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April 23, 2020

11AM-12:30PM

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

2. SPEAKERS

COVID-19 and California Air Resources Board

- **Todd Sax**

Division Chief, Enforcement Division, California Air Resources Board

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) directs state-level regulations and policies for to address air pollution and fight climate change, including enforcement. Todd Sax, the Division Chief for CARB's Enforcement Division, will discuss enforcement and operations in light of social distancing measures.

- Q&A

State Water Resources Board: COVID-19 Update

- **Sophie Froelich**

Attorney III, Regional Board Unit, California State Water Resources Board

The California State Water Resources Board is responsible for preserving, enhancing, and restoring "the quality of California's water resources and drinking water." Sophie Froelich will discuss operations at the Water Resources Board in the wake of COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-33-20.

3. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Land Use, Construction and Housing (4/29)
- Transportation and Goods Movement Council (5/5)
- Government and Fiscal Affairs (5/19)



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Todd Sax
Enforcement Division Chief
California Air Resource Board

Todd was appointed as the Chief of the California Air Resources Board's Enforcement Division in 2015. Prior to that Todd served as Assistant Division Chief in CARB's Mobile Source Control Division, and as a Branch Chief in CARB's Mobile Source Analysis Branch which was responsible for development of mobile source emissions inventories that are part of the basis for regulations and air quality plans. Todd has also worked as a consultant, an environmental engineer in the aerospace industry, and a professor at Cal State University, Sacramento. Todd has 25 years of experience in the air quality and environmental field, and a doctorate in Environmental Science and Engineering from UCLA

Sophie Froelich
Attorney
California State Water Resource Control Board

Sophie Froelich is an attorney with the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). She is assigned to Regional Board Unit 2, and provides counsel to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on matters including but not limited to: NPDES permitting under the Clean Water Act; cleanup and abatement orders and waste discharge orders issued under the California Water Code; redevelopment and cleanup of contaminated sites under CLRRRA; public meeting and transparency laws; and conflicts of interest. Prior to joining the SWRCB, Ms. Froelich was Senior Managing Counsel in house at Roll Law Group, PC, for the Wonderful Company; and before that, she was a partner in the litigation group at Nossaman, LLP. Ms. Froelich earned her J.D. at NYU School of Law in 1999, and her undergraduate degree from Barnard College, Columbia University in 1994.