



Announcement

RECRUITING FOR HEARING BOARD CANDIDATES

The Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) currently has three (3) openings on the District Hearing Board for participation by interested members of the public.

Pursuant to Health & Safety Code (HSC) Section 40800 et seq. every air district is to maintain a Hearing Board serving as a quasi-judicial body, acting on requests for variances from district rules and regulations. In Butte County, the Hearing Board meets infrequently, based on the need to hear petitions, and typically does not exceed two meetings per year.

Membership on the Hearing Board is specified in law (HSC Section 40801) and must include: one (1) attorney; one (1) professional engineer; one (1) representative from the medical profession whose specialized skills, training or interests are in the fields of environmental medicine, community medicine or occupational/toxicological medicine; and two (2) public members. All members of the Hearing Board are to be appointed by the District's Governing Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years. The District is recruiting for three positions: one (1) Public Member, one (1) Medical Professional, and one (1) Engineer to be appointed at a Board of Directors meeting at the conclusion of this recruitment. The District may also select alternate members for each position to assist in maintaining a quorum for hearings.

Hearing Board membership is a volunteer, non-paid position serving at the pleasure of the Governing Board. The appointment is for a three (3) year term. Hearing Board members are required to file a Form 700 Conflict of Interest statement with the State of California annually.

Individuals interested in serving should submit a letter outlining their interest in serving on the District Hearing Board. Letters should be submitted to the Butte County Air Quality Management District, 629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15, Chico, CA 95928 by Thursday March 20, 2025. Questions should be directed to Stephen Ertle, Air Pollution Control Officer by email to: sertle@bcaqmd.org.