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Air Board has new officers for 2011

(Ventura, CA) The Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board has elected new officers for 2011. City of Ventura Councilmember Brian Brennan will serve as Chair and Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long will be vice chair. The District's ten-member board consists of the County Board of Supervisors and five elected officials representing Ventura County cities. The APCD Board establishes policy and approves rules. They also appoint the Air Pollution Control Officer, the District Hearing Board, Advisory Committee, and the Clean Air Fund Advisory Committee.

According to Air Pollution Control Officer Mike Villegas, "Every year new officers are elected to our Board. This year they will oversee such issues as the implementation of a federally mandated greenhouse gas program and amended rules to reduce air emissions. The new chair and vice chair will also serve on the District's standing committee, along with Supervisor Steve Bennett and Camarillo Mayor Mike Morgan. The Standing Committee is responsible for a detailed review of the APCD budget each year.

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