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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer 

CONTACT: Lorena Saldana, Executive Assistant/Board Clerk, (805) 979-8282

SUBJECT: District Hearing Board Appointment

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider recommendation of the District Hearing Board Nominating Committee to reappoint Mr. Robert Saperstein to the legal member position on the District Hearing Board for a 3-year term.

DISCUSSION:

The District Hearing Board Nominating Committee (Committee) met on August 17, 2023 to consider options for filling the expiring term of Mr. Robert Saperstein, a legal member representative on the District Hearing Board. Present were committee members Das Williams, Paula Perotte, Joan Hartmann, and Alice Patino. Committee member Bob Nelson was absent.

Mr. Robert Saperstein has been serving as a legal member representative on the Hearing Board since August 2005. His current term expired October 15, 2023. Should the Board wish to extend his term, Mr. Saperstein has expressed interest in continuing his position on the Hearing Board.

After consideration, the committee members present unanimously voted to recommend that the District Board of Directors reappoint Mr. Robert Saperstein to the legal member position on the District Hearing Board for a three-year term.

ATTACHMENT:

A. Robert Saperstein Application for Hearing Board 2023

ATTACHMENT A

Robert J. Saperstein Application for Hearing Board 2023

January 18, 2024

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Board of Directors

260 San Antonio Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara, California 93110

APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARDair pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**Clerk of the APCD Board**
260 San Antonio Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1315**(805) 979-8050** www.ourair.org**Instructions:**

1. Read the public notice to determine if you meet the qualifications for the position.
2. An original application must be timely filed for each position.
3. Please type or print in blue or black ink.
4. Answer all questions accurately and completely. Incomplete applications may be disqualified. If additional space is needed, attach a sheet of paper.
5. Resumes are viewed as additional information and not in lieu of a completed application.
6. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only.

Date Received:

August 1, 2023

Please indicate the Hearing Board category (or categories) for which you are applying:

 Attorney Member
 Medical Profession Member
 Engineer Member
 Public Member
NAME Saperstein Robert

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

Street

City

Zip Code

CELL PHONE [REDACTED]EMAIL [REDACTED]BUS. PHONE [REDACTED]HOME PHONE [REDACTED]Are you or have you been employed by the SBCAPCD? Yes No

Department: _____

Title: _____

Dates: _____

Are you related to any SBCAPCD employee? Yes No

Name of Relative: _____

Relationship: _____

Department: _____

The APCD Hearing Board hears and renders decisions on matters of a technical nature involving air quality. Please describe any technical experience, training, or education you have that directly relates to air quality and how it has prepared you to be an effective Hearing Board member.

I am generally familiar with state and federal air quality control statutes. My legal practice focuses on water quality and water supply issues, often dealing with water quality control statutes. I also am comfortable with review and interpretation of regulatory requirements. I have served as the "attorney member" of the APCD hearing board since 2006.

I have a Bachelor's degree in biology, graduate level training in nuclear engineering and a J.D. degree. I was honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy, submarine force, as a commissioned officer.

Please explain why you are interested in serving on the APCD Hearing Board.

The APCD hearing board gives me the opportunity to use my legal training to provide some resources back to the Santa Barbara community.

Please describe any experience(s) you have as a member of a Board.

I have served as a APCD hearing board member since 2006. In my legal practice, I regularly appear before a variety of local public agency boards and councils.

Do you have any commitments which would prevent you from meeting the attendance requirements of the Hearing Board? If yes, please explain.

Only occasional out-of-town work commitments.

Do you work for or have a financial interest in any source regulated by the APCD? If yes, please discuss.

No.

Please list professional, trade, or business associations held which relate to the Hearing Board category for which you are applying.

None other than my legal / professional relationships.

List any additional information explaining your qualifications, including relevant volunteer activities, community organization memberships, accomplishments, publications, or awards. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

EDUCATION

College, Business or Trade Schools Attended	Major	Degree(s) Received
UC San Diego	Biology	BA
University of Washington	Law	JD

REFERENCES - Give names of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	OCCUPATION
Scott Slater	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Attorney
Stephanie Hastings	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Attorney
Amy Steinfeld	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Robert Saperstein DATE 8/1/2023