

Environmental Justice Workplan for 2003-2004 To Be Released

In September 2002, the Governing Board approved further enhancements to AQMD's Environmental Justice workplan and directed staff to report back to the Board at annual intervals.

Staff has implemented a majority of the 23-point workplan enhancements for the Fiscal Year 2002-2003 workplan and submitted a final report to the Board. The program focus was intended to further identify and address air quality concerns and serve as a basis for further outreach.

The public is invited to submit comments on the Proposed Workplan for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 which will be released at the July 2003 Board meeting for 60 days of public feedback.

The proposed measures include:

Cumulative Impacts Reduction Strategies.

The development of a white paper with recommendations for rule and policy development and proposed implementation.

MATES III Study. Following the most comprehensive study of urban toxic air pollution ever undertaken, the Multiple Air Toxics Exposure Study II, the District is planning to utilize up-to-date scientific tools to study cumulative impacts from air pollutants. Staff will develop a workplan for

a one-year MATES III study.

Model Air Quality Element. The District, in partnership with local Councils of Government, has developed a model air quality element for use by local governments when they update their general plans. Staff will implement an outreach program to encourage its adoption by local governments.

During July and August, a series of Public Consultation meetings will be held throughout the District to solicit diverse community feedback concerning the proposed workplan. Staff will also review the proposed program elements with environmental and community groups, business groups, trade associations and several AQMD Board committees and advisory groups.

Revisions to the workplan will be proposed based on input received from all of these sources. Staff will then further refine the proposed enhancements and finalize its recommendations for Board consideration at the September 5, 2003 Board meeting.

The FY 2002-03 report and FY 2003-04 workplan are listed on the website at www.aqmd.gov on the Environmental Justice page. For more information on the Environmental Justice program contact Pom Pom Ganguli at (909) 396-3185.

Southland Smog Season Underway

The Southland's summer smog season is well underway with 11 unhealthy days recorded in May alone.

"Although the long-term air quality trend continues to improve, the summer smog season reminds us that Southern Californians still experience many days each year when air quality exceeds health-based standards," said Barry Wallerstein, AQMD's executive officer.

"For that reason, residents should pay close attention to air pollution forecasts during smog season and adjust their activities – and those of their children – as appropriate."

According to Joe Cassmassi, AQMD's senior meteorologist, although smog season has started with several unhealthy days, it's difficult to predict how the rest of the summer will unfold.

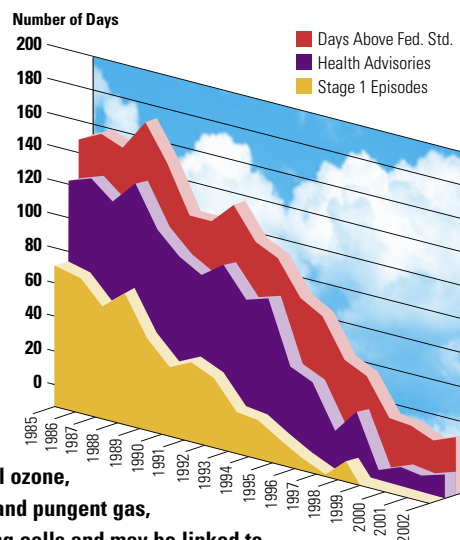
"We do know that the long-term trend is toward improving air quality due to increasingly strict air pollution controls on a wide range of sources, from paints to automobiles," he said. For more information call Pom Pom Ganguli at (909) 396-3185.

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Progress in Reducing Ozone Pollution, 1985-2002



Ground-level ozone, a colorless and pungent gas, damages lung cells and may be linked to permanent lung damage. (Ozone in the stratospheric "ozone layer" protects people from the sun's harmful radiation.) Ground-level ozone can cause short-term effects including chest pain, coughing, and nose and throat irritation, and is linked to increased symptoms for those with asthma and bronchitis. For more information call Joe Cassmassi at (909) 396-3155.

Accord Reached To Reduce Emissions From Metal Plating Shops

Following a groundbreaking negotiation process with industry, environmentalists and others, the Southland's air quality agency this spring adopted the toughest measures in the nation to significantly reduce toxic emissions from metal plating facilities.

"These rules will reduce the cancer risk to residents, including those in low-income and minority neighborhoods," said Barry Wallerstein, AQMD's executive officer.

AQMD's Governing Board unanimously adopted an amendment to the agency's existing Rule 1469, which limits emissions of the toxic chemical hexavalent chromium from metal plating and anodizing shops. The Board also adopted a new regulation, Rule 1426, requiring other plating facilities to adopt good operating practices and collect emissions data for two years so that AQMD can evaluate whether additional air pollution controls are needed.

Rule 1469 will affect about 130 chrome plating shops and will reduce hexavalent chromium emissions by 90 percent, making it the toughest such requirement in the nation. Hexavalent chromium is a potent, known human carcinogen.

Most metal platers are small businesses serving automotive, computer, electronics, defense and industrial equipment industries. Metal plating shops use electric current to deposit a layer of chrome or other metals on parts to improve their durability and protect them from corrosion.

Facilities will be required to take certain steps to reduce their emissions, such as following good operating practices, using a chemical to reduce hexavalent chromium fumes from plating tanks and in some cases adding high-efficiency particulate filters. Shops within 25 meters of the nearest residence or 100 meters of the nearest school will face the strictest set of requirements.

The rule will cost the region's metal plating industry about \$2 million a year.

The regulations were adopted following an 18-month process of formal negotiations between AQMD and representatives of metal plating shops, environmental and community groups and other air quality agencies. The successful negotiation process was conducted for the first time as a result of a 2002 Governing Board initiative. *For more information call Jill Whynot at (909) 396-3104.*



AQMD To Develop Proposal To Restore Power Plants To RECLAIM

AQMD's Governing Board has directed the agency's staff to develop a plan to bring the Southland's power plants back into the emission reduction and credit trading program known as the REgional Clean Air Incentives Market, or RECLAIM.

AQMD staff now will develop a specific rule proposal, for consideration by its Board this fall, to regulate the power plants' trading activity in RECLAIM. That plan would include safeguards to prevent future emission credit price spikes. Power plants, which were recently isolated from the rest of the RECLAIM market, would rejoin the program effective January 1, 2004.

"Power plants have installed pollution controls during the past two years that will reduce their emissions by up to 90 percent," said Barry Wallerstein, AQMD's executive officer.

"Due to these emission reductions, power plants now can rejoin the emission credit market without affecting the stability of credit prices."

In May 2001, during the state's energy crisis, AQMD's Board separated power plants from the rest of the RECLAIM market to stabilize emission credit prices and assure adequate power supply. At that time, most power plants had not installed pollution controls and as a result bought most of the available credits to increase their electricity production and resulting emissions.

Due to AQMD Board action in May 2001, power plants now have installed pollution controls to reduce their emissions by up to 90 percent. Since power plants now have much lower emissions, they are expected to have excess credits available for sale to other facilities, even if the state were to experience another energy crisis similar to that in 2000-2001.

AQMD adopted RECLAIM – short for the REgional Clean Air Incentives Market – in 1993 to reduce compliance costs and increase compliance flexibility for the more than 300 largest sources of nitrogen and sulfur oxide emissions. *For more information call Jill Whynot at (909) 396-3104.*

Board Adopts 2003-04 Budget and Cuts Spending

The Governing Board at its June 6 meeting approved a fiscal year 2003-04 budget of \$101.6 million. This year's budget addresses two significant challenges:

- a 33% reduction (\$2.1 million) in state subvention funding and
- an estimated reduction in emission fee revenues of \$3.2 million, reflecting lower emissions as a result of additional emission controls placed on the Basin's largest emitters.

To balance the budget, the Board cut spending by \$6.7 million, eliminated 22 vacant positions and tapped \$6.1 million in reserve funding. The adopted budget will fund 798 positions – 356 fewer than in fiscal year 1991-92. Adjusted for inflation, next year's budget is 38 percent less than the one adopted in 1991-92.

The Board also amended Regulation III – Fees to adjust most

fees by the cost of living index. The adjustment will be based on the California Consumer Price Index of 3% for calendar year 2002.

The budget represents input over several months from Board members, staff, advisory groups, and the public. This year's process included a public hearing on February 7, 2003 to receive input on program goals and objectives; and two workshops for the public held on April 22 and May 28, 2003; and two for the Board held on April 25 and May 23, 2003.

Based on input from the public and Board, staff revised the final budget to restore 9 of the 31 positions earlier recommended for deletion, and to restore to the General Fund those penalty revenues earlier earmarked for school bus replacement. *For more information call Rick Pearce at (909) 396-2828.*

Lawn Mower Buyback Program A Sellout

AQMD exchanged 1,500 gas mowers for non-polluting electric models on June 21 at University of California, Riverside and June 28 at Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim.

As part of its mission to empower consumers to do their part for cleaner air, the AQMD held their first lawn mower exchanges at Hollywood Park and the California Speedway earlier this spring.

Under the lawn mower exchange program, dubbed "Mow Down Air Pollution 2003," AQMD offered consumers the opportunity to purchase a \$449 Black & Decker 24-volt, cordless rechargeable lawn mower for \$150 in exchange for a working, gas-powered mower. At the first two programs, 1,000 mowers were exchanged at each event before 8:30 a.m. The events were

deemed so successful that the AQMD Governing Board voted to add the two additional events.

"An older gas-powered lawn mower pollutes as much in one year of typical use as a new car driven more than 86,000 miles," said William A. Burke, AQMD Board Chair. As a result of the 3,500 mowers exchanged at the four events, the air pollution eliminated will be equivalent to more than that generated by all of the area's oil refineries in two days.

The AQMD board approved \$498,000 in funding for the lawn mower exchange program for the original two events at its November 2002 meeting. At the May 2003 meeting, the Board approved an additional \$453,500 for the two new events. The program is funded through AQMD's Air Quality Investment Program, which in turn is financed by

Southland companies that pay a fee to secure equivalent emission reductions as required by AQMD's Rule 2202.

For more information, call David Madsen at (909) 396-3194.

Final Hearing Series Set for 2003 AQMP

AQMD has scheduled a series of area hearings at which representative Board members will be available to hear public comments about the revised proposed 2003 Air Quality Management Plan.

The hearings will allow Board members and the public an opportunity to be informed of revisions made to the proposed 2003 AQMP since its release for comment in February.

Documents available for review related to the proposed 2003 AQMP include:

- the draft plan and its appendices;
- Proposed modifications to the Draft 2003 AQMP (including replacement Appendix IV-B, "Proposed 2003 State and Federal Strategy for the California SIP," the Air Resources Board-authored document which describes proposed control measures and emission reduction commitments for sources under State and federal authority);
- Response to comments;
- Environmental Impact Report; and
- Socioeconomic Report.

Copies may be obtained from the Public Information Center at AQMD's Diamond Bar headquarters, or on the Internet at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/AQMD03AQMP.htm>.

Feedback from the four regional meetings will be included in the Board's final consideration of the proposed 2003 AQMP, scheduled for an adoption hearing at the August 1 Governing Board meeting. *For more information, call Zorik Piraveysian at (909) 396-3133.*



AQMD, Southern California Gas Co. Join Forces To Improve Air Quality With Low-Emission Microturbines

AQMD is taking advantage of a new, environmentally friendly technology that generates electricity on-site thanks to a \$116,739 incentive this spring through Southern California Gas Co. (The Gas Company®).

AQMD this year installed four 60-kilowatt microturbines at its Diamond Bar

headquarters, which provide about 15 percent of the facility's peak electricity needs. The funding was provided through the state's Self Generation Incentive Program, which gives financial incentives to businesses for on-site electricity generation.

"The Gas Company is helping us reduce our energy costs in an environmentally friendly

way," said Barry Wallerstein, AQMD's executive officer. "These units demonstrate the long-term promise of clean, on-site power generation."

The natural gas-fired microturbines – essentially miniature jet engines – emit low levels of smog-forming nitrogen oxides, Wallerstein said.

And since AQMD's installation recycles the microturbines' waste heat for the building's space and hot water heating system, the units' total energy efficiency is as high as 70 percent.

AQMD expects that the microturbines will reduce its total energy bill by at least \$100,000 per year.

In addition to the microturbines at its own facility, since 2000, AQMD has purchased and installed 153 microturbines at 52 locations including colleges and universities, hospitals, city halls and landfills. Funding for the microturbines comes from air pollution penalty settlements with two energy companies and a mitigation fee program.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) launched the Self Generation Incentive program in 2001 in response to California's electricity crisis. The program provides qualifying businesses with incentives of up to 50 percent of the costs of purchasing and installing qualifying electricity generation systems. *For more information call Marty Kay at (909) 396-3115.*

Public Hearings Scheduled For 2003 AQMP:

July 21, 2003 – 9:30 a.m.
Carson Community Center
801 East Carson St.
Carson, CA

July 21, 2003 – 1:30 p.m.
Orange County Board of
Supervisors Chambers
Hall of Administration
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana

July 23, 2003 – 9:30 a.m.
City of Riverside Council Chambers
3900 Main Street
Riverside

July 23, 2003 – 2:00 p.m.
Ontario Airport Marriott
2200 East Hold Blvd.
Ontario, CA

**Final adoption hearing
before full Governing Board:
August 1, 2003 – 9:00 a.m.**
AQMD Auditorium
21865 Copley Dr.
Diamond Bar

AQMD Sponsors Workshops On Environmental Justice

The South Coast Air Quality Management District is sponsoring a series of Environmental Justice Training workshops this summer to discuss environmental justice issues with government officials, businesses and members of community groups.

The workshops are intended to raise public awareness of environmental justice issues and to find solutions to local air quality concerns. Discussion topics and workshop goals include:

- Background and history of environmental justice issues;
- AQMD's mission, goals and objectives;
- Identifying local air quality or environmental justice issues, and potential solutions to them;
- Solicit suggestions for next year's AQMD environmental justice work plan; and
- Identifying strategies to involve local residents, community groups, health organizations, local government officials and businesses in developing and carrying out environmental justice policies and programs.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

- **Downtown Los Angeles** – Tuesday, July 8, 8:00 a.m. to noon
Radisson Hotel Midtown Los Angeles, 3540 South Figueroa Street

Speaker: Tom Soto, President & CEO, PS Enterprises

- **Riverside** – Tuesday, July 22, 8:00 a.m. to noon
Riverside Marriott, 3400 Market Street
Speaker: Don Blose, American Lung Association – Inland Counties
- **Orange** – Wednesday, August 6, 8:00 a.m. to noon
Location: To be announced
Speaker: Glen Maddalon, Executive Director, American Lung Association of Orange County
- **San Pedro/Wilmington** – Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Bannings Landing, Community Center, 100 E. Water Street, Wilmington
Speaker: Bahram Fazeli, Policy Analyst Communities For a Better Environment
- **Sun Valley** – Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 a.m. to noon
Location: To be announced
Speaker: Angelo Bellomo, Director Office of Environmental Health & Safety Los Angeles Unified School District

As locations are confirmed, they will be listed on the AQMD website at http://www.aqmd.gov/ej/EJ_page.htm. To attend a workshop contact Arlene Farol at (909) 396-2250 or by e-mail at afarol@aqmd.gov.

AQMD Receives Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the South Coast Air Quality Management District by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 14,000 government finance professionals.

The CAFR was prepared by members of AQMD's Finance staff: Yvette Juranek, Ben Soriano, John Kampa, Mary Leonard, Donna Peterson, Cheryl Wade, Nancy Covey, with major contributions from Controller Lisa Virgo.

Copies of the report are available for review by the public at AQMD's Library in our Diamond Bar Headquarters. For more information, call Lisa Virgo at (909) 396-2793.



Rally Thru the Valley Demonstrates Fuel Cell Vehicles

The California Fuel Cell Partnership (CAFCP), in association with AQMD, took its public awareness tour through the heart of California and beyond from May 14-16. The 3-day, 10 county, 400-mile road rally acknowledged Clean Air Month in May and profiled the latest in hydrogen fuel cell vehicles.

This year, the partnership placed approximately 6 fuel cell vehicles on the road. In

addition, fuel cell enthusiasts from across the Golden State participated in the popular event, including AQMD personnel who helped staff the closing ceremonies at Griffith Park and the Peterson Automotive Museum. The caravan style drive, which traveled from Sacramento to Los Angeles, demonstrated fuel-cell powered vehicles under real day-to-day driving conditions. The caravan was also intended to illustrate the viability of an alternative fuel infrastructure



technology; to explore the path to commercialization; and to increase public awareness of fuel cell electric vehicles.

Formed in 1999, the CAFCP is a voluntary partnership that includes automakers, energy producers, technology partners and government agencies such as the AQMD. For more information call Lourdes Cordova Martinez at (909) 396-3214.



RULEUPDATE

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Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II (Rule 219) The proposed amendments will identify additional low-emitting equipment categories that could be exempt from permit requirements. *For more information, call Lee Lockie at (909) 396-2390.*



Polyester Resin Operations (Rule 1162) This proposed amendment will revise the definition of non-atomizing spray applications for gel coats. *For more information, call Larry Bowen at (909) 396-2575.*



Pilot Credit Generation Program for Marine Vessels (Rule 1631); Pilot Credit Generation Program for Hotelling Operations (Rule 1632); Pilot Credit Generation Program for Truck/Trailer Refrigeration Units (Rule 1633); Pilot Credit Generation Program for Agricultural Pumps (Rule 2507) The proposed changes would allow voluntary credit generation for other pollutants and for use in New Source Review. *For more information, call Jill Whynt at (909) 396-3104.*



On-Road Motor Vehicle Mitigation Options (Rule 2202) This proposed amendment will update emission factors for use in emission reduction calculations. *For more information, call Carol Gomez at (909) 396-3264.*

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Emission Reductions from Livestock Waste (Rule 1127) This proposed rule seeks to reduce ammonia and VOC emissions from livestock waste, particularly dairy manure. *For more information, call Zorik Pirveysian at (909) 396-3133.*



Plastic, Rubber, and Glass Coatings (Rule 1145) These proposed amendments will further reduce emissions and address compliance difficulties with specific applications of clear coatings. *For more information, call Larry Bowen at (909) 396-2575.*



Oil Field Production Wells [FUG-05, Phase III] (Rule 1148.1) This proposed rule will reduce VOC emissions from equipment used in oil and gas production operations that is not regulated by other source specific rules. *For more information, call Larry Bowen at (909) 396-2575.*



Intermodal Equipment (Rule 1198) This proposed rule will address emissions from intermodal equipment (i.e., yard hostlers) and will implement EJ Program Enhancement III-1. *For more information, call Zorik Pirveysian at (909) 396-3133.*



NSR Tracking System (Rule 1315) This Proposed Rule may include New Source Review tracking and reporting requirements for equivalency demonstration. *For more information, call Larry Bowen at (909) 396-2575.*



Credit Generation for Construction Equipment (Rule 1635) This proposed rule will allow voluntary credit generation for construction equipment. *For more information, call Jill Whynt at (909) 396-3104.*

AQMD Delivers Clean Air Message To Concertgoers

For the second consecutive summer, AQMD will take center stage on the world famous Santa Monica Pier as a sponsor of the 19th annual Twilight Dance Series. The 10-concert series will be presented on the AQMD Clean Air Stage free of charge to the public. At its booth and from the stage, AQMD will provide information that will empower consumers to do their part for cleaner air.

This year, AQMD is inviting other organizations committed to cleaner air to deliver a powerful message about individual responsibility to the more than 100,000 people expected to attend this summer's concerts. All concerts begin at 7:30 pm. *For more information, call (310) 458-8900 or visit www.santamonicipier.org.*



Schedule of Performers:

- June 26 — Preservation Hall Jazz Band
- July 3 — Aloha Live! Featuring Willie K & Amy Hanaiali'i with special guests Ernie Cruz Jr., Makana.
- July 10 — The Afro Celts/Electric Skychurch
- July 17 — The WAiFS/Laurie Lewis
- July 24 — Dark Star Orchestra - Recreating the Grateful Dead Experience.
- July 31 — Salif Keita/Vusi Mahlasela
- August 7 — Maraca/Susie Hansen Latin Jazz Band
- August 14 — Acida/Sidestepper/Los Amigos Invisibles
- August 21 — The Platters and Billy Richard's Coasters
- August 28 — Russell Gunn



Clean Air PEOPLE

Meet the diversely talented people who work at the AQMD.

Mariano Vargas



Mariano Vargas, supervisor of AQMD's fleet vehicle services, says it's easy for him to remember how many years he's worked at the District: 24, the same number of years he's been married.

"I got a job in spring 1979 at AQMD's El Monte headquarters as a student worker in the automotive section," he remembers. "That summer, I got married. They did let me off a week for my honeymoon."

Mariano was born in Albuquerque, grew up in the Los Angeles area, graduated from Cathedral High School, and served two years in the U.S. Army before marrying his wife, Frances, and raising two children. Today, pictures of his three grandchildren highlight his work area.

He supervises maintenance, repair, and courier services for a fleet of about 260 district vehicles, including trucks, vans, and passenger cars used by field personnel such as enforcement inspectors and air monitoring technical staff.

"When it comes to alternative-fuel vehicles, we've been at the very front of the day-to-day learning curve for years," he says. Daily, staff handles the same low-emission vehicles being introduced throughout public fleets in Southern California as AQMD's Clean Fleet rules are implemented.

Mariano also serves as a pastor of a Victorville congregation, finding wider use for the communication abilities and problem-solving skills he's gained over the years working with fleet customers.

"A mechanic is so much more than a wrench," he says, and a big part of the job is dealing with human nature, asking effective trouble-shooting questions, and anticipating needs in order to give the customer back a better-driving, safer vehicle.

Faye Thomas



Faye Thomas currently serves as a secretary in AQMD's Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources division.

In addition to her full-time job duties and her role as mother of son Darien, age 15, she has just completed a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of La Verne, and would like to eventually continue toward graduate study, as her schedule permits.

Born in Panama to American civilian parents, Faye gained familiarity with Spanish as a second language while growing up. Just about the time she finished high school, the United States signed the treaty that gave back the Panama Canal to its home country.

She feels a personal kindredship with the AQMD's environmental justice efforts to improve health protections for children. "During my undergraduate work, I served a part-time internship at a foster care agency," she says. "That experience really touched a chord in me to someday serve in a field of social work."

"I'd like to be an advocate and a voice for foster kids or do some other kind of child advocacy," says Faye. "Kids really are the most vulnerable members of our society."

Both at work and at home, she feels it's important to serve as a role model for her son. "I want him to see that with hard work and perseverance, you can achieve high goals that you set for yourself – despite setbacks and curveballs life might throw at you."

Inside or outside AQMD, that's much-needed inspiration!

AQMD Advisor



Carol Coy

Mix an ardent environmentalist and adventurer and you get Carol Coy, AQMD's Deputy Executive Officer for Engineering and Compliance, which is staffed by 314 engineers, inspectors and technical support staff.

With over 21 years of experience at AQMD, Carol is responsible for overseeing permitting and field compliance activities, including implementation of the federal Title V operating permit program for major sources and AQMD's Regional Clean Air Incentives Program (RECLAIM). Prior to AQMD, Carol served as a park ranger for five years with the National Park Service.

Carol's career path and off-hours activities reflect her love for the great outdoors and respect for our natural resources. When a family of great horned owls made their nest on a window ledge at AQMD's headquarters last winter, Carol led a band of "owl sitters" to keep a watchful eye day and night to protect the young as they exited the three-story high nest. Additionally, she has escorted many nature walks, where she describes all of the flora and fauna, and can name every bird in sight. Recently, she was one of the last visitors to Yellowstone to be able to ride a snowmobile unescorted for the 8-hour trip around the grand loop.

Carol holds a Bachelors degree in biological science from UCLA and has completed two years of post-graduate work in environmental science education. Also under her belt are 800 hours of certified training in hazardous material, hazardous waste and chemical emergency management. She has lectured on similar topics at local universities.

Comfortable in front of a news camera, a tough audience, or one-to-one with a small child discussing how they can help prevent air pollution, Carol is in her element talking about AQMD-related topics. "The average person needs to be educated about the wise use and protection of our remaining resources" she says. She notes that we are seeing a significant shift from heavy manufacturing to smaller service-oriented industries in the Southland. With consumer products emitting more than 118 tons of volatile pollutants a day, she emphasizes that it is even more important that all of us help clean the air that we breathe.



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RULE COMPLIANCE PROMOTION CLASSES

Forthcoming compliance classes will be held as follows:

Rule 403-Fugitive Dust

- September 17, 2003

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. Classes are held at AQMD headquarters.

To reserve a space, call Sharon Fujimoto at (909) 396-2183.

Rule 461-Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing

Pre-registration is required for the following classes.

To reserve a space, download the registration form at www.aqmd.gov/comply/complclass.html or call Michele Martinez at 909-396-3058.

Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing Annual Periodic Inspection

- July 17-18

This two-day class will be held at AQMD Headquarters from



8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the first day and from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the second day. There is a \$100 registration fee, with pre-registration required.

Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing Tester Orientation Training

- July 10

The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at AQMD Headquarters. There is a \$100 class fee.

Daily Self-Inspection Class for Service Station Owners/Operators

- July 8

The class will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at AQMD Headquarters. There is a \$30 class fee.

Rule 1403-Asbestos Demolition/Renovation Activities

- July 17
- August 14
- September 11

The classes are held from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at AQMD Headquarters. There is a \$30 class fee. *Registration can be arranged by calling 909-396-2381 or by sending e-mail to jmoore@aqmd.gov.*

EMPLOYEE COMMUTE REDUCTION PROGRAM TRAINING CLASSES

- July 23-24, Radisson Hotel, San Bernardino
- August 20-21, Mattel Corporation, El Segundo
- September 16-17, Hoyt Conference Center, Anaheim

Employee Commute Reduction Program Training classes for new Employee Transportation Coordinators are held for two full days from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There is a \$51.25 registration fee. *To reserve a space, call Lisa Patterson at 909-396-2283.*

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