




air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer 

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

SUBJECT: District Hearing Board Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider recommendations of the District Hearing Board Nominating Committee to reappoint Mr. Terence Dressler as the public member representative and Mr. Jonathan Cook as the engineer member representative on the District Hearing Board for a 3-year term.

DISCUSSION:

The District Hearing Board Nominating Committee met on March 19, 2026, to consider options for filling the expiring terms of Mr. Terence Dressler, a public member representative, and Mr. Jonathan Cook, a engineer member representative, on the District Hearing Board. Present were committee members Joan Hartmann, Paula Perotte, and Maribel Aguilera-Hernandez (Alternate member for the City of Santa Maria).

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 June 2026. Mr. Dressler has expressed interest in continuing his position on the Hearing Board. Should your Board wish to extend his three-year term, it would expire in June 2029.

Mr. Jonathan Cook has been serving as the engineer member representative on the Hearing Board since August 2023. His current term is set to expire August 2026. Mr. Cook has expressed interest in continuing his position on the Hearing Board. Should your Board wish to extend his three-year term, it would expire in August 2029.

Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer

After consideration, the Hearing Board Nominating Committee members voted unanimously to recommend that the District Board of Directors reappoint Mr. Terence Dressler to the public member position, and Mr. Jonathan Cook to the engineer member position on the District Hearing Board for a 3-year term.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Terence Dressler Application for Hearing Board.
- B. Jonathan Cook Application for Hearing Board.

ATTACHMENT A

Terence Dressler Application for Hearing Board

May 21, 2026

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Board of Directors

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

1011 West McCoy Lane
Santa Maria, California 93455

APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARD

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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 Member

NAME 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	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE

4/6/2023

ATTACHMENT B

Jonathan Cook Application for Hearing Board

May 21, 2026

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Date Received:

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

Attorney Member Medical Profession Member Engineer Member Public Member

NAME _____ Cook _____ Jonathan _____ Don _____
Last First Middle
ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip Code
CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
BUS. PHONE N/A HOME PHONE N/A

Are you or have you been employed by the SBCAPCD? Yes No
Department: _____
Title: _____ Dates: _____

Are you related to any SBCAPCD employee? Yes No
Name of Relative: _____
Relationship: _____ Department: _____

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I am a chemical engineer by training and have hands-on experience working with substances impacting air quality: VOCs, halogens, and respirable dusts. Beyond my relevant work as a process engineer and knowledge of critical concepts like PEL levels, hazard classes, and protection factors, I have intimate knowledge of equipment installation and planning interfacing with corporate Environmental Health & Safety personnel, facility contractors, and vendors of abatement technology. While I am not a CA certified PE, my BS in Chemical Engineering is ABET-accredited, and I bring two additional Master's degrees.

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

I am interested in serving on the APCD Hearing Board to be able to use my technical skills in a way that benefits the community and develop my own understanding of county-level planning and regulation. As a decade plus resident of the Central Coast, I also want to ensure safe clean air that myself, family, and fellow residents can enjoy while out for morning runs, evening walks, weekend sports, and life in general on the Central Coast.

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

I am a current member of the APCD Hearing Board, having now served for one term. I've made and seconded motions, questioned petitioners, and demonstrated regular attendance. In addition, in my current industrial role I regularly present to change control boards comprised of management level personnel, who have a variety of technical backgrounds and are responsible for controlling risk to high-value products.

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

I do not.

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

Yes, I work for Raytheon Technologies in Goleta, regulated by the APCD. I would recuse myself from voting on any related measure, although would be available for any questions if needed.

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

I am a member of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society.

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

My first role after graduating was for a local startup with ~10 employees, while I now work for a company with hundreds of local employees but over a hundred thousand global ones. That gives me a unique understanding of the challenges each organization has and how effective regulatory and technical knowledge can improve outcomes for both the local area and company. This understanding has been bolstered by my experience to date on the Hearing Board. I am an author on several published patents, and remain very interested in the work of the Board!

EDUCATION

College, Business or Trade Schools Attended	Major	Degree(s) Received
University of California, Santa Barbara	Chemical Engineering	BS
University of California, Santa Barbara	Material Science	MS
Purdue University	Global Supply Chain Management	MS

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

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	OCCUPATION
Eric Heinsohn	████████████████████	██████████	Facility Mgr.
Veronica Cintrón	████████████████████	██████████	Engr. Mgr
Agustine Ortiz	████████████████████	██████████	EH&S Mgr.

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

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____



1/11/2026

DATE _____