Joint Energy, Water & Environmental Sustainability and Transportation & Goods Movement Council

October 10, 2014
10-11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

South Coast Air Quality Management District’s 2016 Air Quality Management Plan

*Special Guest: Dr. Elaine Chang, Deputy Executive Officer, Planning Rule Development & Area Sources, South Coast Air Quality Management District*

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is developing a 2016 Air Quality Management Plan that will include specific regulations and programs the District will implement to attain federal air quality standards. Dr. Chang will discuss the impetus, goals and development process of the Plan, and outline opportunities for members to provide input regarding potential emission reduction measures.

2. California Air Resources Board’s Sustainable Freight Strategy

*Doug Ito, Chief, Assistant Division Chief, Transportation and Toxics Division California Air Resources Board*

The California ARB is developing a Sustainable Freight Strategy that will identify new actions and recommendations to reduce emissions from the State’s goods movement sector. Mr. Ito will provide an overview of the initiative and solicit feedback from members regarding emission reduction measures the ARB is considering adopting.

3. Announcements

Next Meeting:
Transportation & Goods Movement, Tuesday, November 4th, 10-11:30 a.m.
Energy, Water & Environmental Sustainability, Friday, November 21st, 10-11:30 a.m.
Elaine Chang
Deputy Executive Officer of Planning Rule Development & Area Sources
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Dr. Elaine Chang is the Deputy Executive Officer of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources. Her responsibilities include implementation of agency goals and policies in the areas of rulemaking, air quality forecasting and modeling, emissions inventories, CEQA and socioeconomic analyses, PM control strategies, and strategic planning related to toxics, area sources, and transportation programs. Dr. Chang is also responsible for overseeing the development of the Air Quality Management Plan for the South Coast region as well as climate change efforts.

Prior to joining AQMD, Elaine was an environmental engineer for Bechtel Western Power Corporation from 1983 to 1987. Her responsibilities included preparation of permit applications and environmental impact reports for energy projects. Elaine holds a doctorate in Public Health from Columbia University, a master's degree in Health Education from New York University, and a bachelor's degree in Environmental Health from National Taiwan University.
Doug Ito is the Assistant Division Chief of the Transportation and Toxics Division at the California Air Resources Board. The Division is currently leading development of the new California Sustainable Freight Initiative; implementing existing diesel rules and Proposition 1B incentives for cleaner ports and rail yards; updating the State’s air toxics programs to characterize and reduce the health risk from stationary and mobile sources; and guiding multiple State agencies responsible for investing nearly $1 billion annually in Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds in transportation, energy, and natural resources projects that reduce greenhouse gases and maximize co-benefits for disadvantaged communities.

Mr. Ito has over 15 years of public sector experience working on transportation and air quality issues in both regional and state government capacities. This includes four years at a regional transportation planning agency where he managed the agency’s regional planning, transportation funding, and air quality programs, in addition to a brief tenure with Caltrans’ Office of Goods Movement. At the Air Resources Board, Mr. Ito has served in a variety of technical and policy positions, including management roles over the development of ARB’s Sustainable Freight Strategy, ARB’s effort to reduce passenger vehicle greenhouse gases through Senate Bill 375 implementation, and the development and implementation of the Proposition 1B incentive program. Mr. Ito has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning from the University of California, Davis, and an M.S. in Transportation Technology and Policy, also from UC Davis.
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Principal for a Day Shadowing »
Week of Oct. 6-10

Culmination Luncheon »
Friday, Oct. 10
Noon - 2 p.m.

Location »
The L.A. Hotel Downtown
- A Hyatt Affiliate Hotel
333 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Please mark your calendar to attend. For registration information, please visit lachamber.com/pfad.

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