

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
08/03/2026

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Approve appointment of Robert Ripley, DDS, Member of the Public, to District Hearing Board for the period of August 3, 2026 to August 3, 2029.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve appointment of Robert Ripley, Member of the Public, to the District Hearing Board for the period of August 3, 2026 to August 3, 2029.

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 (d) a member who is a member of the public. The district received one applicant. Mr. Ripley's application is attached for Board consideration.

Feather River Air Quality Management District
Hearing Board Member Application



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APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARD
FEATHER RIVER
AQMD

Name: Robert Ripley

Mailing Address: 7965 Butte Avenue

City, State Zip: Sutter, CA 95982

Daytime Telephone: 530-635-3488

Email Address: robertripley@comcast.net

Fax Number: NA

NUMBER OF YEARS AS A RESIDENT OF SUTTER OR YUBA COUNTY: 35 years

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

When I was in high school I lived in the Pomona Valley. Smog days
were common, more than clear days. While running cross country we would
have helicopters with loud speakers telling us we need to get indoors!
Since living here we've had our share of wildfire smoke. I do not want
to see our area having poor air quality. This position would allow me
to have a say into keeping the air in the Yuba Sutter area clean for,
hopefully, generations to come.

Signature: Stat 2 - DCS Date: 5-29-2026