Air District Seeks Candidates for Hearing Board

Ventura County, CA (June 25, 2019) – The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is seeking a registered professional engineer and a medical professional interested in serving on APCD’s Hearing Board. Candidates for the engineer member position must be licensed in the state of California. Candidates for the medical professional position must be a medical professional with specialized skills, training or interests in environmental, community or occupational/toxicological medicine. The candidates for these positions must be residents of Ventura County.

The Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that acts upon petitions submitted by operators of air pollution emission sources, APCD staff and the public. It conducts public hearings and makes various decisions regarding air pollution sources in Ventura County. Typical, decisions made by the Hearing Board include whether temporary relief from APCD rules should be issued; whether the APCD’s denial, suspension or conditional granting of a permit was warranted, and; determining whether a Permit to Operate should be revoked.

The Hearing Board meets Monday evenings at 5:30 PM, as needed. Meetings last from one to two hours and typically occur one to two times per month. Hearing Board members are paid $75 per meeting. The Air Pollution Control District’s Governing Board makes appointments to the Hearing Board. New members should be willing to attend a one or two-day training class conducted by the California Air Resources Board.

Interested individuals should contact Keith Macias of APCD. Mr. Macias can be reached by telephone at 805/645-1494 or by email at Keith@vcapcd.org.