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AIR DISTRICT REQUESTS APPLICATIONS FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL POSITIONS IN CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES and PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT CATEGORIES

The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is seeking applicants for the District's Advisory Council. The Advisory Council advises and consults with the Board of Directors and the Air Pollution Control Officer on matters related to air pollution. Council members receive no salary, but are given expenses incurred in the discharge of duties. The term of office is two years and members may be appointed for up to six consecutive terms.

The 20-member Advisory Council is comprised of persons representing specific interest groups and occupations, such as public health agencies, private organizations active in conservation or environmental protection, regional park districts, park and recreation commissions, public mass transportation systems, agriculture, industry, community planning, transportation, registered professional engineers, general contractors, architects, organized labor and one seat in an unspecified category.

Applications are being sought in the Conservation Organization, Colleges & Universities and Park & Recreation District categories. The member appointed in the Park & Recreation District and Conservation Organization category will serve an initial two-year term which will begin January 1, 2004 and will end December 31, 2005, while the member in the Colleges & Universities category will complete an unexpired term ending December 31, 2004. The Board is also accepting applications for Council categories that are presently filled to create a pool of candidates should vacancies occur.

The Council meets six times a year, in the morning on the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Members are assigned to one of the Council's three Standing Committees—Air Quality Planning, Public Health, and Technical—which meet during the months between the full Advisory Council meetings.

Applicants are preferably experienced in the field of air pollution control, and must reside within the area of the District's regulatory jurisdiction. For an information packet and application form, contact Mary Romaidis, Clerk of the Boards, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California 94109; phone: (415) 749-4965; e-mail mromaidis@baaqmd.gov. The deadline for receiving applications is October 10, 2003.

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