

Charges of Falsification and Defamation by SCAQMD Executive Officer Barry Wallerstein

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Six specific charges of Falsification by AQMD that are the direct responsibility of Wallerstein:

- 1) Failure of AQMD staff during 2007 to reveal to the AQMD Board the existence of Enstrom 2005 and Enstrom 2006 during the review and funding of Jerrett proposal to study air pollution and mortality in California; this proposal contains the false statement “California currently has no statewide studies assessing mortality resulting from air pollution in the general population” (<http://www.cdtoa.org/CARBdocs/letters/AdHocGroupLettertoYudofReJerrettMisconduct032410.pdf>).
- 2) Failure of 2007 AQMD AQMP to mention Enstrom 2005 and Enstrom 2006 and the California-specific evidence from Krewski 2000, as explained in April 27, 2011 CARB comments by Enstrom about 2007 AQMP (http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/sip2011/3-carb_enstrom_comments_on_sip_for_pm2.5_042711.pdf).
- 3) Misrepresentation by AQMD of the health effects associated with the Sentinel Power Plant, as explained in March 20, 2012 Enstrom Op-Ed “Particulate Matter is Not Harming Coachella Valley Residents”, which was scheduled for publication in April 4, 2012 The Desert Sun but was never published (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/dsoped043012.pdf>).
- 4) Failure of April 12, 2012 AQMD AQMP retreat in Palm Desert to mention Jerrett 2011 or Lipsett 2011 or other evidence showing lack of relationship between air pollution and mortality in California, instead focusing on 2012 Harvard Six Cities Study results (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/AQMDHealth041212.pdf>).
- 5) Failure of April 2011 and April 2012 CAPCOA Reports “California’s Progress Toward Clean Air” to objectively state the health effects of air pollution in California (<http://www.scientificintegrityinstitute.org/OCRTotal062012.pdf>).
- 6) Failure of July 19, 2012 AQMD STMPR Presentation by Leland Deck “Health Benefit Assessment: Methods for 2012 AQMP Update” to mention relevant California-specific evidence on PM2.5 and mortality and instead to focus on evidence used for 2007 AQMP (http://www.aqmd.gov/gb_comit/stmpradvgrp/2012AQMP/meetings/2012/jul19/Item5.pdf).

Charge of Defamation of Enstrom by Wallerstein:

Wallerstein defamed Enstrom in his June 14, 2012 Orange County Register letter by stating: “In his June 4 Reader Rebuttal, James Enstrom makes several statements about the health effects of air pollution that are simply **untrue**. According to Enstrom, air pollution does not cause any premature deaths in Southern California and our air – among the dirtiest in the nation – **doesn’t cause any significant health problems whatsoever**.”

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