



Air District Hearing Board Member

The Air District is seeking qualified members of the public for its Hearing Board Membership.

What is the Northern Sonoma County Air Pollution Control District (District)?

The District is 1 of 35 Air Pollution Control Districts in the state of California. The District is a “state special district” established by the State Legislature as a type of local government vested with authority to implement District, state, and federal air quality rules. The District is its own standalone legal entity separate from county or city. The District’s Board of Directors is comprised of five members: (2) Sonoma County Supervisors, one each from supervisorial districts #4 and #5; and (3) city councilmembers, one each from Windsor, Healdsburg, and Cloverdale.

What does the Hearing Board do?

The District has a unique structure defined in state law with an executive officer (Air Pollution Control Officer), a governing board (Board of Directors), and a hearing board. Each has unique authority vested onto it by the State. The Hearing Board is an important body that provides due process to permit holders that wish to challenge an action of the District; that are requesting relief from a potential permit violation; or to issue an abatement order to shut-down or reduce pollution based on findings of non-compliance. The District has a hearing board of five members appointed by the Board of Directors. The Air Pollution Control Officer coordinates hearing requests and works with the Hearing Board, independent of the Board of Directors.

What are the Requirements to be a Hearing Board member?

- Be a resident of the District;
- Cannot be a current employee of the Air District or the County of Sonoma;
- Be available to meet for initial and ongoing training (1-2X per year);
- Be available to meet on an as-needed, “on-call” basis (1-2X per year);
- Be impartial, recuse if there is a conflict of interest, and annually file a 700 Form*; and
- The District provides a \$100 stipend per meeting.

How to Apply

Please provide the information requested on the back of this page. Please contact the District Air Pollution Control Officer, Rob Bamford at 707-433-5911 if you have any questions or concerns.

* The “700 Form” is an annual disclosure statement of personal assets and income required under California’s Political Reform Act. Hearing Board members must disclose investments and business positions in business entities and sources of income (including receipt of gifts, loans and travel payments) if the business entity or source is subject to the District’s regulatory, permit or licensing authority. Hearing Board members must disqualify themselves from participating in decisions that may affect their personal economic interests.



Application for Membership on Hearing Board

** District Residents Only **

The following is public information:

Name: _____

Day/times you are available for meetings: _____

Employment experience/professions: _____

Organization/Community experience: _____

Educational experience: _____

- Applications will be retained for 2 years.
- Applications must be filed with the Clerk of the Board for the District:
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Ian Maurer 707-433-5911
ian.maurer@sonomacounty.gov

The following is considered confidential information for District staff use only:

Residence Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____