



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hearing Board Nominating Committee:

- Das Williams
- Paula Perotte
- Joan Hartmann
- Bob Nelson
- Alice Patino

FROM: Lorena Saldana, Executive Assistant/Board Clerk, (805) 979-8282

DATE: May 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Expiring Terms on APCD Hearing Board

The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body made up of five members appointed by, but acting independently of, the APCD Board of Directors. The Hearing Board was established to hear appeals of Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) permit decisions, applications for variances from District Rules and Regulations, and petitions for abatement orders submitted by the APCO. The members of the Hearing Board have professional experience in the fields of medicine, engineering, law and include two members of the public.

Mr. Terence Dressler has been serving as a public member representative on the Hearing Board since June 2017. His current term is set to expire August 2023. Should the Board wish to extend his term, Mr. Dressler has expressed interest in continuing his position on the Hearing Board.

Mr. Frank Peters has been serving in the engineering position as a public member on the Hearing Board since June 2017. His current term is set to expire August 2023. Mr. Peters has indicated that he will fulfil his term but will not seek reappointment after that.

As referenced in the enclosed Hearing Board Nominating Committee Agenda, immediately following the regular APCD Board Meeting on May 18, 2023, your Committee will meet to discuss either to recommend the reappointment of Mr. Terence Dressler to the APCD Hearing Board or begin the search for a new member, and receive an update on recruitment efforts for the upcoming vacant position. The pending Hearing Board vacancy is for the engineer position; however, based on the size of Santa Barbara County, if the District is unable to appoint an engineer, a member of the public may serve this position.

Attachment:

A. Terence Dressler Application for Hearing Board 2023

ATTACHMENT A

Terence Dressler Application for Hearing Board 2023

May 18, 2023

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Hearing Board Nominating Committee

260 San Antonio Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara, California 93110

APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARDair pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**Clerk of the APCD Board**
260 San Antonio Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1315**(805) 979-8050** www.ourair.org**Instructions:**

1. Read the public notice to determine if you meet the qualifications for the position.
2. An original application must be timely filed for each position.
3. Please type or print in blue or black ink.
4. Answer all questions accurately and completely. Incomplete applications may be disqualified. If additional space is needed, attach a sheet of paper.
5. Resumes are viewed as additional information and not in lieu of a completed application.
6. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only.

Date Received:

Please indicate the Hearing Board category (or categories) for which you are applying:

☐ Attorney Member ☐ Medical Profession Member ☐ Engineer Member ☒ Public MemberNAME Dressler, Terence Edward

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

Street

City

Zip Code

CELL PHONE [REDACTED]EMAIL [REDACTED]BUS. PHONE NoneHOME PHONE NoneAre you or have you been employed by the SBCAPCD? ☒ Yes ☐ NoDepartment: Various (see attached CV)Title: VariousDates: 8/17/1987 - June 30, 2011Are you related to any SBCAPCD employee? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Name of Relative: _____

Relationship: _____ Department: _____

The APCD Hearing Board hears and renders decisions on matters of a technical nature involving air quality. Please describe any technical experience, training, or education you have that directly relates to air quality and how it has prepared you to be an effective Hearing Board member.

- 1) 33-year career in air quality management, including positions of increasing responsibility in three separate air pollution control districts.
- 2) Participation in many APCD Hearing Board meetings in the role of staff.
- 3) Member of Santa Barbara County APCD Hearing Board 2017 to present.

Please explain why you are interested in serving on the APCD Hearing Board.

Having spent my entire professional career in public service, in retirement, I have sought out opportunities to serve that benefit from my particular set of experiences, developed skills, and trained abilities. I am particularly suited to serve as a hearing board member. Also, I fundamentally believe that the hearing board process provides an important aspect of the air quality protection mission.

Please describe any experience(s) you have as a member of a Board.

- 1) El Rancho School Site Council - 1996-1998, 2000-2001
- 2) California Air Pollution Control Officers Association Board of Directors 2005-2010
- 3) Goleta Cemetery District Board of Trustees 2006-Present
- 4) City of Goleta Planning Commission 2013-2014
- 5) Santa Barbara County APCD Hearing Board 2017-Present

Do you have any commitments which would prevent you from meeting the attendance requirements of the Hearing Board? If yes, please explain.

Goleta Cemetery District Board of Trustees monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Do you work for or have a financial interest in any source regulated by the APCD? If yes, please discuss.

None

Please list professional, trade, or business associations held which relate to the Hearing Board category for which you are applying.

None

List any additional information explaining your qualifications, including relevant volunteer activities, community organization memberships, accomplishments, publications, or awards. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

I published an article that specifically deals with the hearing board process and its role in air quality regulatory policy:

Bending Too Far, The Environmental Forum, Vol. 23, No. 5 (2006)

EDUCATION

College, Business or Trade Schools Attended	Major	Degree(s) Received
University of California Santa Barbara	Political Science	BA

REFERENCES - Give names of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	OCCUPATION
Douglas Allard			

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

4/6/2023