

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
MEMORANDUM  
12/08/2025

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Approve appointment of Kristina Osburn, Health Care Professional, to District Hearing Board for the period of December 8, 2025 to December 8, 2028.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve appointment of Kristina Osburn, Health Care Professional, to the District Hearing Board for the period of December 8, 2025 to December 8, 2028.

**ALTERNATIVE:**

Don't appoint Hearing Board Member.

**BACKGROUND:**

The California Health and Safety Code section 40801 states that a hearing board shall consist of (a) one member admitted to the practice of law in this state. (b) One member who is a professional engineer registered as such pursuant to the Professional Engineers Act. (c) One member from the medical profession whose specialized skills, training, or interest are in the fields of environmental medicine, community medicine, or occupational/toxicologic medicine. (d) Two public members.

Section 40802 states that if the district board, in the case of a district with a population of less than 750,000, is unable to appoint a person with the qualifications specified in Section 40801 who is willing and able to serve, and for that reason a vacancy exists on the hearing board, the district board may, in order to fill that vacancy, appoint any person to the hearing board.

**DISCUSSION:**

The open member appointment would fall under section 40801 (c) a member who is from the medical profession whose specialized skills, training, or interest are in the fields of environmental medicine, community medicine, or occupational/toxicologic medicine. The district received one applicant. Ms. Osburn's application is attached for Board consideration.



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## APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARD

Name: Kristina Osburn \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 1746 Northfield Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: Yuba City, CA 95993 \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: 530.635.2316 \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax Number : \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS AS A RESIDENT OF SUTTER OR YUBA COUNTY: 14 \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state why you are interested in being a member of the Hearing Board and how your background/experience relates to this position:

With a deep commitment to public health and a comprehensive understanding of the impacts of environmental factors on community well-being, I believe I am uniquely qualified to contribute to the Board's mission. As a healthcare professional, I have witnessed the direct effects that air quality can have on individual health, particularly among the vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and those with preexisting conditions. My clinical experience has underscored the importance of air quality management to prevent respiratory illnesses, cardiovascular disease, and other complications associated with poor air quality. Serving on the Hearing Board would allow me to leverage my medical knowledge to inform and guide decisions that prioritize public health and safety.

Signature: *Kristina Osburn* Date: 10/07/25