## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD REGULAR MEETING

### MEETING AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020, 9:00 AM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH CHAMBER 1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY ROOM 310

SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

- A. Roll Call
- B. Public Communication: Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Board on any subject matter within the Board's jurisdiction but not an item on today's agenda.
- C. Approval of the Statement of Proceedings/Minutes for the meeting July 8, 2020.

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### **Agenda Items**

### Agenda # Subject

1. SERVICES AND COSTS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO [FUNDING SOURCE: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT FUND AVAILABLE PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCE]

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# 1. SUBJECT: SERVICES AND COSTS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO (DISTRICTS: ALL)

### **OVERVIEW**

County air pollution control districts were recognized and established in state law in 1975. Since that time, the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has been governed by the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors, even though it has technically been a separate legal entity from the County, and has received services from County officers and employees. As a result, the County and the APCD did not have a need to formalize the fiscal and operational relationship between the two entities. In 2019, the California legislature adopted AB 423, which provides that as of March 1, 2021, the governing board of the APCD shall be made up of two members representing the Board of Supervisors, six members representing local cities, and three public members. This formal separation of the governance of the APCD from the County now necessitates that the County and the APCD enter into a formal agreement related to the provision of services and payment of costs between the two entities.

This is a request to authorize the Interim Air Pollution Control Officer to enter into the attached agreement entitled, "Agreement Between the Air Pollution Control District of San Diego County and the County of San Diego Regarding the Provision of Services and Payment of Costs." The Agreement addresses the current legal relationship between the two agencies, as well as the specific changes that will occur to that relationship with the change in governance structure on March 1, 2021.

### RECOMMENDATION(S) AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER

Authorize the Interim Air Pollution Control Officer to approve and execute the Agreement Between the Air Pollution Control District of San Diego County and the County of San Diego Regarding the Provision of Services and Payment of Costs, and any future amendments to the Agreement that may be needed prior to March 1, 2021, provided the terms and conditions are not materially impacted or altered.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Funds and staffing for this request will be included in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 CAO Recommended Operational Plan for the Air Pollution Control District. If approved, this request will result in costs of \$1,223,681 in Fiscal Year 2020-21. The costs are related to services provided by County Counsel, Auditor & Controller, Department of Human Resources, County Technology Office and other County departments to the APCD and allocated through the A-87 Cost Allocation Plan. The funding source is Air Pollution Control District Fund available prior year fund balance. There will be no change in net General Fund cost. Implementation of AB 423 also will require an estimated 5.0 additional staff years in the APCD beginning in Fiscal Year 2020-21 and will be included in future Operational Plans.

### **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed action will have a minimal impact on the regulated community. The Agreement is a restatement of the current fiscal and operational relationship between the County and the APCD and is intended to result in the most efficient provision of ongoing services once the governing structure changes pursuant to AB 423.

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