




air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

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SUBJECT: California Air Pollution Control Officers Association Presentation

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file a presentation from the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association postponed from the January 20, 2022 Board of Director's meeting.

BACKGROUND:

The California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) is a non-profit association of the air pollution control officers from all 35 local air quality agencies throughout California. CAPCOA was formed in 1976 to promote clean air and to provide a forum for sharing of knowledge, experience, and information among the air quality regulatory agencies around the State. The Association promotes efficiency and strives to encourage consistency in methods and practices of air pollution control. It is an organization of air quality professionals and provides essential resources to the committees it serves.

CAPCOA is committed to reducing air pollution in California and ensuring that every one of the state's 40 million residents can breathe clean, healthful air. Through its work to promote air quality education and awareness amongst air districts and its stakeholders, CAPCOA coordinates with its federal, state, and local agency partners to provide training on various topics throughout the year most recently focusing on prescribed burn practices and wildfire smoke mitigation. CAPCOA meets regularly with state and federal entities including air quality officials to ensure air district's concerns are incorporated into new programs, as well as weighing in on legislation by tracking numerous bills and highlighting top priorities / funding needs through the adoption of the State's budget.

The Executive Director, Tung Le, will provide a presentation to your Board on the structure of the organization and top priority projects currently before the association.

Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer