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# **Community Advisory Council Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District**

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# Overview

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- Upcoming Plan and Rules
- Developing Plans and Rules
- Council Role

# Upcoming Council Items

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- New Source Review revisions
- Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Credit
- Boilers, Water Heaters, and Process Heaters
- 2016 Clean Air Plan update

# New Source Review Revisions

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- Current Rules Adopted 1997
- Pre-Construction Permitting Program
- New Sources or Modifications to Existing Sources
- Drafts Reviewed by ARB and EPA
- Public Workshops Held in Santa Barbara and Santa Maria
- Council Meetings start in December
- To Board Spring 2016

# Greenhouse Gas Credits

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- A bank for local reduction projects
- Credit for real reductions beyond what is required
- Public Workshop/s early 2016
- Council Meeting/s Mid 2016
- Board Mid-Late 2016

# Boilers, Water Heaters and Process Heaters

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- Update to existing rule
- Measure Proposed in 2013 Clean Air Plan
- Applies to small units that are usually exempt from permit
- Requires certification at point of sale
- Begin review process in early 2016



# Clean Air Plan Update

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- Plan to Attain the State Ozone Standard
- Updated Every 3 years
- Air Quality Data
- Emission Inventory
- Control Measures
- Transportation Control Measures

# Clean Air Plan Update

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- Usually at Least 3-4 Council Meetings
  - Proposed Control Measures
  - Air Quality, Emission Inventory, and Transportation
  - Wrap-up and Review Changes
- To Board after final Council Meeting



# Rule Development

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- Potential rules are identified by Plan control measures
- Tentative list posted each January
- Draft Prepared by Staff
- EPA/ARB Review
- Public workshops
- Council review
- Board adoption

# Rule Development

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- California Clean Air Act – “Every Feasible Measure”
- Cost Effectiveness
- Technological Feasibility
- Emission Reduction Potential
- Rate of Reduction
- Public Acceptability
- Enforceability

# Council Role

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- Advise the APCO and Board
- Planning and Rulemaking Issues
- Consider
  - Public Health
  - Economy
  - Costs
  - Local, State, Federal Laws

# Questions?

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