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AIR DISTRICT EXTENDS APPLICATION PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR HEARING BOARD

The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is seeking interested persons to serve on the District's Hearing Board. Hearing Board members are appointed by the Board of Directors and serve on a voluntary basis. State law requires that the Hearing Board have five members – a registered professional engineer, an attorney-at-law, a member from the medical profession, and two public members (Health & Safety Code §40801). In addition, State law allows for appointment of one alternate for each member of the Hearing Board. The alternates are required to have the same qualifications as the member for whom such person is the alternate.

The Board of Directors is seeking an alternate member for the medical profession position.

The Hearing Board is a quasi-judicial body that rules on requests for variances from District regulations, hears appeals from District decisions on permits, and issues Orders for Abatement. The Hearing Board currently meets two to three times a month depending on the volume of cases filed, usually on Thursdays, at the District's San Francisco headquarters. Members receive \$400 per meeting day, plus necessary expenses. The term of office for the alternate medical profession category will be for the remaining term of office, which is to April 14, 2004.

For an information packet and application form, contact the Clerk of the Boards, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109, telephone (415) 749-4965. Deadline for receipt of applications has been extended to 5:00 PM., Friday, June 20, 2003. For more information on the Air District, visit our web site at www.baaqmd.gov

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