **reviewed** Governing Board Policy **06-01**, “Stipends for Governing Board Members, Hearing Board Members, and Technical Advisory Committee Members.”

Agenda Item 3 – 1) Approve the fiscal year 2020-2021 District application for the State Reserve funds for grants under the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Moyer Year 23) and authorize its submission to the California Air Resources Board (CARB); 2) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO and staff to execute the agreement, approved as to legal form.

Presenter: Jorge Camacho, Grants Analyst.

1) **Approved** the fiscal year 2020-2021 District application for the State Reserve funds for grants under the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Moyer Year 23) and authorize its submission to the California Air Resources Board (CARB); 2) **Authorized** the Executive Director/APCO and staff to execute the agreement, approved as to legal form.

Agenda Item 4 – Receive and file the updated Carl Moyer Program Policies and Procedures Manual.

Presenter: Jorge Camacho, Grants Analyst.

**Received and filed** the updated Carl Moyer Program Policies and Procedures Manual.

Agenda Item 5 – Receive and file minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting February 17, 2021.

Presenter: Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director Mojave Desert Operations.  
**Received and filed** minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting February 17, 2021.

Agenda Item 6 – Receive and file the District Activity Report.

Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.

**Received and filed** the District Activity Report.

Agenda Item 7 – Receive and file the Financial Report for **FY21**, through the month of **January 2021**, which provides financial information and budget performance concerning the fiscal status of the District.

Presenter: Laquita Cole, Finance Manager.

**Received and filed** the Financial Report for **FY21**, through the month of **January 2021**, which provides financial information and budget performance concerning the fiscal status of the District.

Agenda Item 8 – Receive and file the Legislative Report for March 2021.

Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO

**Received and filed** the Legislative Report for March 2021.

Agenda Item 9 – DEFERRED ITEMS.

None.

Agenda Item 10 – PUBLIC COMMENT.

No public comment was made in person, telephonically or electronically.

Agenda Item 11 – Presentation – Compliance.

Presenter: Sarah Strout, Compliance Supervisor II.

Sarah Strout, Compliance Supervisor II, presented a power point presentation and answered questions from the Board. Public comment made by Blanca Gomez regarding incentive funding for cannabis operations. Executive Director Brad Poiriez responded to public comment that currently there are no District incentive programs specific to cannabis operations. No action taken by the Board as this item is information only.

Agenda Item 12 – Conduct a public hearing to consider the amendment of Regulation XIII – *New Source Review* and Rule 1600 – *Prevention of Significant Deterioration*; the rescission of Rule 1310 – *Federal Major Facilities and Federal Major Modifications*: a. Open public hearing; b. Receive staff report; c. Receive public testimony; d. Close public hearing; e. Make a determination that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Categorical Exemption applies; f. Waive reading of Resolution; g. Adopt Resolution making appropriate findings, certifying the Notice of Exemption, amending the Rule and directing staff actions.

Presenter: Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations.

Chair **MERL ABEL** opened the public hearing. Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director Mojave Desert Operations, presented background information and answered questions from the Board. After discussion, Chair **MERL ABEL** called for public comment, no public comment was made in person, telephonically or electronically, so being none, Chair **MERL ABEL** closed the public

hearing. Upon motion by Board Member **MERL ABEL**, seconded by Board Member **PAUL COOK**, with ten **AYES** votes by Board Members **MERL ABEL, ELIZABETH BECERRA, BRIGIT BENNINGTON, PAUL COOK, JOSEPH “JOEY” DECONINCK, KARI LEON, DANIEL MINTZ Sr., BARBARA RIORDAN, DAWN ROWE, and TIM SILVA** with Board Members **V. MANUEL PEREZ** and **JEFF WILLIAMS** absent and with Board Member **STEEVONNA EVANS** abstaining, the board, **made** the determination that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Categorical Exemption **applies; waived** reading of Resolution; and **adopted** Resolution **21-03, “A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT MAKING FINDINGS, CERTIFYING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION, AMENDING REGULATION XIII – NEW SOURCE REVIEW AND RULE 1600 – PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION; AND RESCINDING RULE 1310 – FEDERAL MAJOR FACILITIES AND FEDERAL MAJOR MODIFICATIONS.”**

Agenda Item 13 – Reports:

Special notes from Mr. Poiriez:

- ❖ State Audit of CARB and their GHG program came out and it was not favorable – found transportation emission have actually increased and meeting their established GHG reduction percentages will be very difficult. Does show stationary sources controlled adequately and that the mobile/transportation contributions are what needs further evaluation – including the incentive programs CARB implements to get the reductions they and those programs claim.
- ❖ On February 25<sup>th</sup> held a zoom call with executive staff of County of San Bernardino to discuss parameters and requirements surrounding the establishment of air district jurisdictions and boundaries, air basin lines, and how they are required under state and federal laws.

Mr. Poiriez updated the Board of past events:

- March 1– Participated in an Ag Equipment Inventory Status update with CARB – preliminary breakouts for % splits in Riverside and San Bernardino to change significantly from 2008 inventory. Will continue to work with CARB to finalize.
- March 3 – WRAP Board meeting. Discussed Regional Haze modeling delays which could impact some states – no expected impacts here in California efforts and SIP planning.
- March 4 – participated in an introductory meeting with new CARB Chairwoman – Liane Randolph and CAPCOA. Wants a follow up meeting with CAPCOA to specifically discuss district enforcement/compliance efforts.
- March 9 – staff held an LMTF meeting
- March 9 – held follow-up call with representatives of Brightline West to discuss potential air district permitting concerns and to share updates and expectations in hopes of smooth transition when construction begins.
- March 10 -11 – Participated in the CAPCOA Board of Directors and Legislative Committee meeting. Topics of discussion included: Proposed changes to Carl Moyer guideline revisions, AB617 grant allocations, DC Circuit decision on interpollutant offset trading (Nox/VOC) this could impact future ERC transactions (Karen gave a great presentation on this to the CAPCOA Board), CARB proposing new SORE – Small Off-Road Equipment rule, having workshop on March 24th, CTR 15 - day changes. Also,

discussed Legislative, narrowed bill tracking down to a little over 100 bills- oppose AB3111 (Gipson) essentially it would transition Moyer – a very popular, locally implemented incentive program to a CARB run program. Of note AB680 (Burke) – requires applicants to GGRF funded programs to meet specified requirements – this is of interest because many of the state incentive programs are funded through GGRF – will watch closely and meet with author office. SB596 (Becker) – has an AB617 CERP link – would give authority for CARB to select a community adjacent to a cement plant. Concerning on several fronts (establish precedent outside the guidelines of current 617) Author from BAAQMD area, they will reach out to share district concern with author. I shared info. on bill with the CCMEC so they are aware. Discussed AB1205 (Frazier) – would require ARB Board Members to be elected – tracking and believe it has little chance in current form. AB1001 (C. Garcia) would add responsibilities on air districts – makes changes to our permitting processes (also other permitting agencies) and expands requirements, state mandate with no funds, in fact it states “... permitting agency SHALL ASSESS FEES. A tremendous amount of bills being introduced in part or whole dealing with Prescribed Fires and Climate Change. Ex. Recent bills to end fracking for gas and oil production by 2027 in California.

- March 12 – staff held an AB434 Compliance webinar led by Trevor Samorajski of Tech Services to ensure we are compliant with the legislation.
- March 17 – participated in the AAPCA Local Government Committee call.
- March 17 – as part of our CIP, did a walk-through of parking lot for security options.
- March 17 – participated in the MEEC Board meeting.
- March 18 – participated in the AAPCA March Air Directors call.
- March 18 – presented at the Legislative Action Committee for the joint chambers.
- March 23 – zoom call set with Thurston “Smitty” Smith.

Mr. Poiriez updated the Board of coming events:

- April 1 – kicks off the annual Electric Lawn and Garden Equipment Exchange program with our partner Stihl. STIHL has planned a special one-day event to bring the exchange into Barstow. Residents in that area and from anywhere within the MDAQMD jurisdiction may take their gas-powered equipment to trade for discounted electric versions to Robert A. Sessions Sports Park from 8 am. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 10. Preregistration is required.
- April 6 – new budget software (OpenGov) training with the vendor.
- April 14 -15 – CAPCOA Board meeting.
- April 21 – MEEC Board meeting.
- April 27 - 30 – AAPCA Virtual Spring Conference.
- April 26 – Next MDAQMD Board meeting.

#### Agenda Item 14 - Board Member Comments and Suggestions for Future Agenda Items.

- Board Members **BECERRA** and **RIORDAN** expressed thanks to staff for all their efforts.

Being no further business, Chair **MERL ABEL** adjourned the meeting at **11:07 a.m.** to the next Regular Meeting of **April 26, 2021.**

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: [Ratify the action of the Governing Board Personnel Committee to select and engage the services of Best Best & Krieger \(BBK\) to conduct the annual performance evaluation process for the Executive Director/APCO. Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO on behalf of the Board Chair.](#)

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**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

*AGENDA ITEM #2*

**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Ratify the action of the Governing Board Personnel Committee to select and engage the services of Best Best & Krieger (BBK) to conduct the annual performance evaluation process for the Executive Director/APCO.

**SUMMARY:** This item ratifies the action of the Governing Board Personnel Committee to select and engage the services of Piero Dallarda of BBK to conduct the annual performance evaluation process for the Executive Director/APCO.

**BACKGROUND:** Governing Board Policy 04-02, Annual Evaluation of the Executive Director/APCO (attached), allows the Personnel Committee to appoint a representative to conduct the administrative actions related to the annual performance evaluation of the Executive Director/APCO. This is a new procedure, as in the past staff have conducted these administrative activities. Organizational changes provide the opportunity to change this practice as outlined in the Policy.

The Governing Board Personnel Committee have agreed to appoint Piero Dallarda of BBK as the Committee's representative to conduct the annual performance evaluation.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** This action ratifies the action of the Personnel Committee to select and engage specific services of the Special District Counsel.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel as to legal form on or about April 5, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Costs associated with this project are included in the adopted budget for FY 20-21.

**PRESENTER:** Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO on behalf of the Board Chair



**GOVERNING BOARD POLICY**  
*Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District*

Policy No: 04-02  
Amended March 22, 2021

  
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Merl Abel  
Governing Board Chair

  
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Brad Poiriez  
Executive Director/APCO

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**SUBJECT: ANNUAL EVALUATION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/APCO**

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**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Governing Board of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) to conduct periodic performance evaluations and to have an orderly procedure by which to conduct the periodic evaluation of the Executive Director/APCO.

**AMPLIFICATION OF POLICY:**

A. Purpose

The performance of the Executive Director/APCO shall be evaluated by criteria established by the Governing Board addressing the mission and goals of the organization. A performance evaluation will be conducted at least annually. The compensation and benefits package is subject to an Employment Agreement between the MDAQMD and the Executive Director/APCO and a review may be conducted periodically as set forth in the Agreement, or authorized by the Governing Board.

B. Procedures

The evaluation of the Executive Director/APCO shall be initiated annually in a manner as to deliver the results to the Governing Board not later than June 30.

1. Personnel Committee

The Governing Board shall appoint a Personnel Committee (“Committee”) of not fewer than three members and not equal to a quorum. The board Chair will serve as the Committee chair.

2. Procedures

- a. The Committee shall direct a representative (Special Counsel to the Governing Board or a member of the Committee) to prepare an evaluation

form for review and authorize distribution to survey board members. The content and format of the evaluation form and the scoring method shall be developed and agreed upon by the Committee and the Executive Director/APCO. The Committee may recommend the use of an anonymous online survey form in the same format as the evaluation form.

- b. Evaluation forms completed by board members, including comments, must be returned by the due date to the designated representative.
- c. The designated representative will compile the information and present the results to the Committee in a noticed, closed session meeting. The results shall be presented in a confidential memo summarizing the scoring results and compiling narrative comments.
- d. The Committee will meet and review the survey results and compiled information and complete the performance evaluation. At the direction of the Committee, a confidential memo will be prepared from the Committee to the Executive Director/APCO summarizing the results of the annual performance evaluation.
- e. The Committee will meet with the Executive Director to review the results of the survey and conduct the performance evaluation. The confidential memo will also be filed in the Executive Director's personnel file.
- f. The Committee will review compensation and benefits according to the terms of the Employment Agreement and make recommendations to the Governing Board.
- g. The designated representative will prepare the agenda (minute) item for the Governing Board consideration at a meeting to be held in June.
- h. At a meeting in June, the Committee will present to the full Governing Board in a closed session the results of the survey, the performance evaluation, and recommendations regarding compensation or adjustments to the Agreement as prescribed by the Employment Agreement.

Revision History:

Adopted: May 24, 2004  
Amended: January 24, 2005  
January 28, 2008  
January 28, 2013  
April 24, 2017

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**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

*AGENDA ITEM #3*

**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Amend and update Governing Board Policy 04-03, “Capital Asset Accounting Policy.”

**SUMMARY:** This item amends and updates Governing Board Policy 04-03, “Capital Asset Accounting Policy.”

**BACKGROUND:** Governing Board policies will be presented to the Board from time to time with recommendations for amendments if such are needed. These policies have been adopted to direct staff action and to facilitate the conduct of the business of the District. The history and development of the policy in this action is described below.

**Governing Board Policy 04-03** was adopted June 28, 2004 and established the District’s Capital Asset Policy as required by GASB 34. The policy was revised January 27, 2014 to revise the definition of a capital asset, established a methodology for capitalization, and increased the threshold to \$5,000. On February 25, 2019 the Board approved a revised policy format.

**Recommended Amendment**

The policy has been amended to include direction to the Executive Director/APCO to establish procedures for the disposal of assets, equipment and supplies that have been deemed surplus, or have outlasted their usefulness or are no longer functioning or usable. The language included is supported by internal procedures that reflect the District’s ongoing practice. A final of the proposed version is included as well as a REDLINED draft which indicates the proposed changes from the current version.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** Governing Board action is necessary to approve changes to the policies of the Governing Board.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel as legal form on or about April 12, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** No increase in appropriation is required.

**PRESENTER:** Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO

**GOVERNING BOARD POLICY**  
*Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District*

Policy No: 04-03  
Amended: April 26, 2021

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Merl Abel  
Governing Board Chair

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Brad Poiriez  
Executive Director/APCO

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**SUBJECT: CAPITAL ASSET ACCOUNTING POLICY**

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**POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Governing Board of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) to maintain adequate control over all of the District's resources, including capital assets, and to minimize the risk of loss or use.

**AMPLIFICATION OF POLICY:**

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure proper internal control and accurate financial reporting of capital assets owned by the District.

This policy establishes the thresholds for assets recorded in the District's annual financial statements, and addresses other considerations for recording and depreciating capital assets. This policy complies with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34.

B. Capital Asset Definition

The District defines capital assets as assets that: 1) are used in the District's operations; and 2) have an initial useful life in excess of two years.

C. Capitalization Procedures

1. Capitalization Method

Capital assets are recorded at historical cost at acquisition. If historical cost information is not available, assets are recorded at estimated historical cost using the standard costing method.

## 2. Capitalization Thresholds

This policy establishes the following minimum thresholds for capitalizing individual assets:

Construction in progress	\$5,000
Land and improvements	\$5,000
Buildings and improvements	\$5,000
Equipment/vehicles	\$5,000
Furniture and Fixtures	\$5,000

Detailed records shall be maintained for all capital assets at or above the established thresholds.

## 3. Inventoriable Property/Equipment Thresholds

Computers	\$1,000 < \$4,999 per unit
Equipment	\$1,000 < \$4,999 per unit

Detailed records shall be maintained for all inventoriable property/equipment at or above the established thresholds.

Items below the capitalization thresholds may be included in the inventoriable property/equipment category at the discretion of the Executive Director/APCO, or designee, to be safeguarded from loss. These items may include, but are not limited to furniture (and related components), computers, tablets, cameras, tools, and other equipment.

## 4. Useful Life and Depreciation

The Executive Director/APCO, or designee, will assign an estimated useful life to all assets for the purposes of recording depreciation. Asset lives will be adjusted as necessary, depending on the present condition and use of the asset and based on how long the asset is expected to meet current service demands.

Depreciation will be recorded based on the straight line method excluding the first month of service, and including the month of disposal. The asset will be depreciated down to the asset's salvage value.

5. Safeguarding and Inventory of Capital Assets

Capitalized equipment and vehicles will be assigned an asset number and identified with a capital asset tag. Administrative Services will be responsible for maintaining the District's database containing pertinent information about each capital asset including but not limited to: asset description, manufacturer's serial number, original cost, acquisition date, useful life, location, depreciation, and disposal.

Inventory, of all capital assets and other inventoriable assets will occur on an annual basis on or about March 31; each department will participate in the inventory process. The Executive Director/APCO, or designee, will authorize the appropriate adjustments to the capital asset records and report to the District's Governing Board.

6. Surplus or Disposal

The Executive Director/APCO will establish procedures to appropriately dispose of surplus or unusable capital and other inventoriable assets at the end of their useful life. Where possible, the District shall recover any residual value through an equal opportunity, publicly available sales system.

Revision History:

Adopted: June 28, 2004  
Amended: January 27, 2014  
February 25, 2019

**GOVERNING BOARD POLICY**  
*Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District*

Policy No: 04-03

Amended: ~~February 25, 2019~~ April 26, 2021

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~~Jeff Williams~~ Merl Abel  
Governing Board Chair

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Brad Poiriez  
Executive Director/APCO

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**SUBJECT: CAPITAL ASSET ACCOUNTING POLICY**

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A. Purpose

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B. Capital Asset Definition

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C. Capitalization Procedures

1. Capitalization Method



Capital assets are recorded at historical cost at acquisition. If historical cost information is not available, assets are recorded at estimated historical cost using the standard costing method.

## 2. Capitalization Thresholds

This policy establishes the following minimum thresholds for capitalizing individual assets:

Construction in progress	\$5,000
Land and improvements	\$5,000
Buildings and improvements	\$5,000
Equipment/vehicles	\$5,000
Furniture and Fixtures	\$5,000

Detailed records shall be maintained for all capital assets at or above the established thresholds.

## 3. Inventoriable Property/Equipment Thresholds

Computers	\$1,000 < \$4,999 per unit
Equipment	\$1,000 < \$4,999 per unit

Detailed records shall be maintained for all inventoriable property/equipment at or above the established thresholds.

Items below the capitalization thresholds may be included in the inventoriable property/equipment category at the discretion of the Executive Director/APCO, or designee, to be safeguarded from loss. These items may include, but are not limited to furniture (and related components), computers, tablets, cameras, tools, and other equipment.

## 4. Useful Life and Depreciation

The Executive Director/APCO, or designee, will assign an estimated useful life to all assets for the purposes of recording depreciation. Asset lives will be adjusted as necessary, depending on the present condition and use of the asset and based on how long the asset is expected to meet current service demands.

Depreciation will be recorded based on the straight line method excluding the first month of service, and including the month of disposal. The asset will be depreciated down to the asset's salvage value.

## 5. Safeguarding and Inventory of Capital Assets

Capitalized equipment and vehicles will be assigned an asset number and identified with a capital asset tag. Administrative Services will be responsible for maintaining the District's database containing pertinent information about each capital asset including but not limited to: asset description, manufacturer's serial number, original cost, acquisition date, useful life, location, depreciation, and disposal.

Inventory, of all capital assets and other inventoriable assets will occur on an annual basis on or about March 31; each department will participate in the inventory process. The Executive Director/APCO, or designee, will authorize the appropriate adjustments to the capital asset records and report to the District's Governing Board.

## 6. Surplus or Disposal

The Executive Director/APCO will establish procedures to appropriately dispose of surplus or unusable capital and other inventoriable assets at the end of their useful life. Where possible, the District shall recover any residual value through an equal opportunity, publicly available sales system.

### Revision History:

Adopted: June 28, 2004  
Amended: January 27, 2014  
February 25, 2019  
~~Last Review: January 26, 2015~~

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: 1) Approve the transfer of FARMER funds in the amount \$86,363.32 from Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (EKAPCD) to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD); 2) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO authority to assign excess or additional/subsequent funds to similar eligible projects; and 3) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO and staff to execute the agreement(s)/MOU(s), approved as to legal form. Presenter: Jorge Camacho, Grants Analyst – Finance.  
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**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** 1) Approve the transfer of FARMER funds in the amount \$86,363.32 from Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (EKAPCD) to the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD); 2) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO authority to assign excess or additional/subsequent funds to similar eligible projects; and 3) Authorize the Executive Director/APCO and staff to execute the agreement(s)/MOU(s), approved as to legal form.

**SUMMARY:** This item approves the acceptance of FARMER funds from EKAPCD in the amount of \$86,363.32 and the MDAQMD's continued participation in the FARMER program.

**BACKGROUND:** In September 2017 Governor Brown signed into law Assembly Bill 109 (Ting, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2017) and Assembly Bill 134 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 254, Statutes of 2017), which together, these two bills appropriate \$135 million from the State Budget for Fiscal Year FY 2017-18 to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for reducing criteria, toxic, and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from the agricultural sector. CARB developed the FARMER Program to meet the Legislature's objectives and help meet the State's goal to reduce toxic and greenhouse gas emissions by replacing older high emission diesel engines in the agricultural sector with cleaner engine technology.

1. **Authorize** MDAQMD to receive the funds.
2. **Authorize** Executive Director/APCO authority to assign excess or additional/subsequent funds to similar eligible projects.
3. **Authorize** the Executive Director/APCO to sign the grant agreement(s)/MOU(s), and direct staff to take appropriate actions to comply with program requirements.

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**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** CARB and FARMER guidelines require that the Governing Board formally authorize the acceptance of the transfer of funds. This action also delegates authority to the Executive Director/APCO to execute agreement(s)/MOU(s).

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel as to legal form and by Brad Poiriez, Executive Director on or about April 12, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** Amend FY 20-21 budget to include the transfer in the amount of \$86,363.32.

**PRESENTER:** Jorge Camacho, Grants Analyst – Finance

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: [Receive and file the District Activity Report. Presenter: Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.](#)  
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*AGENDA ITEM #5*

**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file the District Activity Report.

**BACKGROUND:** The following reports reflect information regarding the District's activities in the following areas:

- Operations – including permitting and compliance
- Community Relations and Education – including events where the District participates and is represented, and upcoming events.
- Moved: Grants – including status of projects awarded. This report is now included with the Finance Report.

Staff is available to answer questions as needed.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** These reports are for information only.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel as to legal form and by Brad Poiriez, Executive Director on or about April 12, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** No increase in appropriation is anticipated.

**PRESENTER:** Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.

# Interoffice Memo

**From: Alan De Salvio** *ADS*  
Deputy Director - Operations  
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**To: Brad Poiriez**  
Executive Director  
bradp@mdaqmd.ca.gov

**Date:** 4/5/2021

**Subject:** March 2021 Operations Activity Report



Permit Inspections Completed - 1226 (93% in compliance)  
Notices to Comply (NTCs) Issued - 20  
Notices of Violation (NoVs) Issued - 31  
Outstanding NoVs - 48 (16 in settlement)  
Delinquent Permit Follow-Ups - 8  
Breakdowns - 11  
Vapor Recovery Tests Witnessed - 10  
Complaints - 12  
Complaint Investigations - 12  
Asbestos Notifications - 24  
Asbestos Project Inspections - 2

Permit Applications Received - 27 [and 9 for AVAQMD]  
Permit Changes Processed - 239 [including AVAQMD]  
Title V Permit Actions In Progress - 11 [including AVAQMD]  
Permits Issued - 646 [150]  
Active Companies - 692 [287]  
Active Facilities - 1346 [528] (41 [4] Title V Facilities)  
Active Permits - 4499 [1118]  
Certificate of Occupancy/Building Permit Reviews - 59

Project Comment Letters - 9

*Full SLAMS Air Monitoring Sites:*

Barstow (full met,<sup>1</sup> CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>)  
Hesperia (full met, O<sub>3</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>)  
Lucerne Valley (partial met,<sup>2</sup> PM<sub>10</sub>)  
Phelan (full met, O<sub>3</sub>)  
Trona (full met, H<sub>2</sub>S, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>)  
Victorville (full met, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

*Community Sensors:*

Two TAPI T640 PM<sub>2.5</sub> portable trailer-mounted units  
39 PurpleAir particulate sensors (Apple Valley (3), Baker (2), Barstow, Blythe (2), Earp, Fort Irwin, Gene Intake, Helendale, Hesperia, Joshua Tree, JTNP, Lucerne Valley (2), Morongo Valley (2), Needles (2), Newberry Springs (2), Nipton, Oak Hills/Hesperia (2), Parker Dam, Phelan (2), Pinon Hills, Primm, Trona, Twentynine Palms (2), Victorville (2), Wrightwood, Yermo, Yucca Valley)

<sup>1</sup> Full met is full meteorology (exterior temperature, wind speed, wind direction, exterior pressure and relative humidity)

<sup>2</sup> Partial met is full meteorology without relative humidity



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# **April Activity Report Communications**



### **Lawn & Garden Equipment Exchange**

The 2021 Lawn & Garden Equipment Exchange is underway. The program, in partnership with STIHL, is in its second year and kicked off April 1. As of this writing 62 total units have already been exchanged. STIHL and Phelan-based Mills Hardware organized a supplemental one-day event in Barstow. Based on the success of last year's pilot exchange under the new format making opportunities more accessible for the consumer, we are expecting the program to gain momentum as word spread and weather warms. Ads for the program have run in the Daily Press and posters and fliers have been distributed and displayed where the exchange is available and other strategic locations throughout the District.

### **Mojave Green**

In partnership with the Compliance Section, the Communications Section visited each of the 15 gas stations that were honored with the Mojave Green designation, proof that they have maintained perfect compliance for at least three consecutive years. Communications distributed a press release, congratulated the gas station on all District social media channels, will feature them in the next District Newsletter and is also working on a short video to promote the winners and the program. Each location received window stickers, exclusive pump sticker and certificates recognizing the achievement.

### **Website audit**

To ensure the District's compliance with AB-434 (State Web accessibility: standard and reports) Communications Specialist Martial Haprov has been auditing the District's website and ensuring that each public-facing document is ADA compliant and accessible.

### **Social media**

The District's social media engagement continues to increase every month. This is in no small part due to the community's and governing board's participation and engagement with our pages. Over the past month our posts on the Carl Moyer Grant Program, Lawn & Garden Equipment Exchange and others have been shared by multiple stakeholders including the Town of Apple Valley, Don't Trash our Desert, San Bernardino County 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor Paul Cook and San Bernardino County 3rd District Supervisor Dawn Rowe and more.

### **Lobby reopening**

The District's lobby reopened to the public on Monday, April 5. Communications promoted this on our social media channels as well as created a sign on the front door requiring guests to maintain strict CDC guidelines including wearing a mask and keep six feet apart from other guests or staff. Communications also displayed the Electric Lawn and Garden equipment from STIHL in the foyer.

### **Bus demolition**

Communications in partnership with the Grants Analyst, visited S&A Recycling in Hesperia to witness the destruction of a diesel-powered Adelanto Unified School District bus. The official witness account is a requirement of the AB 617 program several local school districts utilized to cover the majority of the cost for new all-electric, zero emission school buses. Communications video-recorded and photographed the event, including the required destruction of the engine block, to use for future educational outreach content on the District's core mission and grants programs.

The following page(s) contain the backup material for Agenda Item: [Receive and file the Financial Report for FY21, through the month of February 2021, which provides financial information and budget performance concerning the fiscal status of the District. Presenter: Laquita Cole, Finance Manager.](#)

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*AGENDA ITEM #6*

**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file the Financial Report through February 2021.

**SUMMARY:** Receive and file the Financial Report through February 2021, which provides financial, budgetary, and grant performance information for the District.

**BACKGROUND:** The Financial Reports provide financial, budgetary, and grant performance information for the District. The included reports reflect the status of District finances for the period referenced *for all funds*. The target variance for February is 67% of Fiscal Year 2021.

District finances are within budget. Several funding sources, such as Program Revenue from AB2766, are received later in the fiscal year. Expenditures in the General Fund (not included in these reports) are over budget to date, and Personnel Expenses are on budget. The Finance Reports are attached.

Grant expenditures, labeled Program Expenditures on the Statement of Activity, were made during the period using grant funds received across multiple fiscal years. The monthly grant summary is attached.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel, as to legal form and by Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO, on or before April 12, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** No change in appropriation is required at this time.

**PRESENTER:** Laquita Cole, Finance Manager

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**FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**BALANCE SHEET** - This report includes the assets, liabilities, and fund balance for the District as of the date indicated.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES** – This report includes financial activities for each of the District’s funds during the month(s) indicated.

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY** – This report measures revenues and expenses for all funds for the month(s) indicated against the adopted budget for FY 21. The line items “Program” and “Program Costs” refer to payments made from the District’s grant funds (including AB 2766 and Carl Moyer Fund).

Y-T-D Actual Column – The revenue and expenditures in this column reflect the activity year to date for the General Fund *together with* the District’s grant funds. When grant funds are expended they may be for amounts greater received this fiscal year because grants are often paid from the funds accumulated over a period of time.

**REGISTERS** – These reports list payments made for goods and services and fund transfers for District accounts.

**GRANT SUMMARY** – The monthly grant summary includes grant activities for each of the Districts available grants during the month indicated.

**Mojave Desert AQMD**  
**Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds**  
**As of February 28, 2021**

## Financial Report

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Mobile Emissions</u>	<u>Carl Moyer</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
Current Assets					
Cash	4,912,795.89	1,720,744.84	821,497.30	2,160,978.43	9,616,016.46
Cash Held For Other Fund	(132,260.18)	(6,667.21)	245,339.86	(106,412.47)	0.00
Receivables	795,489.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	795,489.70
Pre-Paid	53,450.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,450.73
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>5,629,476.14</b>	<b>1,714,077.63</b>	<b>1,066,837.16</b>	<b>2,054,565.96</b>	<b>10,464,956.89</b>
Non-Current Assets					
Deferred Outflows	3,543,726.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,543,726.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>9,173,202.14</b>	<b>1,714,077.63</b>	<b>1,066,837.16</b>	<b>2,054,565.96</b>	<b>14,008,682.89</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Position</b>					
Current Liabilities					
Payables	9,478.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,478.03
Accruals	1,198,853.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,198,853.43
Due to Others	875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	875.00
Payroll Taxes Liability	21,896.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,896.28
Retirement	1,099.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,099.21
Health	(73,428.90)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(73,428.90)
Other Payroll Deductions	(13,758.56)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(13,758.56)
Unearned Revenue	(20,982.59)	0.00	1,057,272.59	0.00	1,036,290.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,124,031.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,057,272.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,181,304.49</b>
Net Pension Liability	10,497,528.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,497,528.00
Net OPEB Liability	660,631.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	660,631.00
Deferred Pension Inflows	672,568.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	672,568.00
Deferred OPEB Inflows	293,229.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	293,229.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>12,123,956.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>12,123,956.00</b>
Restricted Fund Balance	371,858.28	1,908,416.07	9,564.57	652,655.44	2,942,494.36
Committed Fund Balance	1,362,080.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,362,080.00
Budget Stabilization	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
Retirement Reserves	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,099,397.51	1,099,397.51
Unassigned Fund Balance	1,230,768.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,230,768.77
Adjustments to Fund Balance - GASB 68	(6,953,802.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(6,953,802.00)
Adjustments to Fund Balance - GASB 75	(660,631.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(660,631.00)
Compensated Absences	450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00
Pre Paid	138,939.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	138,939.68
Change in Net Position	(263,999.49)	(194,338.44)	0.00	302,513.01	(155,824.92)
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Position</b>	<b>9,173,202.14</b>	<b>1,714,077.63</b>	<b>1,066,837.16</b>	<b>2,054,565.96</b>	<b>14,008,682.89</b>

**Mojave Desert AQMD**  
**Statement of Revenues & Expenditures**  
**For the Period Ending February 28, 2021**

## Financial Report

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Mobile Emissions Program</u>	<u>Carl Moyer Program</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>					
Antelope Valley Air Quality Mngmnt Contract	127,355.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,355.61
Other Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Application and Permit Fees	292,073.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	292,073.10
AB 2766 and Other Program Revenues	80,138.73	53,332.49	0.00	0.00	133,471.22
Fines	125,016.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	125,016.57
Investment Earnings	2.77	0.00	0.00	38,398.21	38,400.98
Federal and State	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Revenue	764.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	764.20
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>625,350.98</b>	<b>53,332.49</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>38,398.21</b>	<b>717,081.68</b>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>					
Salaries and Benefits	560,157.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560,157.00
Services and Supplies	50,770.95	3,125.32	0.00	1,654.42	55,550.69
Contributions to Other Participants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Outlay Improvements and Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>610,927.95</b>	<b>3,125.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,654.42</b>	<b>615,707.69</b>
<b>Excess Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>14,423.03</b>	<b>50,207.17</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>36,743.79</b>	<b>101,373.99</b>

**Mojave Desert AQMD**  
**Statement of Activity - All Funds**  
**For the Period Ending February 28, 2021**

## Financial Report

	<u>M-T-D</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Y-T-D</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>% Budget</u> <u>to Actual</u>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Revenue - Permitting	255,372.54	3,121,303.52	5,173,000.00	60.34
Revenue - Programs	133,471.22	1,614,026.88	3,040,920.00	53.08
Revenue - Application Fees	37,309.30	182,552.06	125,000.00	146.04
Revenue - State	0.00	1,005,695.69	1,391,385.00	72.28
Revenue - Federal	0.00	12,450.00	124,900.00	9.97
Fines & Penalties	125,016.57	260,605.41	188,500.00	138.25
Interest Earned	38,400.98	339,029.34	171,766.00	197.38
Revenue - Contracts & Unidentified	128,119.81	1,094,821.27	1,625,175.00	67.37
Permit Cancellations	(608.74)	(70,237.10)	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>717,081.68</b>	<b>7,560,247.07</b>	<b>11,840,646.00</b>	<b>63.85</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Office Expenses	19,469.81	230,169.99	339,105.00	67.88
Communications	9,526.52	41,979.99	95,000.00	44.19
Vehicles	3,650.33	27,772.80	70,000.00	39.68
Program Costs	3,125.32	2,245,959.62	3,109,737.00	72.22
Travel	1,070.64	11,436.26	105,500.00	10.84
Professional Services	5,068.17	60,911.25	141,450.00	43.06
Maintenance & Repairs	4,814.35	41,853.66	89,575.00	46.72
Non-Depreciable Inventory	1,647.33	38,042.85	54,550.00	69.74
Dues & Subscriptions	2,749.84	22,753.15	60,000.00	37.92
Legal	3,171.42	33,358.31	47,500.00	70.23
Miscellaneous Expense	21.23	1,692.46	11,500.00	14.72
Suspense	1,235.73	1,554.14	0.00	0.00
Capital Expenditures	0.00	193,856.94	270,000.00	71.80
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>55,550.69</b>	<b>2,951,341.42</b>	<b>4,393,917.00</b>	<b>67.17</b>
<b>Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>				
Personnel Expenses	560,157.00	4,764,730.57	7,369,729.00	64.65
<b>Total Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>560,157.00</b>	<b>4,764,730.57</b>	<b>7,369,729.00</b>	<b>64.65</b>
<b>Excess Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>101,373.99</b>	<b>(155,824.92)</b>	<b>77,000.00</b>	<b>(202.37)</b>



## Mojave Desert AQMD

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### Bank Register from 2/01/2021 to 2/28/2021

#### Wells Fargo Operating

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
0000005	2/01/2021	Credit Card Transaction - The Boring Co	0.00	317.00	1,213,989.64
0000005	2/01/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Keolis Transit (VVTA)	0.00	1,000.00	1,214,989.64
0000005	2/03/2021	Credit Card Transaction - PG&E - Searles Valley	0.00	244.00	1,215,372.06
0000005	2/03/2021	Credit Card Transaction - TM Group	0.00	317.00	1,215,689.06
9994877	2/03/2021	VOYA 401a - Poiriez - February 2021	1,099.07	0.00	1,214,589.99
0009426	2/04/2021	Inv 5863 - Thermostat Installation	361.00	0.00	1,214,228.99
0009427	2/04/2021	2021 Local Membership Dues.	1,250.00	0.00	1,212,978.99
0009428	2/04/2021	2021 Profile Edition Pocket Dictory of the California Legislature & US Congress.	394.31	0.00	1,212,584.68
0009429	2/04/2021	Sanitizing Supplies - February 2021	65.81	0.00	1,212,518.87
0009430	2/04/2021	District Vehicles Car Wash	341.81	0.00	1,212,177.06
0009431	2/04/2021	Pre Employment Physical - January 2021	190.00	0.00	1,211,987.06
0009432	2/04/2021	Invoices ,	4,915.00	0.00	1,207,072.06
0009433	2/04/2021	Wellness Program Reimbursement - Nutrisystem weight loss program	239.97	0.00	1,206,832.09
0009434	2/04/2021	Inv 3825 - Landscaping and Parking Lot Clean Up	480.00	0.00	1,206,352.09
0009435	2/04/2021	Inv 10463960 - Copier Paper	500.77	0.00	1,205,851.32
EFT	2/04/2021	Bank Transfer - Credit Card A/R Receipts - November 2020	63,633.08	0.00	1,205,851.32
0009436	2/04/2021	Inv 03043 - Electric Use Fee - January 2021	160.00	0.00	1,205,691.32
0009437	2/04/2021	Inv 61408615 - Cylinder Rental	107.03	0.00	1,205,584.29
0009438	2/04/2021	Payment for repair of back patio door lock and duplicate keys	170.17	0.00	1,205,414.12
0009439	2/04/2021	Gas Service - 12/29/20 - 01/27/21	301.50	0.00	1,205,112.62
0009440	2/04/2021	Solar Photovoltaic System Diagnostic	2,500.00	0.00	1,202,612.62
0009441	2/04/2021	Invoices 2021-02-03, 2021-02-03, 2021-02-03	2,095.18	0.00	1,200,517.44
EFT	2/04/2021	District Vehicle Fuel - 12/25/20 - 01/24/21	967.79	0.00	1,200,517.44
0009442	2/04/2021	Wellness Program Reimbursement - Nutrisystem weight loss program	239.97	0.00	1,200,277.47
0000005	2/04/2021	Credit Card Transactions - Glorietta - Arcvision	0.00	787.00	1,136,463.60
0000005	2/04/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Walmart	0.00	1,168.79	1,137,632.39
0000005	2/05/2021	Credit Card Transactions - MIT Engineering - Boeing	0.00	1,223.00	1,138,855.39
0002115	2/05/2021	Operating Fund Replenishment #15	0.00	154,422.92	1,293,278.31
0000005	2/08/2021	Credit Card Transactions - Hydro Resources - General Atomics - Auto Collision Group	0.00	1,570.00	1,294,848.31
0000005	2/08/2021	Credit Card Transaction - SoCal Body & Paint	0.00	456.56	1,295,304.87
0002112	2/08/2021	Operating Fund Replenishment #12	0.00	223,902.82	1,519,207.69
0000005	2/08/2021	Credit Card Transactions - Hydro Resources - Kavry	0.00	317.00	1,519,524.69
EFT	2/10/2021	Pay period ending 1/29/2021	123,967.10	0.00	1,395,557.59
0000005	2/10/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Calportland	0.00	8,400.00	1,403,957.59
0009469	2/10/2021	PP 03/2021	9,503.30	0.00	1,394,454.29
	2/10/2021	PP 03/2021 State Taxes	7,631.24	0.00	1,386,823.05
	2/10/2021	PP 03/2021 Federal Taxes	23,693.73	0.00	1,363,129.32
0009443	2/11/2021	Invoices 2021-02, 2021-03, Mar 21	2,375.82	0.00	1,360,753.50
EFT	2/11/2021	Invoices 896832, 896833	992.00	0.00	1,360,753.50
0009444	2/11/2021	Invoices 5051382595, 9119022135	125.41	0.00	1,360,628.09
0009445	2/11/2021	Refund: 42898	317.00	0.00	1,360,311.09
0009446	2/11/2021	Refund: Application Fee paid in error - to be refunded	317.00	0.00	1,359,994.09

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0009447	2/11/2021	MDAQMD Logo Shirts	359.08	0.00	1,359,635.01
0009448	2/11/2021	Invoices 66402, 66469, 66682	371.58	0.00	1,359,263.43
0009449	2/11/2021	Wellness Program Reimbursement - Nutrisystem weight loss program	240.00	0.00	1,359,023.43
EFT	2/11/2021	Bank Transfer - Credit Card A/R Receipts - December 2020	36,588.92	0.00	1,359,023.43
0009450	2/11/2021	Inv 3094 - Custodial Services - January 2021	2,346.00	0.00	1,356,677.43
0009451	2/11/2021	Pay Period 03/2021 - SBCERADefer, SBCERAMatch, SBCERAPickUp, SurvivorInsBen, SurvivorInsDed, RetireCashBen	80,317.31	0.00	1,276,360.12
0009452	2/11/2021	Pay Period 03/2021 - GeneralUnitDues	567.75	0.00	1,275,792.37
0009453	2/11/2021	Pay Period 03/2021 - GeneralUnitMisc	3.00	0.00	1,275,789.37
0009454	2/11/2021	Inv 78300 - Employee Support Services - January 2021	450.00	0.00	1,275,339.37
0009455	2/11/2021	Refund: Over payment of application fee	136.00	0.00	1,275,203.37
0009456	2/11/2021	Pay Period 03/2021 - UnitedWay	26.00	0.00	1,275,177.37
0000005	2/12/2021	Credit Card Transactions - Southwest Hazard - Hydro Resources	0.00	1,605.18	1,239,063.21
0000005	2/12/2021	Credit Card Transaction - SBco Fleet	0.00	356.12	1,239,419.33
0000005	2/16/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Granite Construction	0.00	634.20	1,240,053.53
0000005	2/16/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Aeropro	0.00	15.00	1,240,068.53
	2/16/2021	2020 401a Matching Contribution	17,455.80	0.00	1,222,612.73
0000005	2/17/2021	Credit Card Transaction - The Derna Group	0.00	317.00	1,223,068.15
0009457	2/18/2021	Complaint Line - 02/07/21 - 03/06/21	54.31	0.00	1,223,013.84
EFT	2/18/2021	Inv 890899 - Matter # 27671.00204 - Employee Benefits	476.00	0.00	1,223,013.84
0009458	2/18/2021	required employer postings and annual labor law book - 2021	462.10	0.00	1,222,551.74
0009459	2/18/2021	Travel Reconciliation - Blythe, Needles & Earp - 02/10/21 - 02/12/21	183.00	0.00	1,222,368.74
EFT	2/18/2021	Inv FBN4128531 - Vehicle Lease - February 2021	1,381.88	0.00	1,222,368.74
0009460	2/18/2021	Inv 2805-87661- Solar Panel Cleaning	575.00	0.00	1,221,793.74
0009461	2/18/2021	Inv 37147626 - Copier Lease - February 2021	2,137.33	0.00	1,219,656.41
EFT	2/18/2021	Bank Transfer - Credit Card A/R Receipts - January 2021	29,314.95	0.00	1,219,656.41
EFT	2/18/2021	Pay Period 03/2021 - FSADed	710.84	0.00	1,219,656.41
0009462	2/18/2021	Inv 111820 - Business Cards - M Bullok - A. Pishchanetskiy	44.31	0.00	1,219,612.10
0009463	2/18/2021	Notice of Exemption (NOE) filing - Amendment of Rule 206 - Posting of Permit to Operate, filing date February 22, 2021.	50.00	0.00	1,219,562.10
0009464	2/18/2021	Notice of Exemption (NOE) filing - Amendment of Rule 206 - Posting of Permit to Operate, filing date February 22, 2021.	50.00	0.00	1,219,512.10
0009465	2/18/2021	Electricity Service - 01/13/21 - 02/11/21	1,796.03	0.00	1,217,716.07
0009466	2/18/2021	Inv 214 - February 2021	1,700.00	0.00	1,216,016.07
0009467	2/18/2021	Inv # 71735638 - VOIP and Phone Service - February 2021	1,313.53	0.00	1,214,702.54
0009468	2/18/2021	Inv # Z7299577 - Video Conferencing - January 2021	90.82	0.00	1,214,611.72
0000005	2/18/2021	Credit Card Transactions - Genex Trading - American Eagle Ready Mix	0.00	454.57	1,183,182.62
0000005	2/19/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Dale Evans 2012	0.00	288.53	1,183,471.15
0000005	2/22/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Brickley Const	0.00	578.00	1,184,049.15
0000005	2/22/2021	Credit Card Transactions - SBco Fleet - Norge Village - Rudys Auto Body	0.00	901.63	1,184,950.78
	2/23/2021	PP 04/2021 Federal Taxes Overpayment	44.59	0.00	1,184,906.19
	2/23/2021	PP 04/2021 Federal Taxes	29,318.90	0.00	1,155,587.29
	2/23/2021	PP 04/2021 State Taxes	9,162.35	0.00	1,146,424.94
	2/23/2021	PP 04/2021 State Taxes Overpayment	18.53	0.00	1,146,406.41

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Wells Fargo Operating

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EFT	2/24/2021	Pay period ending 2/12/2021	4,259.13	0.00	1,142,147.28
EFT	2/24/2021	Pay period ending 2/12/2021	134,825.75	0.00	1,007,321.53
	2/24/2021	PP 04/2021 457 Deductions	9,503.30	0.00	997,818.23
0000005	2/24/2021	Credit Card Transactions - City of VV - MIT Eng	0.00	619.00	998,437.23
0009469	2/25/2021	Inv S9332 - Roof Maintenance	23,500.00	0.00	974,937.23
0009470	2/25/2021	Attendance at TAC Meeting February 17, 2021.	35.00	0.00	974,902.23
0009471	2/25/2021	Inv 3830 - Landscaping and Parking Lot Cleaning - February 2021	480.00	0.00	974,422.23
0009472	2/25/2021	Inv 26686 - Window Washing 02/18/21	200.00	0.00	974,222.23
EFT	2/25/2021	Attendance at TAC Meeting February 17, 2021.	35.00	0.00	974,222.23
0009473	2/25/2021	Wellness Program Reimbursement	240.00	0.00	973,982.23
EFT	2/25/2021	Pay Period 04//2021 - FSADed	710.84	0.00	973,982.23
EFT	2/25/2021	Attendance at TAC Meeting February 17, 2021.	35.00	0.00	973,982.23
0009474	2/25/2021	Pay Period 04//2021 - SBCERADefer, SBCERAMatch, SBCERAPickUp, SurvivorInsBen, SurvivorInsDed, RetireCashBen	86,532.80	0.00	887,449.43
0009475	2/25/2021	Pay Period 04//2021 - GeneralUnitDues	567.75	0.00	886,881.68
0009476	2/25/2021	Pay Period 04//2021 - GeneralUnitMisc	3.00	0.00	886,878.68
0009477	2/25/2021	Attendance at TAC Meeting February 17, 2021.	35.00	0.00	886,843.68
0009478	2/25/2021	Attendance Governing Board Meeting Monday, January 25, 2021.	138.42	0.00	886,705.26
0009479	2/25/2021	Invoices 2021-02, 2021-03, March 2021	1,493.96	0.00	885,211.30
0009480	2/25/2021	Office Supplies	1,024.46	0.00	884,186.84
0009481	2/25/2021	Attendance at TAC Meeting February 17, 2021.	35.00	0.00	884,151.84
0009482	2/25/2021	Pay Period 04//2021 - UnitedWay	26.00	0.00	884,125.84
0009483	2/25/2021	Annual membership to VVC president's Circle	1,000.00	0.00	883,125.84
0000005	2/25/2021	Credit Card Transaction - Costco	0.00	1,904.88	884,249.88
0000005	2/25/2021	Credit Card Transaction - US Bureau of Reclamation	0.00	675.71	884,925.59
	2/26/2021	Notice CP102 - 09/30/20	2,058.47	0.00	882,867.12
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>733,419.85</b>	<b>402,475.91</b>	

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**Bank Register from 2/01/2021 to 2/28/2021**  
General Fund MPA

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
0000005	2/01/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	4,903.11	1,658,181.35
0000005	2/02/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	13,374.66	1,671,556.01
0000005	2/02/2021	SBCo ACH - MDAQMD	0.00	710.84	1,672,266.85
0000005	2/03/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	8,609.97	1,680,876.82
0000005	2/04/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	6,807.59	1,687,684.41
0000005	2/04/2021	SBCo ACH - City of VV	0.00	4,041.02	1,691,725.43
0000005	2/05/2021	SBCo ACH - MDAQMD - MP Mine	0.00	67,437.08	1,759,162.51
0002115	2/05/2021		154,422.92	0.00	1,604,739.59
0002112	2/08/2021		223,902.82	0.00	1,380,836.77
0000005	2/08/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	17,479.14	1,398,315.91
0000005	2/09/2021	SBCo ACH - Specialty Minerals	0.00	8,000.00	1,406,315.91
0000005	2/09/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	19,590.58	1,425,906.49
0000005	2/10/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	1,412.28	1,427,318.77
0000005	2/11/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	4,250.73	1,431,569.50
0001400	2/11/2021	Returned Check - Stop Payment	2,948.94	0.00	1,428,620.56
0000005	2/12/2021	SBCo ACH - MDAQMD	0.00	36,588.92	1,465,209.48
0000005	2/16/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	1,624.32	1,466,833.80
0000005	2/17/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	241,011.79	1,707,845.59
0000005	2/19/2021	SBCo ACH - MDAQMD	0.00	29,314.95	1,737,160.54
0000005	2/19/2021	SBCo ACH - MDAQMD	0.00	710.84	1,737,871.38
0000005	2/22/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	107,038.96	1,844,910.34
0000005	2/23/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	29,318.55	1,874,228.89
0000005	2/24/2021	Deposit - AV Deposited in MD in error	0.00	163,701.86	2,037,930.75
0000005	2/25/2021	Daily Deposit	0.00	26,944.20	2,064,874.95
0000005	2/25/2021	SBCo ACH - City of VV	0.00	356.12	2,065,231.07
0000005	2/26/2021	SBCo ACH - MDAQMD	0.00	710.84	2,065,941.91
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>381,274.68</b>	<b>793,938.35</b>	

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**WF AB2766**

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
0003090	2/04/2021	AB2766 Grant	100,000.00	0.00	1,723,870.16
0003091	2/04/2021	Inv 111760 - Car Buy Back Banner	155.32	0.00	1,723,714.84
0003092	2/25/2021	AB2766 Grant	2,970.00	0.00	1,720,744.84
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>103,125.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

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**Bank Register from 2/01/2021 to 2/28/2021**  
WF Carl Moyer

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
0001020	2/11/2021	Moyer Grant	128,104.00	0.00	1,255,140.30
0001021	2/11/2021	Moyer Grant	220,923.00	0.00	1,034,217.30
0001022	2/18/2021	Moyer Grant	212,720.00	0.00	821,497.30
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>561,747.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

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Special Revenue

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
0000005	2/11/2021	Farmers Grant	95,440.00	0.00	1,760,471.00
0000006	2/11/2021	Farmers Grant	95,440.00	0.00	1,665,031.00
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>190,880.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

**Mojave Desert AQMD**  
**Bank Register from 2/01/2021 to 2/28/2021**  
**PARS TRUST - OPEB**

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
	2/01/2021	Service Charge	639.32	0.00	821,352.66
	2/01/2021	Interest Earned	0.00	17,523.80	838,876.46
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>639.32</b>	<b>17,523.80</b>	



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**PARS TRUST - PENSION**

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
	2/01/2021	Service Charge	1,015.10	0.00	1,301,227.56
	2/01/2021	Interest Earned	0.00	20,874.41	1,322,101.97
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>1,015.10</b>	<b>20,874.41</b>	

**Mojave Desert AQMD**  
**Bank Register from 2/01/2021 to 2/28/2021**  
**Clean Air Fund**

<u>Check/Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name/Description</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>	<u>Account Balance</u>
	2/01/2021	Interest Earned	0.00	2.77	283,311.38
<b>Total for Report:</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.77</b>	

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**Date:** April 26, 2021  
**Subject:** April Grant Report

## Interoffice Memo

### Updates

#### Carl Moyer Program Application Period Closed

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) 2021 Carl Moyer application period officially closed on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. In total, the District received 41 applications for the 2021 Cycle.

#### Carl Moyer State Reserve Funds

In March 2021, the MDAQMD Governing Board approved the District’s application for the State Reserve fund grant. The District was tentatively awarded \$114,880.00 in State Reserve funds with a portion set aside for administrative costs. The grant funds will be used to fund zero-emission Carl Moyer eligible infrastructure projects.

#### Lawn & Garden Equipment Exchange Program-2021

The Lawn & Garden Equipment Exchange Program officially kicked off on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The program will run until the program funds are exhausted but no further than June 30, 2021. Residents living within MDAQMD boundaries are eligible to participate. The program allows participants to swap their gas-powered lawn mowers, trimmers and leaf-blowers for zero-emission, battery powered equivalents at the following locations shown in Table 1 below.

Table 1

	<b>City/Town</b>	<b>Dealership</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
1	Blythe	Inland Builders Supply	1224 W. Hobson Way	92225
2	Yucca Valley	Builders Supply	7054 Old Women Springs Rd.	92284
3	Phelan	Mills Hardware	3636 Phelan Rd.	92371
4	Hesperia	Hesperia Outdoor Power	17494 Main St.	92345
5	Wrightwood	Mountain Hardware	1390 State Hwy 2	92397
6	Apple Valley	Apple Valley Lawnmower	22393 Hwy. 18	92307
7	Lucerne Valley	Lucerne Valley Market - Hardware	32946 Hwy. 18	92356

Additionally, in our continued efforts to expand the reach of our exchange program a one-day exchange event has been scheduled in the City of Barstow. The event will take place April 10<sup>th</sup> and will occur at Robert A. Sessions Sports Park. The hours of the event will be from 8am-1pm.

<u>Funding Source</u>			
<u>Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Carl Moyer Program)</u>			
<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Status</u>	
Ecology Project 1-1990 Caterpillar Model 246 Off-Road Equipment	43,981.00	Pending	
Nish Noroian FARMER Project 1-2940 Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	58,360.00	Pending	
Red Mule Ranch Project 2-7200 Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	110,153.00	Pending	
Seiler Equipment Company LLC Project 4-4230 B Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	59,189.00	Pending	
<b>Total Carl Moyer Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$ 271,683.00</b>		

<u>Funding Source</u>			
<u>FARMER Year 2</u>			
<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Status</u>	
Coxco LLC Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	42,080.00	Pending	
Fisher Ranch LLC Project 5A Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	44,000.00	Pending	
Fisher Ranch LLC Project 6A Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	46,688.00	Pending	
Fisher Ranch LLC Project 7A Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	41,915.43	Pending	
Fisher Ranch LLC Project 8A Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	41,915.43	Pending	
Rio Rancho Proect 2-4030 Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	71,610.64	Pending	
Rio Rancho Project 3-4230 Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	71,610.64	Pending	
Rio Rancho Project 4-4040 Off-Road Agricultural Equipment	71,610.64	Pending	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 431,430.78</b>		

<u>Funding Source</u>			
<u>AB 134/617-Community Action Program</u>			
<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Grant Award</u>	<u>Status</u>	
AVUSD Electric Bus Infrastructure	30,738.97	Pending	
AESD Electric Bus Infrastructure	29,900.63	Pending	
<b>Total AB 134/617 Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$ 60,639.60</b>		

<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>			
<b><u>Mobile Source Emissions Reduction</u></b>			
<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Award</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	
Lawn and Garden Exchange	150,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
Morongo Basin Transit	40,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
Needles Area Transit	15,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
Palo Verde Transit	20,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
San Bernardino County	75,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
Victor Valley Transit Authority	250,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program	100,000.00	Ongoing/Yearly	
City of 29 Palms-Infrastructure Project	170,372.00	Pending	
<b>Total AB2766 Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$ 820,372.00</b>		

<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>			
<b><u>Targeted Air Shed Grant</u></b>			
<b><u>Project Name</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Award</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	
MNRC/CEMEX Locomotive Replacement	\$ 2,694,670.00		
<b>Total Grant Awards</b>	<b>\$ 2,694,670.00</b>		

**Glossary of Terms and Definitions**

**On-Going Yearly**

Funds are encumbered on a yearly and ongoing basis.

**Pending**

Grantee is under a contractual agreement with the District.

**Work in Progress**

Application is currently being reviewed by the Grants Section.

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**MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
OF THE MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA**

*AGENDA ITEM #7*

**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Receive and file.

**SUMMARY:** The Legislative Report for April 2021.

**BACKGROUND:** Legislative actions proposed at the federal and state level have the potential to impact the implementation of the District's mission as well as its regulatory operations. An important tool for the District is to monitor the flood of information and its status which allows for comment early in the process and preparation for any changes that may be required. The District contracts this service and receives periodic reports with summaries to help sort the pertinent legislative proposals.

Strategic Partners Group (SPG) is the consultant to the District providing this service to monitor certain legislative and regulatory activities at the state and local level. Staff will direct questions to SPG regarding any of the material presented or follow up on any matter of interest to the Governing Board. Following the table of proposed legislation are several Articles of Interest of relevant information.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** This item is provided for information subject to direction of the Governing Board.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel, as to legal form and by Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO, on or about April 6, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** No increase in appropriation is anticipated.

**PRESENTER:** Brad Poiriez, Executive Director/APCO.

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FRANK T. SHEETS, III  
LAURIE HANSEN SHEETS

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** April 5, 2021  
**TO:** Brad Poiriez  
**FROM:** Frank Sheets  
Laurie Hansen

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Following please find our legislative report for April 2021.

It is typical for us as a first step in preparing the District's monthly report is determine whether we previously missed bills potentially on interest to the district, or whether bill amendments necessitate bills to be included on the Districts list. In doing so for this report we identified an additional 10 bills. The bills are AB 111, 113, 745, 766, 1183, 1346, SB 342, 499, 500, and 697. With these additions the current number of bills we are currently tracking for the District is 82.

We are of the opinion that none of the additional bills create significant issues, but the District should be aware of their existence. A few comments on the new bills are appropriate.

- Both AB 111 and AB 113 by Assembly-member Boerner tend to promote the use of zero emission vehicles through calling for refueling infrastructure construction standards. Both bills have been assigned to committees but hearing dates have not been scheduled.
- AB 745 by Assembly-member Gipson through the "Clean Cars 4 All" program proposes vouchers of up to \$13,000 to be provided to persons of disadvantaged communities to purchase zero-emission vehicles if their existing vehicle fails a smog test. A hearing date has been scheduled for April 12.
- AB 766 by Gabriel requires certain qualifying corporations to disclose certain conditions within the corporation the impact GHG emissions and climate change. We are of the opinion many California corporations will have issues with this proposal.
- AB 1183 by Ramos establishes the California Desert Conservation Program and should be of interest to the District. Hearing on the bill have been set for April 22.
- AB 1346 by Berman deals with a proposed transition of small off-road vehicles to zero-emission vehicles.
- SB 342 by Gonzalez proposes to add an additional two new members to the South Coast Air Quality Management District from disproportionately burdened community. This bill will be hard April 12.
- SB 499 by Leyva prohibits land use designations that have significant negative environmental impacts in poverty areas.
- SB 500 by Min requires all autonomous vehicles operating on public roads be zero-emission vehicles by 2025. The bill is scheduled for hearing April 13.
- SB 697 by Hueso is a Green Hydrogen promotion bill.



Regarding the bills included in last month's report, we have seen numerous amendments, some significant. We would like provide notations on several of these bills:

- AB 28 (Chau) now deals with hate crimes. We will remove the bill in later reports.
- AB 33 previously, in part, restricted new public structures from being connected to a natural gas source. The bill now deals, in general, with energy efficiency.
- Quirks AB 64 now deals with long term back-up electrical generation supply strategies.
- AB 322, although not significantly amended, is of interest in that the bill calls for research into biomass conversion technologies to replace the historical practices of open burning of such materials.
- AB 363, dealing with the Carl Moyer program, has seen some significant amendments, in part, establishing a "uniform calculation of cost-effectiveness" for project evaluation.
- AB 621 has been gutted and now deals with hospitals and will be removed from future reports.
- AB 649 is another gut and amend bill, previously dealing with GHG reduction loans while now dealing with environmental justice and tribal relations.
- Ab 943 is another example of gut and amend. Assembly-member Garcia is again attempting to influence how certain grants applications to the GHG fund are evaluated, calling for the inclusion of daytime population counts specific to Imperial and San Diego counties.
- Cristina Garcia's AB 1001 has also seen some significant amendments and could impact District permitting protocols and should be reviewed.
- AB 1205 has seen some amendments but continues to call for the election of members of the Air Resources Board.
- AB 1270 by Rivas originally referenced managing "gas leaks" now has been amended to mandate installation of fence line monitoring systems at natural gas generating facilities having a capacity of 50MW or greater. The bill would require additional responsibilities for air districts and should be of interest.
- AB 1365 (Bonta) now specifically deals with "clean concrete" and is being followed closely by the Cement industry.
- AB 1523 (Reyes) has also seen some significant amendments. The bill proposes that the Air Resources Board regulate "indirect sources" (mobile) of air pollution from warehouses. The bill seems to call for a variation in regulations addressing stationary sources, typically the responsibility of local air districts.
- We are including AJR1, "Abolition of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement" for interest only.
- SB 67 (Becker) seeks to create a schedule of increasing retail sales of renewable energy as the state approaches its goal of 100% renewables by 2045. The bill is scheduled for hearing on April 26.
- Although not amended, please note that SB 260 (Weiner), Climate Corporate Accountability Act is scheduled to be heard on April 12.
- SB 342 (Gonzalez) also proposes two assigned additional members to the South Coast AQMD increasing the number of board members to 15.
- Although not amended, please note SB 527 suggests the transfer of 25% of the GHG fund currently appropriated to California's high-speed rail project to the restoration of the Salton Sea. The bill is scheduled to be heard April 12.
- SB 582 (Stern) among other things "would adopt a state policy to lead a global effort to restore oceanic and atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gas emissions to preindustrial levels...".
- The California cement industry is watching closely Senator Becker's SB 596 which specifically targets California cement and concrete sector to reduce GHG emissions and become carbon neutral by 2045.

In reviewing these comments, it should be noted several of these bills have been set for hearing. We will of course be seeing more and more hearing dates set in that the policy committees have until May 7 to report non-fiscal bills to their relative floors.

As always, should there be questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

# MDAQMD 2021 bills

## April 03, 2021

### [AB 1](#)

**(Garcia, Cristina D) Hazardous waste.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. E.S. & T.M.

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**Calendar:** 4/7/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, QUIRK, Chair

**Summary:** Would create the Board of Environmental Safety in the California Environmental Protection Agency. The bill would provide requirements for the membership of the board and would require the board to conduct no less than 6 public meetings per year. The bill would provide for the duties of the board, which would include, among others, reviewing specified policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws; proposing statutory, regulatory, and policy changes; and hearing and deciding appeals of hazardous waste facility permit decisions and certain financial assurance decisions.

### [AB 5](#)

**(Fong R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: High-Speed Rail Authority: K-12 education: transfer.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/17/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The act authorizes the state board to include in its regulation of those emissions the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Existing law continuously appropriates 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund to the High-Speed Rail Authority for certain purposes. This bill would suspend the appropriation to the High-Speed Rail Authority for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 fiscal years and would require the transfer of those amounts from moneys collected by the state board to the General Fund.

### [AB 9](#)

**(Wood D) Fire safety: wildfires: fire adapted communities.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

**Location:** 3/25/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 4/14/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

**Summary:** Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Conservation. This bill would establish in the department the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program to establish regional groups to build local and regional capacity and develop, prioritize, and implement strategies and projects that create fire adapted communities by

improving watershed health, forest health, community wildfire preparedness, and fire resilience. The bill would require, among other things, the department to, upon an appropriation by the Legislature, provide block grants to regional administrators, as defined, to develop regional strategies that develop governance structures, identify wildfire risks, foster collaboration, and prioritize and implement projects within the region to achieve the goals of the program.

**AB 11**

**(Ward D) Climate change: regional climate change authorities.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 1/21/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would require the Strategic Growth Council, by January 1, 2023, to establish up to 12 regional climate change authorities to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities in their regions, and coordinate with other regional climate adaptation authorities, state agencies, and other relevant stakeholders.

**AB 28**

**(Chau D) Hate crimes.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/30/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Summary:** Would make a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of a person other than the victim a hate crime. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 33**

**(Ting D) Energy Conservation Assistance Act of 1979: energy storage systems and transportation electrification infrastructure.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** The Energy Conservation Assistance Act of 1979 states the intent of the Legislature that the Energy Commission administer the State Energy Conservation Assistance Account to provide grants and loans to local governments and public institutions to maximize energy use savings, including technical assistance, demonstrations, and identification and implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures and programs in existing and planned buildings or facilities. This bill would require the Energy Commission, in administering the account, to provide grants and loans to local governments and public institutions to maximize energy use savings, expand installation of energy storage systems and expand the availability of transportation electrification infrastructure, including technical assistance, demonstrations, and identification and implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency, energy storage, and transportation electrification infrastructure measures and programs in existing and planned buildings or facilities.

**AB 39**

**(Chau D) California-China Climate Institute.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/23/2021 [Assembly Higher Education \(text 12/7/2020\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

**Location:** 3/24/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would establish the California-China Climate Institute, housed at the University of California, Berkeley, as specified, and in partnership with the Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development at Tsinghua University and other entities and institutions in China and California. The bill would require the institute to foster collaboration to inform and shape climate policy and advance the goals of the Paris Agreement, advance joint policy research on major climate issues, support high-level dialogue on specific climate issues, and provide training to specified entities to advance climate and environmental policies. The bill would require the institute to work closely with other University of California campuses, departments, and leaders, and would authorize the institute to receive guidance and support from experts and state entities.

**Vote Events:**

03/24/2021 ASM. HIGHER ED. (Y:8 N:4 A:0) (P)

[AB 50](#)

**(Boerner Horvath D) Climate change: Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network: sea level rise.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Natural Resources Agency, in collaboration with the Ocean Protection Council, to create, and update biannually, a Planning for Sea Level Rise Database describing steps being taken throughout the state to prepare for, and adapt to, sea level rise. This bill would establish the Climate Adaptation Center and Regional Support Network in the Ocean Protection Council to provide local governments facing sea level rise challenges with information and scientific expertise necessary to proceed with sea level rise mitigation.

[AB 51](#)

**(Quirk D) Climate change: adaptation: regional climate adaptation planning groups: regional climate adaptation plans.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would require the Strategic Growth Council, by July 1, 2022, to establish guidelines for the formation of regional climate adaptation planning groups. The bill would require the council, by July 1, 2023, and in consultation with certain state entities, to develop criteria for the development of regional climate adaptation plans.

[AB 52](#)

**(Frazier D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include in its regulation of emissions of greenhouse gases the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (fund) and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law continuously appropriates 35% of the annual proceeds of the fund for transit, affordable housing, and sustainable communities programs and 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund for certain components of a specified high-speed rail project. This bill would require the state board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the act, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires.

[AB 64](#)

**(Quirk D) Electricity: long-term backup electricity supply strategy.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with all balancing authorities, to additionally develop a strategy, by January 1, 2024, that achieves (1) a target of 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity, as specified, by December 31, 2030, and (2) a target of at least an additional 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity in each subsequent year through 2045. The bill would require the commission, by January 1, 2024, to submit the strategy developed in a report to the Legislature, and by January 1 of each 4th year thereafter, through January 1, 2044, would require the commission to submit a report to the Legislature detailing the progress made toward achieving the targets of the long-term backup electricity supply strategy.

[AB 67](#)

**(Petrie-Norris D) Sea level rise: working group: economic analysis.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 4/14/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

**Summary:** Would require a state agency to take into account the current and future impacts of sea level rise when planning, designing, building, operating, maintaining, and investing in infrastructure located in the coastal zone or otherwise vulnerable to flooding from sea level rise or storm surges, or when otherwise approving the allocation of state funds for those purposes. The bill would require, by March 1, 2022, the Ocean Protection Council, in consultation with the Office of Planning and Research, to establish a multiagency working group, consisting of specified individuals, on sea level rise to provide recommended policies, resolutions, projects, and other actions to address sea level rise, the breadth of its impact, and the severity of its anticipated harm. The bill would require the council, in consultation with the working group to, among other things, develop a standardized methodology and template for conducting economic analyses of risks and adaptation strategies associated with sea level rise, as provided.

[AB 72](#)

**(Petrie-Norris D) Environmental protection: Natural Resources Agency: coastal adaptation projects: sea level rise: regulatory review and permitting: report.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would enact the Coastal Adaptation Permitting Act of 2021. The bill would require the agency to explore, and authorize it to implement, options within the agency’s jurisdiction to establish a more coordinated and efficient regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects, as defined. The bill would require the agency to submit, by July 1, 2023, a report to the Legislature with suggestions and recommendations for improving and expediting the regulatory review and permitting process for coastal adaptation projects.

[AB 73](#)

**(Rivas, Robert D) Employment safety: agricultural workers: wildfire smoke.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/29/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. L. & E.

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**Calendar:** 4/8/2021 10:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, KALRA, Chair

**Summary:** Would, among other things, require the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to designate a wildfire smoke strike team within each regional office for purposes of enforcing regulations regarding air quality safety for agricultural workers, as defined. The bill would require the division, by January 1, 2023, to establish a stockpile of N95 filtering facepiece respirators, as defined, of sufficient size to adequately equip all agricultural workers during wildfire smoke emergencies. The bill would require the division to establish guidelines for procurement, management, and distribution of the N95 respirators.

[AB 96](#)

**(O'Donnell D) California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Summary:** The California Clean Truck, Bus, and Off-Road Vehicle and Equipment Technology Program, upon appropriation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, funds zero- and near-zero-emission truck, bus, and off-road vehicle and equipment technologies and related projects. The program provides that projects eligible for funding include, among others, technology development, demonstration, precommercial pilots, and early commercial deployments of zero- and near-zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty truck technology, and requires, until December 31, 2021, no less than 20% of funding made available for that purpose to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology. The program defines “zero- and near-zero-emission” for its purposes. This bill would extend the requirement that 20% of funding be made available to support early commercial deployment of existing zero- and near-zero-emission heavy-duty truck technology until December 31, 2026.

[AB 111](#)

**(Boerner Horvath D) Transportation: zero-emission vehicles.**

**Introduced:** 12/17/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/22/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Summary:** Would require the Secretary of the Transportation Agency, in consultation with certain state entities, to implement a Safe and Clean Truck Infrastructure Program to support the construction and operation of zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicle parking and electric vehicle charging and hydrogen refueling infrastructure on public and private properties, and to encourage the use of zero-emission vehicles. The bill would require the program, by January 1, 2024, to conduct an assessment outlining regional zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicle parking and refueling deficiencies and strategies to address those deficiencies.

**AB 113**

**(Boerner Horvath D) Transportation electrification: electric vehicles: building standards: tax credits.**

**Introduced:** 12/17/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

**Location:** 3/25/2021-A. H. & C.D.

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**Summary:** Would, commencing with the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code after January 1, 2022, would revise specified requirements to, instead, require the California Building Standards Commission to adopt, approve, codify, and publish mandatory building standards for the electric vehicle charging stations, as defined, in multifamily dwellings and nonresidential development. The bill would also revise these requirements to, instead, require HCD to propose mandatory building standards for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations with Level 2 or higher electric vehicle supply equipment in multifamily dwellings.

**AB 117**

**(Boerner Horvath D) Air Quality Improvement Program: electric bicycles.**

**Current Analysis:** 04/02/2021 [Assembly Transportation \(text 3/24/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/18/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/24/2021

**Location:** 1/11/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Calendar:** 4/5/2021 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would specify projects providing incentives for purchasing electric bicycles, as defined, as projects eligible for funding under the Air Quality Improvement Program. The bill would require the State Air Resources Board, by July 1, 2022, to establish and implement and administer, until January 1, 2028, the Electric Bicycle Incentive Pilot Project to provide incentive for purchases of electric bicycles. The bill would require the state board to submit to the Legislature a midcycle evaluation of the pilot project by July 1, 2025, and an end-of-program evaluation of the pilot project by January 1, 2028. The bill would repeal the pilot project as of January 1, 2029.

**AB 220**

**(Voepel R) Smog check: exemption.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/19/2021 [Assembly Transportation \(text 1/11/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 1/11/2021

**Location:** 1/28/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Summary:** Current law exempts specified vehicles from being inspected biennially upon renewal of registration, including, among others, all motor vehicles manufactured prior to the 1976 model-year. This bill instead would exempt from the smog check program all motor vehicles manufactured prior to the 1983 model-year.

**AB 267**

**(Valladares R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and fuel reduction projects.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/22/2021 [Assembly Natural Resources \(text 3/16/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 1/15/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/16/2021

**Location:** 3/24/2021-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Current law, until January 1, 2023, exempts from the requirements of CEQA prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as provided. Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, beginning December 31, 2019, and annually thereafter until January 1, 2023, to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature the number of times the exemption was used. This bill would extend the exemption from CEQA and the requirement on the department to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature to January 1, 2026.

**Vote Events:**

03/24/2021 ASM. NAT. RES. (Y:8 N:1 A:2) (P)

**AB 280**

**(Rivas, Robert D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.**

**Introduced:** 1/21/2021

**Location:** 1/28/2021-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has jurisdiction over electrical corporations. Current law requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan to the Wildfire Safety Division of the commission for review and approval. This bill would require each electrical corporation to also submit its wildfire mitigation plan to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

**AB 284**

**(Rivas, Robert D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working lands.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/22/2021 [Assembly Natural Resources \(text 1/21/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 1/21/2021

**Location:** 3/24/2021-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and approve a scoping plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and to update the scoping plan at least once every 5 years. This bill would require the state board, when updating the scoping plan and in collaboration with the Natural Resources Agency and other relevant state agencies and departments, to take specified actions by January 1, 2023, including, among others, identifying a 2045 climate goal, with interim milestones, for the state's natural and working lands, as defined, and identifying practices, policy incentives, market needs, and potential reductions in barriers that would help achieve the 2045 climate goal. The bill would require the state board, no later than January 1, 2024, to develop standard methods for state agencies to consistently track greenhouse gas emissions reductions, carbon sequestration, and additional benefits from natural and working lands over time.

**Vote Events:**

03/24/2021 ASM. NAT. RES. (Y:8 N:1 A:2) (P)

**AB 297**

**(Gallagher R) Fire prevention.**

**Introduced:** 1/25/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would continuously appropriate \$480,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to the Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention and the California Conservation Corps, respectively, for fire prevention activities, as provided.

**AB 304**

**(Quirk D) Contaminated sites: waste releases or surface or groundwater contamination: local oversight: remedial actions.**

**Introduced:** 1/25/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. E.S. & T.M.

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**Calendar:** 4/7/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS, QUIRK, Chair

**Summary:** Whenever a release of waste occurs and remedial action is required, current law authorizes a person, as defined, to request that a local officer supervise the remedial action. Current law authorizes a local officer to agree to

supervise the remedial action if the local officer determines that certain conditions have been met. Current law requires that remedial action to be carried out only pursuant to a remedial action agreement, which includes specified elements, entered into by the local officer and the responsible party, and authorizes the local officer to withdraw from the agreement, after giving the responsible party adequate notice, at any time after making any of specified findings. This bill would authorize a person to request the local officer to oversee the remedial action only if the release of waste is not being overseen by the department or a regional water quality control board. The bill would authorize the local officer to agree to oversee the remedial action only if the local officer determines that the same conditions referenced above have been met, the local officer has submitted specified information to the department and the regional water quality control board within the past 12 months, and the local officer has complied with specified notification requirements.

**AB 322**

**(Salas D) Energy: Electric Program Investment Charge program: biomass.**

**Introduced:** 1/26/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. U. & E.

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**Calendar:** 4/7/2021 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND ENERGY, HOLDEN, Chair

**Summary:** Current law requires the Energy Commission, in administering moneys in the Electric Program Investment Charge Fund for research, development, and demonstration programs, to develop and implement the EPIC program for the purpose of awarding funds to projects that may lead to technological advancement and breakthroughs to overcome barriers that prevent the achievement of the state’s statutory energy goals and that may result in a portfolio of projects that are strategically focused and sufficiently narrow to make advancement on the most significant technological challenges. Current law, until January 1, 2023, requires the Energy Commission to expend certain percentages of the moneys appropriated from the fund for technology demonstration and deployment at sites that benefit certain communities. This bill would require the Energy Commission to allocate not less than 20% of the funds appropriated for the EPIC program to bioenergy projects for biomass conversion, as specified.

**AB 363**

**(Medina D) Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/1/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 2:30 p.m. - Assembly Chambers ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**Summary:** The state State Air Resources Board’s program guidelines describe the minimum criteria and requirements for on-road heavy-duty vehicles and the types of projects that can be incentivized to provide surplus emissions reductions from on-road heavy-duty vehicles through contracts or through the On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program (VIP). The VIP guidelines allows for the early retirement of existing on-road heavy-duty vehicles, allowing these high-polluting vehicles to be replaced with newer, lower emission vehicles. The VIP further describe the minimum criteria and requirements for eligibility in the VIP, including, but not limited to, limiting the fleet size and vehicle weight class of eligible vehicles, excluding from program eligibility vehicles subject to the solid waste collection vehicle rule and the fleet rule for transit agencies, and prohibiting the leasing of replacement vehicles. This bill would require the state board, by July 1, 2022, to revise the program guidelines to provide for, regardless of vehicle or equipment technology or fuel type, the uniform calculation of cost-effectiveness, as defined, and program incentives.

**AB 365**

**(O'Donnell D) Sales and use taxes: exclusion: zero-emission and near-zero-emission drayage trucks.**

**Introduced:** 2/1/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. REV. & TAX

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**Summary:** Current sales and use tax laws impose taxes on retailers measured by gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, measured by sales price. The Sales and Use Tax Law defines the terms “gross receipts” and “sales price.” This bill would exclude from the terms “gross receipts” and “sales price” for purposes of the Sales and Use Tax Law the amount charged for the purchase of a new or used drayage truck that qualifies, on or after January 1, 2021, for certain emission reduction programs.



**AB 380**

**(Sevarto R) Forestry: priority fuel reduction projects.**

**Introduced:** 2/2/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Under the authority provided pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, the Governor, on March 22, 2019, issued a proclamation of a state of emergency directing the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to implement, without delay, fuel reduction projects identified using a methodology developed by the department to determine which communities are at greatest risk of wildfire based on best available science and socioeconomic factors and to identify projects that would reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, if completed. The proclamation of a state of emergency exempts those identified fuel reduction projects from various legal requirements, including, among others, requirements regarding public contracting for those projects, requirements for environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act for those projects, and licensure requirements for individual conducting certain activities for those projects, as provided. This bill would require the department, before December 31, 2022, and before December 31 of each year thereafter, to identify priority fuel reduction projects, as provided.

**AB 426**

**(Bauer-Kahan D) Toxic air contaminants.**

**Introduced:** 2/4/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/17/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, in carrying out their responsibilities with respect to the attainment of state ambient air quality standards, to adopt and implement regulations that accomplish certain objectives. This bill would additionally authorize the districts to adopt and implement regulations to require data regarding air pollution within the district’s jurisdiction from indirect and areawide sources of air pollution, including mobile sources drawn by those sources, to enable the calculation of health risks from toxic air contaminants. This bill would additionally authorize the districts to adopt and implement regulations to accomplish these objectives in carrying out their responsibilities with respect to the reduction of health risks from toxic air contaminants.

**AB 427**

**(Bauer-Kahan D) Electricity: resource adequacy requirements.**

**Introduced:** 2/4/2021

**Location:** 2/12/2021-A. U. & E.

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**Summary:** Current law requires that the resource adequacy program achieve specified objectives, including to establish new or maintain existing demand response products and tariffs that facilitate the economic dispatch and use of demand response that can either meet or reduce an electrical corporation’s resource adequacy requirements, as determined by the PUC. This bill would require the PUC, by July 1, 2022, and in furtherance of the above-described objective, to (1) establish rules that allow demand response programs and resources procured by a load-serving entity to meet the load-serving entity’s resource adequacy requirements regardless of whether the program is integrated into the wholesale market overseen by the ISO, (2) adopt a baseline methodology that treats the charging of energy storage as load in baseline calculations for demand response programs, (3) allow customer-sited distributed eligible renewable energy resources and energy storage systems participating in a demand response program, or product developed pursuant to (1), to deliver electricity to the grid for purposes of providing resource adequacy, and (4) establish a capacity valuation methodology for customer-sited energy storage resources and customer-sited hybrid resources, as defined, in consultation with the ISO and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and ensure that the capacity valuation applies to demand response resources coupled with customer-sited hybrid or customer-sited storage resources for the 2023 resource adequacy year.

**AB 431**

**(Patterson R) Forestry: timber harvesting plans: defensible space: exemptions.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/22/2021 [Assembly Natural Resources \(text 2/4/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 2/4/2021

**Location:** 3/24/2021-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** The Z’berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 prohibits a person from conducting timber operations, as defined, unless a timber harvesting plan prepared by a registered professional forester has been submitted to, and approved by, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The act authorizes the State Board of Forestry and Fire

Protection to exempt from some or all of those provisions of the act a person engaging in specified forest management activities, as prescribed, including, only until January 1, 2022, the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with specified defensible space requirements, as provided. This bill would extend to January 1, 2026, the board's authorization to exempt a person engaging in the cutting or removal of trees on the person's property in compliance with the specified defensible space requirements as provided.

**Vote Events:**

03/24/2021 ASM. NAT. RES. (Y:11 N:0 A:0) (P)

**AB 467**

**(Grayson D) Smog check: exemption: historic vehicles.**

**Introduced:** 2/8/2021

**Location:** 2/18/2021-A. TRANS.

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**Summary:** Current law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon application, to issue a specialty license plate to an owner of a motor vehicle that is operated primarily for purposes of historical exhibition or other similar purposes and the vehicle meets certain requirements. This bill would exempt a motor vehicle for which a specialty plate described above has been issued from the requirement that it be inspected biennially upon registration.

**AB 525**

**(Chiu D) Energy: offshore wind generation.**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2021

**Location:** 2/18/2021-A. U. & E.

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**Calendar:** 4/7/2021 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY UTILITIES AND ENERGY, HOLDEN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Energy Commission, in coordination with specified agencies, to develop a strategic plan to achieve a goal of at least 10,000 megawatts of offshore wind energy developments installed off the California coast by 2040, with an interim target of 3,000 megawatts installed by 2030. The bill would require the Energy Commission to submit the strategic plan to the Natural Resources Agency and the Legislature on or before June 1, 2022. The bill would impose various requirements on the Energy Commission in relation to the strategic plan and would require the strategic plan to include specified information relating to identification of sea space, economic and workforce development, transmission planning, and permitting.

**AB 585**

**(Rivas, Luz D) Climate change: Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/22/2021 [Assembly Natural Resources \(text 3/17/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 2/11/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/17/2021

**Location:** 3/24/2021-A. APPR.

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**Summary:** Would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Program and would require the Office of Planning and Research to administer the program. Under the program, the bill would require the Office of Planning and Research to coordinate the state's efforts to address extreme heat and to facilitate the implementation of local, regional, and state climate change planning into effective projects through the awarding of competitive grants to eligible entities for implementation of those projects. The bill would establish the Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Fund in the State Treasury and would require the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend moneys in the fund for the implementation of the program.

**Vote Events:**

03/24/2021 ASM. NAT. RES. (Y:9 N:0 A:2) (P)

**AB 621**

**(Rivas, Robert D) California Environmental Quality Act: streamlined environmental review: standard of review: hospitals.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

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**Summary:** Would authorize the Governor to certify a new hospital project or hospital expansion or modernization project as an environmental leadership hospital project if the project meets certain requirements. The bill would require the project applicant to certify compliance with certain labor standards in regards to the implementation of the project. The bill would require the lead agency to concurrently prepare the record of proceedings for a project certified by the Governor, as applicable. By requiring the concurrent preparation of the record of proceedings, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 648](#)

**(Fong R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: healthy forest and fire prevention: appropriation.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Location:** 2/25/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would continuously appropriate, beginning in the 2021–22 fiscal year and ending in the 2028–29 fiscal year, \$200,000,000 of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for (1) healthy forest and fire prevention programs and projects that improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by uncontrolled wildfires and (2) prescribed fire and other fuel reduction projects through proven forestry practices consistent with the recommendations of the California Forest Carbon Plan, including the operation of year-round prescribed fire crews and implementation of a research and monitoring program for climate change adaptation.

[AB 649](#)

**(Bennett D) Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery: Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations.**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/11/2021

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**Summary:** The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes in the California Environmental Protection Agency the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery with specified powers and duties relating to waste management. This bill would establish the Office of Environmental Justice and Tribal Relations within the department. The bill would prescribe the duties of the office, including, among others, ensuring that the department’s programs effectively address the needs of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, California Native American tribes, and farmworkers.

[AB 745](#)

**(Gipson D) Air pollution: Clean Cars 4 All program.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

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**Summary:** Would require the state board, as a part of the Clean Cars 4 All Program, to provide vouchers for the purchase of zero-emission vehicles to persons of low or moderate income, as defined, living in disadvantaged communities to replace those persons’ vehicles that have failed a smog check inspection. The bill would establish the maximum amount of the voucher at \$13,000.

[AB 766](#)

**(Gabriel D) Climate change: corporate disclosures.**

**Introduced:** 2/16/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

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**Summary:** Would require, beginning January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, a covered corporation to disclose to the State Air Resources Board and the Secretary of State specified information for the prior calendar year, including, but not

limited to, the potential financial impacts of, and any risk management strategies relating to the physical and transition risks, as defined, posed to the covered corporation by climate change. The bill would require the state board to establish climate change-related disclosure guidance that, to the extent practicable would be specialized for industries within specified sectors of the economy, establish reporting standards for estimating and disclosing direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions, as defined, include reporting standards for fossil fuel-related assets, establish a minimum social cost of carbon, as defined, and require a covered corporation to conduct climate scenario analyses, as provided.

**[AB 905](#)**

**(Quirk D) Mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicles: performance standards.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 2:30 p.m. - Assembly Chambers ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRIEDMAN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board to regulate a mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicle, as defined, as a mobile source, and, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, to adopt regulations on or before a specified date to control emissions attributable to mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicles and to certify equipment for those vehicles, as provided. The bill would authorize the state board to allow the use of onboard refueling vapor recovery (ORVR) systems to achieve or maintain the standards and procedures adopted in those regulations for the control of gasoline vapors resulting from the motor vehicle fueling operations of a mobile fueling on-demand tank vehicle.

**[AB 943](#)**

**(Garcia, Eduardo D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: investment plan.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/11/2021

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**Summary:** The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms in regulating these sources. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill, beginning July 1, 2022, would require state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the fund to give specified communities preferential points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to include a specified application timeline, and to allow applicants from the Counties of Imperial and San Diego to include daytime population numbers in grant applications.

**[AB 1001](#)**

**(Garcia, Cristina D) Environmental permitting and air pollution.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/15/2021

**Location:** 3/4/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, on or before May 1, 2022, to publish, maintain, and update a list of overburdened communities, as defined. The bill would, on or after July 1, 2022, require a permitting agency to take certain actions for an application for a new environmental permit, as defined, or the renewal of an environmental permit for a facility located in an overburdened community. The bill would require a permit applicant to prepare an environmental justice impact statement, to conduct a public hearing in the overburdened community, and to transmit the environmental justice impact statement to the permitting agency.

**[AB 1183](#)**

**(Ramos D) California Desert Conservation Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Location:** 3/4/2021-A. W.,P. & W.

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**Calendar:** 4/22/2021 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE, GARCIA, EDUARDO, Chair

**Summary:** Would establish the California Desert Conservation Program under the administration of the Wildlife Conservation Board to protect, preserve, and restore desert lands, water, and wildlife by the acquisition of interests and rights in real property and waters, as specified.

[AB 1205](#)

**(Frazier D) State Air Resources Board: elections.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

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**Summary:** Would require, as of January 1, 2025, that the State Air Resources Board consist of 14 voting members, 11 of whom shall be elected by district voters and 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, the Senate pro Tempore, and the Speaker of the Assembly. The bill would provide that each elected state board member shall serve a 4-year term commencing on January 1 of the calendar year following a statewide election, with the first state board election occurring in 2024, and that no elected state board member shall serve more than a total of 3 terms. The bill would provide that the office of an elected state board member shall be a nonpartisan office, subject to the provisions specified in the Elections Code for nominations and elections.

[AB 1209](#)

**(McCarty D) Transportation planning: Sacramento Area Council of Governments: Green Means Go Grant and Loan Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

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**Summary:** Would require the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to develop and administer the Green Means Go Grant and Loan Program to award competitive grants and revolving loans to cities, counties, and special districts within the Sacramento region for qualifying projects within and benefitting green zones, as defined. The bill would require SACOG, on or before November 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, to submit a report to the Legislature describing the development and administration of that program, amount of moneys awarded pursuant to that program, and status of projects for which that program's moneys were awarded.

[AB 1218](#)

**(McCarty D) Motor vehicle greenhouse gas emissions standards: civil penalty: Equitable Access to Zero-Emissions Vehicles Fund.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

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**Summary:** Would declare that, to help achieve the state's climate and air quality goals and mandates, it is the goal of the state that 100% of new passenger and light-duty vehicle sales are zero-emission vehicles by 2035. The bill, on and after January 1, 2023, would require the total passenger vehicles and light-duty vehicles sold by a manufacturer in the state in a calendar year to meet specified greenhouse gas emissions standards pursuant to a tiered plan that would require the total passenger vehicles and light-duty vehicles to meet, on average, in the 2030 calendar year a greenhouse gas emissions standard that is 60% and 40% below the average greenhouse gas emissions level for those classes of vehicles in the 2020 calendar year, respectively.

[AB 1240](#)

**(Ting D) Indoor air pollution.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with other state agencies and interested members of the public, to provide a report to the Legislature on issues relating to indoor air pollution by January 1, 2004. This bill would require the state board to provide to the Legislature the report relating to indoor air quality by January 1, 2024. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2028.

[AB 1260](#)

**(Chen R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

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**Summary:** CEQA includes exemptions from its environmental review requirements for numerous categories of projects, including, among others, projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on rail or highway rights-of-way already in use and projects by a public transit agency to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission transit buses. This will would further exempt from the requirements of CEQA projects by a public transit agency to construct or maintain infrastructure to charge or refuel zero-emission trains.

[AB 1261](#)

**(Burke D) State Air Resources Board: greenhouse gas emissions: incentive programs.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

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**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before January 1, 2023, to establish specified processes to assist the state in achieving its greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals, including a process to identify any overlap among its incentive programs that share the same objectives and a process to define, collect, and evaluate data on the behavioral changes that result from each of its incentive programs. The bill would require the state board to use the information collected pursuant to these processes to refine the greenhouse gas emissions estimates for each of its incentive programs in its annual reports to the Legislature, its funding plans, and any long-term planning documents or reports.

[AB 1270](#)

**(Rivas, Luz D) Natural gas plants: methane monitoring systems and reporting.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

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**Summary:** Would require an owner or operator of a natural gas plant, as defined, to develop, install, operate, and maintain, in accordance with guidance developed by the appropriate air district, a fence-line monitoring system, as defined, to measure and record methane concentrations at or adjacent to a natural gas plant. The bill would require the air district and the owner or operator of a natural gas plant to collect real-time data from these fence-line monitoring systems, provide that data to the public as quickly as possible in a publicly accessible format, and maintain records of that data. The bill would require an owner or operator of a natural gas plant to report methane concentrations readings that exceed background levels to the air district and would require the air district to report those readings to Members of the Legislature representing the district in which the natural gas plant is located.

[AB 1296](#)

**(Kamlager D) South Coast Air Quality Management District: district board: membership.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

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**Summary:** Curent law establishes the South Coast Air Quality Management District as the district with the responsibility for controlling air pollution from sources other than vehicular sources in the South Coast Air Basin. Current law establishes a district board consisting of 13 members to govern the south coast district. Current law requires one member of the district board to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one member to be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. This bill would increase the number of members of the district board of the south coast district to 15 members by adding 2 environmental justice appointees, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

[AB 1317](#)

**(Berman D) Clean energy.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

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**Summary:** Current law establishes as policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent

legislation to accelerate the state's progress toward having 100% of electricity provided by renewable or other zero-carbon sources while maintaining a reliable and resilient electricity grid.

[AB 1346](#)

**(Berman D) Air pollution: small off-road engines.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

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**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, by July 1, 2022, consistent with federal law, to adopt cost-effective and technologically feasible regulations to prohibit engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small off-road engines, as defined by the state board. The bill would require the state board to identify and, to the extent feasible, make available funding for commercial rebate or similar incentive funding as part of any updates to existing applicable funding program guidelines to local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to implement to support the transition to zero-emission small off-road equipment operations.

[AB 1365](#)

**(Bonta D) Public contracts: clean concrete.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

**Location:** 3/25/2021-A. A. & A.R.

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**Summary:** The State Contract Act governs the bidding and award of public works contracts by specific state departments and requires an awarding department, before entering into any contract for a project, to prepare full, complete, and accurate plans and specifications and estimates of cost. This bill would require the Department of General Services, on or before January 1, 2024, to establish and publish a maximum acceptable global warming potential for concrete, as specified. The bill would, beginning January 1, 2022, require an awarding authority to require a winning bidder for an eligible project to submit an Environmental Product Declaration developed in accordance with specified standards prior to installation of any concrete products..

[AB 1395](#)

**(Muratsuchi D) Greenhouse gases: carbon neutrality.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Location:** 3/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would declare the policy of the state to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible, but no later than 2045, and to achieve and maintain net negative greenhouse gas emissions thereafter. The bill would require the state board to work with relevant state agencies to develop a framework for implementation and accounting that tracks progress toward achieving carbon neutrality, to set and manage targets and accounting for negative emissions separately from existing and future greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets, and to ensure that updates to the scoping plan identify and recommend measures to achieve carbon neutrality. The bill would require a specified plan prepared by the state board and other specified agencies to include sequestration targets consistent with achieving carbon neutrality, and would impose other requirements on state agencies relating to working toward carbon neutrality.

[AB 1431](#)

**(Frazier D) Forestry: forest carbon plan: state goals.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Location:** 3/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would establish state goals for fuel treatment and vegetation management, as specified. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency, on or before January 1, 2023, to submit a report to the appropriate policy and budget committees of the Legislature on the positions and resources needed to achieve those state goals. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency, on or before January 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, to submit to those legislative committees a report on the progress made to achieve those state goals.

[AB 1463](#)

**(O'Donnell D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Location:** 3/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board to recognize as a method to generate credits under the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulations the use of renewable natural gas or biogas that both displaces the existing use of natural gas and reduces the carbon intensity of fuels, as specified.

**AB 1523**

**(Gallagher R) Greenhouse gases.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Location:** 3/11/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Would revise the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 by designating the State Air Resources Board with the responsibility of regulating vehicular sources of emissions of greenhouse gases and each district with the responsibility of regulating all sources, other than vehicular sources, of emissions of greenhouse gases within its jurisdiction.

**AB 1547**

**(Reves D) Air pollution: warehouse facilities.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

**Location:** 3/25/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Calendar:** 4/14/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES, RIVAS, LUZ, Chair

**Summary:** Current law regulates the emissions of air pollution. Current law designates air pollution control districts and air quality management districts as having the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources, subject to the powers and duties of the State Air Resources Board. Existing law designates the state board as having the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from vehicular sources. This bill would authorize the State Air Resources Board to regulate indirect sources, as defined.

**AB 1559**

**(O'Donnell D) Energy: Innovative Renewable Energy for Buildings Act of 2021.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

**Location:** 3/18/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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**Summary:** Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to administer the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program to provide financial assistance for the development and deployment of innovative technologies that transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies. This bill, the Innovative Renewable Energy for Buildings Act of 2021, would, until January 1, 2031, require the commission to establish and implement a program to provide financial incentives to producers for the production of renewable propane, renewable hydrogen, and renewable dimethyl ether meeting certain requirements and that is used as an energy source for buildings in the state.

**AJR 1**

**(Kalra D) Abolition of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/25/2021

**Location:** 3/4/2021-A. JUD.

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**Calendar:** 4/13/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, Chair

**Summary:** This measure would urge the federal government to abolish U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement within the Department of Homeland Security, and implement an orderly and just transfer of essential and basic legally required functions in a manner that upholds values of due process, equality under the law, and family unity.



**SB 1**

**(Atkins D) Coastal resources: sea level rise.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/11/2021 [Senate Natural Resources And Water \(text 12/7/2020\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2021

**Location:** 3/16/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** The California Coastal Act of 1976 establishes the California Coastal Commission and provides for planning and regulation of development in the coastal zone, as defined. The act requires the commission, within 90 days after January 1, 1977, to adopt, after public hearing, procedures for the preparation, submission, approval, appeal, certification, and amendment of a local coastal program, including a common methodology for the preparation of, and the determination of the scope of, the local coastal programs, as provided. This bill would also include, as part of the procedures the commission is required to adopt, recommendations and guidelines for the identification, assessment, minimization, and mitigation of sea level rise within each local coastal program, as provided. The bill would delete the timeframe specified above by which the commission is required to adopt these procedures.

**Vote Events:**

03/16/2021 SEN. N.R. & W. (Y:7 N:2 A:0) (P)

**SB 7**

**(Atkins D) Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021.**

**Current Analysis:** 02/26/2021 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 2/18/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 2/18/2021

**Location:** 3/1/2021-A. DESK

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**Summary:** Would enact the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021, which would reenact the former leadership act, with certain changes, and would authorize the Governor, until January 1, 2024, to certify projects that meet specified requirements for streamlining benefits related to CEQA. The bill would additionally include housing development projects, as defined, meeting certain conditions as projects eligible for certification. The bill would, except for those housing development projects, require the quantification and mitigation of the impacts of a project from the emissions of greenhouse gases, as provided. The bill would revise and recast the labor-related requirements for projects undertaken by both public agencies and private entities. The bill would provide that the Governor is authorized to certify a project before the lead agency certifies the final EIR for the project.

**Vote Events:**

03/01/2021 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:34 N:0 A:5) (P)

02/25/2021 SEN. APPR. (Y:6 N:0 A:0) (P)

02/22/2021 SEN. E.Q. (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)

**SB 12**

**(McGuire D) Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/22/2021 [Senate Governance And Finance \(text 12/7/2020\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 3/25/2021-S. HOUSING

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**Summary:** Current law requires that the Office of Planning and Research, among other things, coordinate with appropriate entities, including state, regional, or local agencies, to establish a clearinghouse for climate adaptation information for use by state, regional, and local entities, as provided. This bill would require the safety element, upon the next revision of the housing element or the hazard mitigation plan, on or after July 1, 2024, whichever occurs first, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, as specified, and would require the planning agency to submit the adopted strategy to the Office of Planning and Research for inclusion into the above-described clearinghouse.

**Vote Events:**

03/25/2021 SEN. GOV. & F. (Y:5 N:0 A:0) (P)

**SB 18**

**(Skinner D) Green hydrogen.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/12/2021 [Senate Energy, Utilities And Communications \(text 12/7/2020\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/23/2021

**Location:** 3/15/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, by December 31, 2022, as a part of the scoping plan and the state's goal for carbon neutrality, to prepare a strategic plan for accelerating the production and use of hydrogen, including a specific plan to accelerate production and use of green hydrogen, as defined, in California and an analysis of how curtailed electrical generation could be better utilized to help meet the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. The bill would require the state board, in developing the strategic plan, to consult with the California Workforce Development Board and labor and workforce organizations.

**Vote Events:**

03/15/2021 SEN. E. U., & C. (Y:12 N:0 A:2) (P)

**SB 27**

**(Skinner D) Carbon sequestration: state goals: natural and working lands: registry of projects.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/12/2021 [Senate Environmental Quality \(text 3/1/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/1/2021

**Location:** 3/15/2021-S. N.R. & W.

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**Calendar:** 4/27/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, STERN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require, no later than July 1, 2022, the Natural Resources Agency, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency, the State Air Resources Board, and the Department of Food and Agriculture, to establish carbon sequestration goals for natural and working lands, as provided. The bill would require the state board, as part of its scoping plan, to establish specified carbon dioxide removal targets for 2030 and beyond.

**Vote Events:**

03/15/2021 SEN. E.Q. (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)

**SB 30**

**(Cortese D) Building decarbonization.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/28/2021-S. G.O.

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**Summary:** Would, on or after January 1, 2022, prohibit a state agency from designing or constructing a state facility that is connected to the natural gas grid. The bill would require the department to develop the California State Building Decarbonization Plan that will lead to the operational carbon-neutrality of all state-owned buildings by January 1, 2035. The bill would, except as provided, prohibit state agencies from providing funding or other support for projects for the construction of residential and nonresidential buildings that are connected to the natural gas grid.

**SB 31**

**(Cortese D) Building decarbonization.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/12/2021 [Senate Energy, Utilities And Communications \(text 3/5/2021\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/5/2021

**Location:** 1/28/2021-S. E. U., & C.

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**Summary:** Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to identify and implement programs to promote existing and new building decarbonization. The bill would, to the extent clean energy or energy efficiency funds are made available from the federal government to address economic recovery and development due to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorize the commission to expend federal moneys, to the extent authorized by federal law, for projects for existing and new building decarbonization. The bill would additionally require the commission, under the EPIC program, to award funds for projects that will benefit electricity ratepayers and lead to the development and deployment of commercial and residential building decarbonization technologies and investments that reduce or eliminate greenhouse gas generation in those buildings.

**SB 32**

**(Cortese D) Energy: general plan: building decarbonization requirements.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 1/28/2021-S. GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** Would require a city or county to amend, by January 1, 2023, the appropriate elements of its general plan to include goals, policies, objectives, targets, and feasible implementation strategies, as specified, to decarbonize newly constructed commercial and residential buildings. The bill would require a city or county to submit these draft general plan amendments to the commission at least 45 days prior to the adoption of the amendments. The bill would require the legislative body of the city or county to consider the commission’s advisory comments, if any, prior to adopting the amendments.

**SB 36** **(Skinner D) Energy efficiency.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 12/7/2020-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to prescribe, by regulation, energy efficiency standards, including appliance efficiency standards. This bill would make nonsubstantive revisions to these provisions.

**SB 45** **(Portantino D) Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.**

**Current Analysis:** 03/11/2021 [Senate Natural Resources And Water \(text 12/7/2020\)](#)

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Location:** 3/16/2021-S. GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.

**Vote Events:**

03/16/2021 SEN. N.R. & W. (Y:7 N:2 A:0) (P)

**SB 67** **(Becker D) Clean energy: California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/3/2021

**Location:** 3/11/2021-S. E. U., & C.

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**Calendar:** 4/26/2021 Upon adjournment of Session - Senate Chamber SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**Summary:** Current law establishes as policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. This bill would revise that policy to establish a goal that 100% of electrical load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources, as defined. The bill would establish the California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program, which would require that 85% of retail sales annually and at least 60% of retail sales within certain subperiods by December 31, 2030, and 90% of retail sales annually and at least 75% of retail sales within certain subperiods by December 31, 2035, be supplied by eligible clean energy resources, as defined.

**SB 68** **(Becker D) Building decarbonization.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 3/7/2021

**Location:** 3/18/2021-S. E. U., & C.

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**Calendar:** 4/19/2021 Upon adjournment of Session - Senate Chamber SENATE ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS, HUESO, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the Energy Commission to develop and publish on its internet website a guide for electrification of buildings and to submit to the Legislature a report on barriers to electrifying existing buildings and to

adding energy storage or vehicle charging equipment to existing buildings.

[SB 260](#)

**(Wiener D) Climate Corporate Accountability Act.**

**Introduced:** 1/26/2021

**Location:** 2/3/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before January 1, 2023, to develop and adopt regulations requiring publicly traded domestic and foreign corporations with annual revenues in excess of \$1,000,000,000 that do business in California, defined as “covered entities,” to publicly disclose their greenhouse gas emissions, categorized as scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, as defined, from the prior calendar year. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2024, to develop and adopt regulations requiring covered entities to set science-based emissions targets, as defined, based on the covered entity’s emissions that have been reported to the state board.

[SB 342](#)

**(Gonzalez D) South Coast Air Quality Management District: board membership.**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/10/2021

**Location:** 2/9/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**Summary:** Current law establishes the South Coast Air Quality Management District vested with the authority to regulate air emissions from stationary sources located in the South Coast Air Basin and establishes a district board, consisting of 13 members. This bill would add 2 members to the district board, appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly. The bill would require the 2 additional members to reside in and work directly with communities in the South Coast Air Basin that are disproportionately burdened by and vulnerable to high levels of pollution and issues of environmental justice.

[SB 474](#)

**(McGuire D) Energy.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Location:** 2/17/2021-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation related to energy and utilities.

[SB 499](#)

**(Levva D) General plan: land use element: uses adversely impacting health outcomes.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Location:** 2/25/2021-S. GOV. & F.

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**Summary:** Would prohibit the land use element from designating land uses that have the potential to significantly degrade local air, water, or soil quality or to adversely impact health outcomes in disadvantaged communities to be located, or to materially expand, within or adjacent to a disadvantaged community or a racially and ethnically concentrated area of poverty. By expanding the duties of cities and counties in the administration of their land use planning duties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[SB 500](#)

**(Min D) Autonomous vehicles: zero emissions.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Location:** 2/25/2021-S. TRANS.

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**Calendar:** 4/13/2021 9 a.m. - Senate Chambers SENATE TRANSPORTATION, GONZALEZ, LENA, Chair

**Summary:** Would, beginning January 1, 2025, require an autonomous vehicle operating on a public road to be a zero-emission vehicle. The bill would define “zero-emission vehicle” to mean a vehicle that produces no emissions of criteria pollutants, toxic air contaminants, and greenhouse gases when stationary or operating, as determined by the State Air Resources Board.

**[SB 527](#)**

**(Melendez R) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: high-speed rail: Salton Sea restoration.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Location:** 2/25/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**Summary:** Would eliminate the continuous appropriation of 25% of the annual proceeds of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the High-Speed Rail Authority on June 30, 2022. The bill, beginning with the 2022–23 fiscal year, would annually transfer 25% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Salton Sea Restoration Fund. This bill contains other existing laws.

**[SB 582](#)**

**(Stern D) Climate Emergency Mitigation, Safe Restoration, and Just Resilience Act of 2021.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/10/2021

**Location:** 2/18/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the State Air Resources Board to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least an unspecified percentage below the 1990 level by 2030, and 80% below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit no later than December 31, 2045. The bill would adopt a state policy to lead a global effort to restore oceanic and atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gas emissions to preindustrial levels as soon as possible to secure a safe climate for all, and to restore community health and reverse the impacts from the damage and injustice climate change is causing to the people, the economy, and the environment of California.

**[SB 596](#)**

**(Becker D) Greenhouse gases: cement and concrete production.**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/4/2021

**Location:** 2/18/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Calendar:** 4/12/2021 9 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ALLEN, Chair

**Summary:** Would require the state board, by December 31, 2022, to develop a comprehensive strategy for California’s cement and concrete sector to reduce the carbon intensity of concrete used in the state by at least 40% from 2019 levels by 2030 and to achieve carbon neutrality as soon as possible, but no later than 2045. The bill would require the state board, in developing the strategy, among other things, to identify modifications to existing measures and evaluate new measure, including a low-carbon product standard for concrete or cement, to achieve those objectives.

**[SB 697](#)**

**(Hueso D) Cap-and-Trade Program: Green Hydrogen Credit Program.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/10/2021

**Location:** 3/18/2021-S. E.Q.

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**Summary:** Would require, on or before December 31, 2023, the State Air Resources Board to develop and implement a Green Hydrogen Credit Program to accelerate the deployment and production of green hydrogen, as defined, at large industrial facilities and to promote the transition to a carbon-free economy. The bill would require the state board to review and revise its existing regulations to provide industrial facilities that produce green hydrogen with an additional

greenhouse gas allowance of 10 tons for every metric ton of green hydrogen produced during a compliance period, as defined, and to develop and adopt any new regulations the state board deems necessary to implement the program. The bill would authorize the state board, in developing the program, to adopt a declining greenhouse gas allowance allocation schedule through December 31, 2030.

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*AGENDA ITEM #8*

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**DATE:** April 26, 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Set date of June 14, 2021 to conduct a public hearing to consider the amendment of Regulation III – *Fees* specifically the amendment of Rule 301 – *Permit Fees*, Rule 302 – *Other Fees*, and Rule 303 – *Hearing Board Fees* and approval of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation.

**SUMMARY:** Adjustments in fees are required from time to time to ensure that the costs are aligned with the reasonable regulatory costs of the programs they support. Rule 301, Rule 302, and Rule 303 are proposed for amendment to adjust fees by five percent (5%) to recover the rising costs associated with issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof.

**BACKGROUND:** On 07/01/93 the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) was created by statute and assumed all the air pollution control responsibilities the San Bernardino County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD). The rules in effect at that time remained in effect until such time as the Governing Board of the MDAQMD officially changed them. The MDAQMD Governing Board, at its very first meeting, reaffirmed all the rules and regulations of the SBCAPCD. Some of the rules contained in Regulation III – *Fees* have been subsequently amended, consolidated and rescinded.

Rules 301, 302, and 303 are proposed for amendment to ensure that the costs are aligned with the reasonable regulatory costs of the programs they support. The proposed five percent (5%) fee adjustment to Rules 301, 302, and 303 are designed to recover the rising costs associated with issuing licenses and permits, performing investigations, inspections, and audits, and the administrative enforcement and adjudication thereof.

To allow time to implement the proposed fee changes in the computerized billing system, Rule 301 is proposed to be effective on 01/01/2022, while Rules 302 and 303 will be effective upon adoption.

A Notice of Exemption, Categorical Exemption (Class 8; 14 Cal. Code Reg. §15308) will be prepared by the MDAQMD for the amendment of Regulation III pursuant to the requirements of CEQA.



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**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:** Health & Safety Code §§40702 and 40703 require the Governing Board to hold a public hearing before adopting rules and regulations. Health & Safety Code §42311 and various other sections as indicated in the Staff Report authorize the imposition of fees by action of the Governing Board.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** This item was reviewed by Karen Nowak, District Counsel as to legal form and by Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations on or about April 13, 2021.

**FINANCIAL DATA:** No increase in appropriation is anticipated.

**PRESENTER:** Alan De Salvio, Deputy Director – Mojave Desert Operations

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# Communications



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# Community outreach & engagement

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- Encouraging interaction > Providing information
- Reaching audiences where they're most comfortable
- Culture Change in Action





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**AQI** AIR QUALITY INDEX

**Air Quality Index Chart**

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<b>Good</b>	AQI Index: 0-50
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<b>Moderate</b>	AQI Index: 51-100
Air quality is acceptable; however, for some pollutants there may be a moderate health concern for a very small number of people who are unusually sensitive to air pollution.	
<b>Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups</b>	AQI Index: 101-150
Members of sensitive groups* may experience health effects. The general public is not likely to be affected.	
<b>Unhealthy</b>	AQI Index: 151-200
Everyone may begin to experience health effects; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.	
<b>Very Unhealthy</b>	AQI Index: 201-300
Everyone may experience more serious health effects.	
<b>Hazardous</b>	AQI Index: 301+
Emergency conditions. The entire population is more than likely to be affected.	

\* Sensitive groups include: active adults, people with heart or lung disease (including asthma), older adults and children



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