



MONTEREY BAY AIR RESOURCES DISTRICT

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Invites applications for appointment to a seat on MBARD's

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FOR RESIDENTS OF MONTEREY, SAN BENITO, AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES

ABOUT THE MONTEREY BAY AIR RESOURCES DISTRICT

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) is an environmental regulatory agency serving a tri-county region that includes all of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties. MBARD's mission is to protect public and environmental health while balancing economic and air quality considerations. We do this through a comprehensive program of planning, regulation, education, enforcement, compliance incentives, technical innovation, and promotion of public understanding of air quality issues.

As part of our business, we inspect and regulate facilities and operations to determine compliance with MBARD rules and regulations and federal and state laws. Industry types regulated include large power plants, all sizes of industrial and manufacturing operations and retail gasoline service stations. We also regulate other areas such as outdoor burning and architectural coatings.

ABOUT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee regularly meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. The Committee typically does not meet during the months of January and July. These are determined ahead of time and noted on its annually adopted Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule. The Schedule does not include special meetings that may be called, or scheduled meetings which may be cancelled, at the direction of the Chair.

Members of the Advisory Committee are appointed by the MBARD Board of Directors and are typically selected because of their eminence in their professions and fields of endeavor and as representatives of interest groups in the community. The Committee considers the technical, social, economic, environmental, and fiscal aspects of items set to go before the Board at a future meeting in order to arrive at the best advice upon which the Committee may agree, and then make recommendations to the Board.

The Committee serves in an advisory capacity only. The Committee does not have authority to change rules, policies and procedures, or make decisions on MBARD financial matters. The Committee can, however, make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding these items.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The term of appointment to the Advisory Committee is typically the length of the term of the member of the Board of Directors making the appointment. This term may be extended at the request of incoming members of the Board.

MINIMUM AND DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Must live within the boundaries of Monterey, San Benito, or Santa Cruz counties. Desirable qualifications, although not required, would be education and/or a knowledgeable interest in matters pertaining to safeguarding the environment, preferably with an emphasis on air quality. Evidence of active participation in matters relating to the environment, with relatively recent involvement in activities, events, committees, or special interest groups relating to the control of air pollution, or a related field, in the MBARD area, would also be beneficial.

ORIENTATION

Newly appointed members of the Advisory Committee will be expected to participate in orientation provided by MBARD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please visit our website at www.mbard.org, click on "Meetings" and "Advisory Committee."

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE COMMITTEE?

Please contact Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer, 831.718.8039 or email rstedman@mbard.org.