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## ENERGY, WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

August 1, 2019  
10AM-11:30AM

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS-

2. PRESENTATIONS

**New South Coast AQMD Board Member**

- Vanessa Delgado

*Governing Board Member*

South Coast Air Quality Management District is responsible for controlling air quality for all of Orange County, urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties, impacting the quality of life of over 16.8 million people. The Governing Board adopts polices and regulations to promote clean air in the region. Vanessa Delgado was sworn onto the Governing Board in May 2019, after serving as a State Senator and Mayor of the City of Montebello. Board Member Delgado will discuss her role on the Governing Board and her priorities. She will also touch on the forthcoming Air Quality Management Plan, indirect source rules, AB 617, and the Districts proposed sales tax measure.

Q&A

3. UPDATES

- State legislative items

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Health Care Council 8/2
- Metro's Goods Movement Strategic Plan Focus Group 1 (8/5)
- Measure W Taskforce Meeting (8/6)
- Metro's Goods Movement Strategic Plan Focus Group 2 (8/15)
- Innovation and Technology Council (8/20)
- Accenture's Pancakes & Politics 8/23



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**Vanessa Delgado**  
Governing Board Member  
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Vanessa is the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She received her undergraduate education at Stanford University with a dual major in Political Science and Chicano/a Studies and graduated with honors. She then completed a Master of Public Administration at the University of Southern California (USC) as a Dean's Fellow.

She began her career in public service working for the cities of Pico Rivera, Anaheim and Downey, in Economic Development immediately after USC. Vanessa then spent eleven years as the Director of Development for Primestor Development and was a member of its Executive Team building retail center in California, Arizona and Nevada. She was responsible for managing Primestor projects through the development and construction cycle, including entitlements and public financing.

Ms. Delgado is now the founder and Managing Partner of Azure Development. Azure creates, designs and builds exceptional housing communities and commercial projects throughout the Southwest.

Vanessa pursued her passion for public service work and ran for office in 2015. She was elected to the City Council of the City of Montebello in November 2015 and served as the Mayor in 2017. In 2018, she was elected to serve as a State Senator for District 32 and completed a short-term. Senator Delgado was appointed to the South Coast AQMD Governing Board in May 2019. She was appointed by California State Senate Rules Committee and is looking forward to advancing air quality goals for the region.