



# Board of Directors

Director's Report  
March 20, 2025

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Executive Director / APCO



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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

# Federal Update

- **Josh F.W. Cook appointed EPA Region 9 Administrator**
  - Tribal, forest resiliency & agricultural background
  - Resides in Chico, CA
- **Funding status for APCD**
  - **Section 105 Grant** – implementation of national AQ standards
  - **Section 103 Grant** – PM monitoring
  - **IRA Grant** – Low-cost sensors and one-time funding for special PM study in Santa Maria Valley
- **Closely tracking Executive Orders**



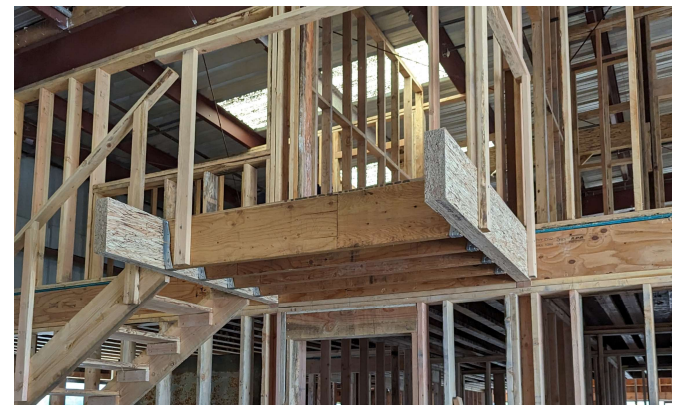
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# California Legislative Update

- CAPCOA's Budget Letter
  - Focused on the allocation of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) for quantifiable air quality benefits
    - FARMER Grant Program
    - AB 617 Community Air Protection
    - Woodsmoke Reduction Program
- AB 14 (Hart) Protecting Blue Whales Blue Skies Program
  - 3/25/25 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
- AB 471 (Hart) County APCD Board Compensation
  - 3/24/25 Assembly Natural Resources



# McCoy Office Building Before





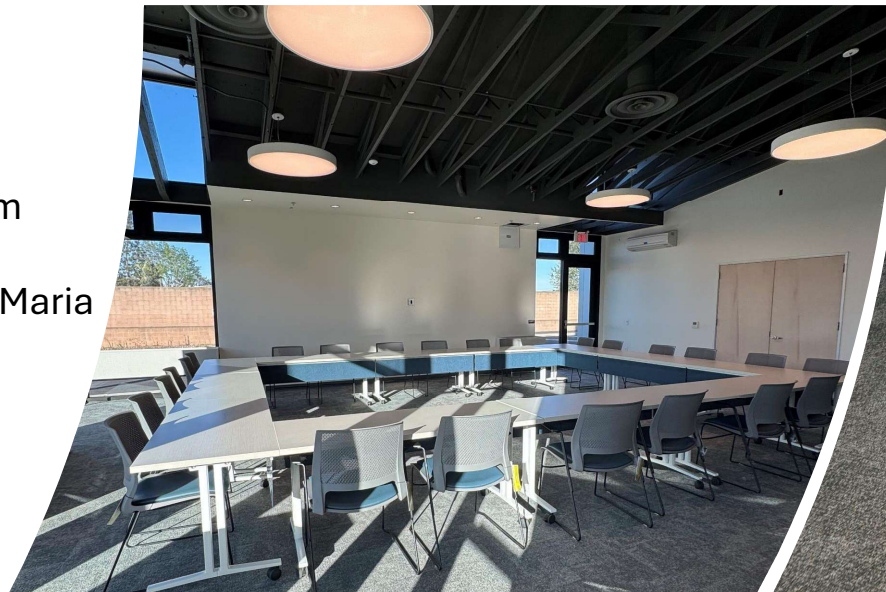
# McCoy Office Building Today

Join us for our  
Grand Opening!

**When:** April 30, 2025, at 2:00pm

**Where:** 1011 W. McCoy, Santa Maria

Save the dates to be sent soon!



# 2024 Season Vessel Speed Reduction Awards Ceremony

An awards ceremony to recognize the top-performing shipping lines that participated in the 2024 Vessel Speed Reduction Program and celebrate 10 years of the program!

- **When:**
  - Wednesday April 16, 1:00 – 5:00 pm
- **Where:**
  - AltaSea at the Port of Los Angeles, 2451 Signal Street, San Pedro, CA



# Thank you



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