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San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Central Region Office, Governing Board Room
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA

Thursday, August 15, 2024
9:00 a.m.

The meeting will be held via video teleconference (VTC) system with the Central Region Office (Fresno), the Northern Region Office (4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356), and the Southern Region Office (34946 Flyover Court, Bakersfield, CA 93308).

Members of the public may participate in-person at any of the above referenced locations or remotely via Zoom webinar. Any member of the public may address the Governing Board on matters within the Board's jurisdiction during the applicable public comment period. Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per speaker unless, for good cause, the Chair amends the time limit. For those planning to participate remotely, please follow the instructions below.

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The meeting will also be webcast for those who only plan to observe the meeting. The webcast will be available at the following link:
http://www.valleyair.org/Board_meetings/GB/governing_board_schedules.htm.

The San Joaquin Valleywide Air Pollution Study Agency Governing Board **WILL MEET** prior to this meeting.

Written comments will be accepted by the Board and made part of the record. Please submit written or electronic comments to the Deputy Clerk of the Boards, San Joaquin Valley APCD, 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, CA 93726, (559) 230-6061 (fax), or to gbmeeting@valleyair.org no later than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled board meeting.

To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities or to request Spanish interpreting services, please contact the Deputy Clerk of the Boards at (559) 230-6000 at least 3 days prior to the meeting date.

The Governing Board relies on the credibility of witnesses and the veracity of testimony on matters brought before this Board for action.

The Complete Agenda Packet is available online at www.valleyair.org

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) ROLL CALL
- 3) CLOSED SESSION - *The Governing Board may hold a Closed Session with Legal Counsel on pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d), as follows:*

SJVUAPCD v. Setton Pistachio of Terra Bella, Inc., Tulare Co. Sup. Ct. Case No. PCU298746.

The Governing Board may also hold a Closed Session Conference with Labor Negotiator – Chenecua Dixon, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6, regarding Employee Organization: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Employees Association

The Governing Board may also hold a Closed Session Conference with District Representative – Samir Sheikh, pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6, regarding management and confidential employee compensation.
- 4) APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR - Item Numbers (15-25)
These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.
- 5) PUBLIC COMMENT - *This time is made available for comments from the public on matters within the Board's jurisdiction. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on Agenda Items 8-11. The public may make comments on these Agenda Items during the time allowed for public comment on those items. Attention is called to the fact that the Board is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda.*
- 6) [S.T.A.R. RECOGNITION \(Service, Teamwork, Attitude, Respect\)](#)
- 7) [REPORT ON DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES](#)
- 8) [ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE \\$1,210,482 IN ADDITIONAL FEDERAL DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION ACT FUNDING FOR HEAVY-DUTY TRUCK REPLACEMENTS](#)
- 9) [APPROVE \\$500,000 IN FUNDING FOR STOCKTON BIKE LANE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZE AGREEMENT WITH VALLEY CLEAN AIR NOW FOR RESIDENTIAL LAWN MOWER EXCHANGE EVENT ADMINISTRATION FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 617 COMMUNITIES](#)
- 10) [UPDATE ON 2024 WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE EFFORTS](#)
- 11) [UPDATE ON STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS AND APPROVAL OF AIR QUALITY MODELING CENTER HARDWARE REPLACEMENT ON PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN](#)
- 12) [VERBAL REPORT ON CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD ACTIVITIES](#)

- 13) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/APCO COMMENTS
- 14) GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

CONSENT CALENDAR: ITEMS 15-25

- 15) APPROVE ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING OF THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024
- 16) RECEIVE AND FILE LIST OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR 2024
- 17) RECEIVE AND FILE SUMMARY OF RULES AND PLANS
- 18) RECEIVE AND FILE OPERATIONS STATISTICS SUMMARIES FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY 2024
- 19) RECEIVE AND FILE BUDGET STATUS REPORTS AS OF JULY 31, 2024
- 20) RECEIVE AND FILE QUARTERLY UPDATE TO THE BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY (BACT) CLEARINGHOUSE
- 21) RECEIVE AND FILE DRAFT 2024 ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION REPORT FOR DISTRICT RULE 9610 (SIP-CREDIBILITY OF EMISSION REDUCTIONS GENERATED THROUGH INCENTIVE PROGRAMS)
- 22) APPROVE MOU FOR THE GENERAL BARGAINING UNIT, APPROVE MOU FOR THE SUPERVISORY BARGAINING UNIT, AND APPROVE RELATED CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT'S ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
- 23) APPROVE CHANGES TO THE DISTRICT'S COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES
- 24) APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH HUSCH BLACKWELL STRATEGIES FOR FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$104,400
- 25) APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH PRICE, PAIGE & COMPANY ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION TO PROVIDE ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE 2023-24, 2024-25, AND 2025-26 FISCAL YEARS

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Next meeting of the Governing Board is scheduled for: Thursday, September 19, 2024, starts at 9:00 a.m., Central Region Office, Governing Board Room, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno. The meeting will be held via video teleconference (VTC) with the Northern Region Office (Modesto) and the Southern Region Office (Bakersfield) participating via VTC.