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Subject: RE: Request for CHSC 40471 (b) Hearing re AQMP Health Effects

Date: Thu, 20 Sep 2012 19:57:15 +0000

## Dr. Enstrom,

Thank you for your request. The AQMD will be scheduling another round of regional public hearings to discuss the AQMP including its Appendix I, which is the particulate matter health impacts report you refer to. We believe Health and Safety Code Section 40471 does not require separate hearings on the health impacts report, and further, we believe holding public hearings to discuss the AQMP along with Appendix I is consistent with the statute's requirement to prepare the report "as part of the preparation of the "AQMP revisions. A transcript of these hearings, including any documents submitted at these hearings, will be provided to our Governing Board members to review. A schedule of these public hearings and their locations will be available on our website. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Kurt R. Wiese
General Counsel
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**From:** James E. Enstrom [mailto:jenstrom@ucla.edu] **Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:43 AM

**To:** Kurt Wiese **Cc:** Barbara Baird

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September 12, 2012

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Dear Mr. Wiese and Ms. Baird,

Please let me know if AQMD has agreed to schedule a AQMD Governing Board hearing on "the health impacts of particulate matter air pollution in the South Coast Air Basin" before the 2012 AQMD Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) is finalized. This hearing is specified in California Health and Safety Code Section 40471 (b) and the need for the hearing is explained in my August 30, 2012 comments to AQMD

(http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/AQMP083012.pdf). I understand from AQMD Board Assistant Mark Abramowitz that AQMD staff have agreed to schedule such a hearing, but I have

not received any confirmation of this agreement or any specifics regarding the hearing itself. I would greatly appreciate a response from you before September 20, 2012, about the status of the hearing.

Thank you very much for your assistance regarding this important request.

Sincerely yours,

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To: "SCAQMD AQMP" < 2012 aqmpcomments@aqmd.gov>

From: "James E. Enstrom" < jenstrom@ucla.edu>

Subject: Enstrom Criticism of SCAQMD 2012 AQMP Health Effects

Cc: "Kurt Wiese" < kwiese@aqmd.gov>

August 31, 2012

SCAQMD AQMP Staff 2012aqmpcomments@aqmd.gov

Dear SCAQMD AQMP Staff:

Attached is a 9-page PDF of my "Criticism of Draft 2012 South Coast Air Quality Management District Air Quality Management Plan Appendix I Health Effects and Request for California Health and Safety Code Section 40471 (b) Hearing on Health Impacts of Particulate Matter Air Pollution in South Coast Air Basin." In particular, I request that the AQMD Governing Board address at their September 7, 2012 meeting the issue of a CHSC 40471 (b) public hearing on the health impacts of particulate matter air pollution in the South Coast Air Basin.

Thank you very much for examining and addressing my detailed criticism of the Draft 2012 AQMP Appendix I Health Effects and my request for a CHSC 40471 (b) AQMD Governing Board hearing.

Sincerely yours,

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