



Join the Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) Advisory Committee

Representing Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties

About MBARD

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) is a regional environmental regulatory agency serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties.

Our mission is to protect public and environmental health while balancing economic and air quality considerations.

MBARD achieves this through planning, regulation, education, enforcement, compliance incentives, technical innovation, and public outreach. We inspect and regulate a wide range of facilities—from large power plants to retail gasoline stations—and oversee activities such as outdoor burning and the use of architectural coatings.

About the Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee meets quarterly on the first Thursday of the month, except in January and July. Meeting dates are published annually. Special meetings may be called or canceled at the discretion of the Chair.

Committee members:

- Are appointed by the MBARD Board of Directors.
- Are selected for their expertise and community representation.
- Provide recommendations on technical, social, economic, and environmental issues referred by the Board or the Air Pollution Control Officer.

Note: The Committee serves in an advisory capacity only and does not have decision-making authority over MBARD rules, policies, or finances.

Terms and Conditions

Appointments typically align with the term of the appointing Board member. Terms may be extended at the discretion of incoming Board members.

Qualifications

Minimum Requirement: Must reside in Monterey, San Benito, or Santa Cruz County.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Education or demonstrated interest in environmental protection, especially air quality.
- Recent involvement in environmental activities, events, committees, or advocacy groups within the MBARD region.

Orientation

All newly appointed members are required to attend an orientation session provided by MBARD.

How to Apply

For more information and the application form, visit <https://www.mbard.org/advisory-committee>.

To express interest or apply, contact: Richard Stedman, Air Pollution Control Officer, Phone: (831) 647-9411, Email: rstedman@mbard.org