May 9, 2012
10 - 11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self Introductions

2. Briefing on Air Quality Management District’s 2012 Air Quality Management Plan

   Dr. Elaine Chang, Deputy Executive Officer for Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources

   Every few years the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) prepares an AQMP update to meet federal requirements and incorporate new planning information. The 2012 AQMP is a regional and multi-agency effort that will incorporate the latest scientific and technological information and planning assumptions, including the 2012 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and updated emission inventory methodologies for various source categories.

3. Council Discussion

Upcoming Events:
   - Access Sacramento: May 22nd-23rd

Next Meetings:
   Transportation & Goods Movement: Tuesday, June 12th, 10-11:30 am
   Topic TBD

   Energy, Water & Environmental Sustainability: Friday, June 15th, 10-11:30 am
   Topic: Clean Up Green Up Initiative
Dr. Elaine Chang  
Deputy Executive Officer  
Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources, AQMD  

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, Dr. Chang 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.

Dr. Chang 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.