



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE HEARING BOARD OF THE
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

APCD Hearing Board

Dr. Steven Colome, Vice-Chair
Lee-Volker Cox
Terence Dressler, Chair
Francis Peters, Jr.
Robert J. Saperstein

Counsel of the Hearing Board:
Maria Novatt
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July 1, 2022

9:30 A.M.

REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a SPECIAL MEETING of the Hearing Board of the Air Pollution Control District of the County of Santa Barbara pursuant to Government Code Section 54956. The date, time, and place of the meeting shall be as follows:

Date: July 1, 2022
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place: Zoom from PC, Laptop or Phone
PC, Laptop or Phone:
<https://tinyurl.com/APCDJuly2022HB>
Password: 258917
Telephone: +1 (408) 638-0968 or +1 (669) 900-6833
Webinar ID: 831 3391 4789

The business to be conducted will be as follows: See Attached Agenda.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to directly address the Board concerning the above-described item during consideration of that item.

Terence E Dressler

Terence E Dressler (Jun 23, 2022 17:18 PDT)

**Chair, Hearing Board
Air Pollution Control District
County of Santa Barbara**

Date: June 23, 2022

Clerk of the APCD Board
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AGENDA Special Meeting

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

The California State Legislature recently passed, and the Governor signed, Assembly Bill (AB) 361 (Rivas, 2021), which amends the Government Code to allow Brown Act bodies to continue to meet remotely after September 30, 2021, if there is a proclaimed state of emergency and the State or local officials recommend measures to promote social distancing.

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Members of the public are afforded an opportunity to speak on any agenda item before consideration of that item. Persons wishing to speak may do so remotely via Zoom or telephone. To provide public comments via a Desktop/Laptop or Smartphone, click on the "Raise Hand" at the bottom of the screen, or if participating via Dial-in/Telephone Press *9. This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment. You will be added to the list and notified and unmuted when it is your turn to speak.

AGENDA POSTING:

All agendas, supplemental materials and minutes are posted on our website (www.ourair.org/apcd-hearing-board-meeting) at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Any disclosable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by the Hearing Board Clerk to all or a majority of the members of the APCD Hearing Board less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for inspection on the District website. APCD Hearing Board meetings are audio recorded; recordings will be made available upon request pursuant to the California Public Records Act. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact the APCD at (805) 979-8050 at least three working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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A. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

B. RECONSIDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. Reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency;
2. Consider whether state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote [social distancing](#);
3. Find that the legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing; and
4. Direct staff to continue to notice and hold hearings as remote hearings consistent with Government Code § 54953(e)(3).

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve minutes of the May 4, 2022 regular meeting; and

Approve minutes of the June 1, 2022 regular meeting.

D. ANNOUNCEMENTS / STAFF REPORTS

Receive announcements or reports from staff on matters of interest to the Hearing Board. There will be no Hearing Board discussion except to ask questions or refer matters to staff; and no action will be taken unless listed on a subsequent agenda.

E. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Persons desiring to address the Hearing Board on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Hearing Board not included as part of the agenda may do so at this time.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- F-1) Case No. 2022-05-R (Regular Variance)
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place, #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013

To consider a Petition for Regular Variance from District Rules 325.E.1 and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R4 Condition 9.C.9 submitted on May 10, 2022, for venting gas through the flare header without an emission control device. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Hogan located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0166, approximately 8 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara, California.

G. ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

- G-1) Case No. – 2022-04-I
Beacon West Energy Group, LLC, 1145 Eugenia Place, #101, Carpinteria, CA 93013

On June 22, 2022 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for the period of May 10, 2022 through August 7, 2022, or the date a decision is made on the Regular Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 325.E.1, and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9108-R4, Conditions 9.C.9 and allows for venting gas through the flare header without an emission control device. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Variance at Platform Hogan located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-0166, approximately 8 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara, California.

**G-2) Case No. – 2022-06-I
Sierra Resources, Inc., PO Box 2788, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546**

On June 22, 2022 Hearing Board member Terence Dressler approved an Interim Variance for the period of May 11, 2022 through August 8, 2022, or the date a decision is made on the 90-Day Variance, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Said variance provides relief from District Rules 361.F.2 and 206, Permit to Operate 7744-R12, Conditions 3.d.i and 6.a and allows for continued operations of the boiler without conducting the biennial source test. The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Variance at the Soladino Lease located in Casmalia, California.

H. ADJOURN

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board is August 3, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. If the Hearing Board elects to continue remote meeting participation, a Special meeting will be scheduled on or prior to July 30, 2022. Date and time to be set at the discretion of the Chair.