



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 Board Meeting Schedule for Year 2027

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the District Board of Director's regular meeting schedule for 2027.

DISCUSSION:

District Board Resolution 12-11 specifies that your Board will meet at 1:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of the months of January, March, May, June, August, October, and December. Your Board's practice has been to alternate the meeting locations between the Santa Barbara (first half of the year) and Santa Maria (second half of the year) Board of Supervisors' hearing rooms. The 2027 District Board schedule includes six meetings total, with the option to cancel the December meeting if no pressing matter needs to go before your Board. Our goal is to coordinate closely on the dates and meeting location with the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG) Board, who shares many of the same members. SBCAG's tentative meeting schedule for year 2027 aligns with our proposed regular meeting schedule.

All hearing rooms are equipped to allow remote testimony and virtual participation. District Board meetings are currently broadcast live on County of Santa Barbara Television (CSBTv channel 20) and on the web (http://sbcounty.granicus.com/player/camera/4?publish_id=35&redirect=true).

Due to a meeting conflict with the Board of Supervisors budget workshop schedule tentatively proposed for June 17, 2027, District staff is proposing to reschedule the meeting of June 17, 2027 to a Special meeting on June 24, 2027 at 1:00 pm. The District has notified SBCAG staff of the Board of Supervisors budget workshop meeting conflict and encouraged a similar reschedule to facilitate Board member accommodations.

The District recently completed the remodel of its Santa Maria office and is finalizing the audio-visual improvements necessary to host Board of Directors meetings at this location. To provide a south county Board meeting location, the District is working with Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (SBCERS) to use their conference room in Goleta. The SBCERS room will be connected to the District's conference room in Santa Maria, allowing participation from either location. As we transition between our traditional meeting locations (i.e., Board of Supervisors' Hearing Rooms) and the District office in Santa Maria and SBCERS combination, the proposed calendar for 2027 identifies both current and anticipated meeting locations for each meeting date. Meeting location will be determined by the Air Pollution Control Officer, in the coordination with the Chair, and identified on the agenda published not less than 72 hours in advance, consistent with the Ralph M. Brown Act. No further action by your Board will be necessary. Relocating Board meeting locations will provide savings of approximately \$10,000 to \$20,000 annually currently needed for the use of the County Board of Supervisors' facilities.

Attached for your consideration is the proposed 2027 District Board meeting schedule.

ATTACHMENT:

A. Proposed 2027 District Board Meeting Schedule.

ATTACHMENT A

Proposed 2027 District Board Meeting Schedule.

October 15, 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



Board of Directors 2027 Meeting Schedule

- Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the months indicated below.
- Meetings convene at 1:00 p.m. and generally conclude by 3:30 p.m.
- Agendas will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to each meeting on the District's website at <https://www.ourair.org/apcd-board-of-directors-agenda/>
- Live countywide television coverage available on County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20 and online at: http://sbcounty.granicus.com/player/camera/4?publish_id=35&redirect=true

Meeting Date	Meeting Location (physical addresses listed below)
January 21	Santa Barbara
March 18	Santa Barbara
May 20	Santa Barbara
June 24 (Special Meeting)	Santa Maria
August 19	Santa Maria
October 21	Santa Maria
December 16 (Subject to cancellation)	Santa Maria

Meeting Locations

SANTA BARBARA

Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room

105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor, Santa Barbara, California 93101

or Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System Conference Room*

130 Robin Hill Road, Suite 100, Goleta, California 93117

Remote Testimony Location: the Santa Maria location listed below

SANTA MARIA

Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room

511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, California 93455

or Air Pollution Control District Office Conference Room*

1011 West McCoy Lane, Santa Maria, California 93455

Remote Testimony Location: the Santa Barbara location listed above

* The District is completing the audio-visual improvements necessary for the conference room at its Santa Maria office to host meetings of the Board of Directors, and anticipates connecting to the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System (SBCERS) conference room in Goleta as its south county meeting location. Meetings will be held at these locations upon the determination of the Air Pollution Control Officer, in consultation with the Chair, that the rooms are fully capable of hosting a Board meeting, including remote participation. The location of each meeting will be identified in the agenda posted not less than 72 hours in advance. Until that determination is made, meetings will continue to be held at the Board of Supervisors' Hearing Rooms identified above.

