


Agenda Item: H-1
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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer 

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SUBJECT: Resolution for Clean Air Day

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution proclaiming October 5, 2022 as Clean Air Day in Santa Barbara County.

BACKGROUND:

The Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) and Public Information Officer (PIO) have joined Board Member Das Williams, and other regional partners, in forming a subcommittee for Ventura County and Santa Barbara County to coordinate on outreach ahead of California Clean Air Day. Promoted by the Coalition for Clean Air, California Clean Air Day occurs on the first Wednesday of October every year and strives to increase awareness about air pollution. The District supports this event as a way to increase understanding of local air quality. More information is available at www.cleanairday.org.

DISCUSSION:

In addition to taking the Clean Air Day pledge for organizations, the District plans to mark Clean Air Day by doing the following:

- Encouraging people to sign up for our bilingual text-alert system for Air Quality alerts;
- Encouraging people to create “clean air rooms” home to prepare for wildfire smoke impacts;
- Promoting the benefits of zero-emission vehicles and landscaping equipment;
- Working with our Clean Air Ambassadors to share the [Clean Air Day pledge for kids](#);
- Sharing the [Clean Air Day pledge for individuals](#) via our social media; and
- Supporting the outreach efforts of other subcommittee partners.

Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer

FISCAL IMPACT:

The costs for the outreach efforts and activities described above are included in the budget approved by your Board. There are no additional fiscal impacts.

ATTACHMENT:

- A. Clean Air Day Resolution

ATTACHMENT A

Resolution in the Matter of
Declaring Clean Air Day in Santa Barbara County

August 18, 2022

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Board of Directors

260 San Antonio Road, Suite A
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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORT FOR AND
DECLARATION OF CLEAN AIR DAY IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

APCD RESOLUTION NO. _____

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, California has some of the worst air quality in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The District’s mission is to protect the people and the environment of Santa Barbara County from the effects of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affect the natural environment, air quality, and well-being of Santa Barbara County residents; and

WHEREAS, Individual actions can directly improve air quality and preparedness measures can protect health when air quality is affected by incidents like wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to mark Clean Air Day on October 5, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That October 5, 2022 be declared “Clean Air Day” in the district; and
2. That we encourage all community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all individuals of Santa Barbara County.

APCD RESOLUTION (DECLARATION OF CLEAN AIR DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Air Pollution Control District Board of the Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of August 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST:

AERON ARLIN GENET
Clerk of the Board

By _____
Deputy

By _____
Chair

Date _____