

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
October 02, 2017

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Authorize Board Member(s) to attend the California Desert Working Group Education Consortium held in Reno, Nevada November 15 & 16, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize travel and approve funding for any interested Board members to attend the California Desert Air Working Group (CDAWG) conference in Reno, Nevada on November 15th and 16th.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve the funding to attend the conference.

BACKGROUND:

The annual CDAWG began as a meeting of southern California desert air agency staff, board members and industry. It has evolved into the leading conservative air quality conference in California. Speakers typically include Republican leadership, industry, regulators and local elected officials. The conference has moved this year to Reno and is including some federal land managers and the Forest Service. Although the word "desert" is in the name, the agenda includes many issues relevant to rural communities.

The agenda and registration form is attached.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The District has adequate funding at this time. Depending upon the number of Board members who choose to take part in the event and how much of the event they choose to attend, a transfer may be necessary to be approved at a future Board meeting.

CDAWG 2017 - PRELIMINARY AGENDA

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 DAY TWO: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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| 8:00AM | Registration & Continental Breakfast | 8:00AM | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 | Welcome <i>Brad Poiriez, Executive Director Mojave Desert AQMD</i> | 8:30 | "Exceptional Events" <i>Charlene Albee, Director, Air Quality Management Division, Washoe County Health District</i> |
| 8:45 | Regulatory Updates • Antelope Valley AQMD • Arizona DEQ • Bureau of Land Management • California Air Pollution Control • Placer County AQMD • Officers Association • Clark County Department of AQ | 9:15 | "California's Cap-and-Trade Program Update - Looking Past 2020" <i>Jackie Ferlita, Vice-President, Air Quality Consultants, Environmental Credit Brokerage & Consulting</i> |
| 10:15 | Break | 10:00 | "CEMS Challenges of Cement NESHAP" aka "NESHAP Turned My CEMS Into a MONSTER" <i>David M. Rib, Environmental Manager Keith Shannon, Environmental Specialist Mitsubishi Cement Corporation</i> |
| 10:30 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER: "Update on CARB Activities and Cap-and-Trade" <i>Richard Corey, Executive Officer, California Air Resources Board</i> | 10:45 | Break |
| 11:15 | "Aligning Smoke with Ecology & Public Health Goals" <i>Leland Tarnay, Physical Ecologist Land-Atmospheric Interactions Forest Service-Region 5 Remote Sensing Lab</i> | 11:00 | "Salton Sea Update" <i>Bruce Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of Salton Sea Policy California Natural Resources Agency</i> |
| 12:00PM | LUNCH | 11:45 | "Air Quality Sensors" <i>Tim Dye, CCM TD Environmental Services, LLC</i> |
| 1:30 | Mojave Environmental Education Consortium MEEC Update | 12:30PM | "Community-Based Air Toxics Monitoring & Enforcement Initiatives" <i>Steve R. Walters, P.E., CPP, Principal Consultant Trinity Consultants Inc.</i> |
| 1:45 | "Goods Movement Electrification" <i>Thomas Gross, Manager, Corporate Environmental Policy, Southern California Edison</i> | 1:15 | Closing Remarks/Adjourn |
| 2:30 | "The Latest from USEPA Region 9" <i>Matt Lakin, Planning Chief, Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9</i> | | |
| 3:15 | BREAK | | |
| 3:30 | Legislative Update <i>Morgan Branch, Environmental Policy Consultant California Senate Republican Caucus</i> | | |
| 4:15 | "Advanced Monitoring Technologies: Lessons Learned" <i>Dr. Laki Tisopulos, Ph.D., P.E., Deputy Executive Officer, Office of Engineering & Permitting, South Coast AQMD</i> | | |
| 5:00 | ADJOURN | | |
| 6:00 - 7:30PM | HOSTED RECEPTION | | |

General Information
SIERRA RESORT AND CASINO

Rated the top hotel in Reno, the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino provides the most accommodations of any casino hotels in Reno. With more than 1,900 elegantly appointed rooms and suites, access to an 80,000-square-foot casino, a large selection of restaurants, cafes, bars, and lounges, and more than 200,000 square feet of meeting space, the hotel and resort provides an inclusive, never-have-to-leave experience for discerning casino players and vacationers.

The king and queen hotel rooms offer some of the region's most comfortable and spacious accommodations. Roomy, bright, and professionally decorated, the plush rooms at Grand Sierra Resort include contemporary furnishings, luxurious linens, fully-equipped modern bathrooms, flat-screen HD televisions, bottled water refreshed daily, coffee maker, and in-room wireless Internet. Round trip transportation to and from Reno Tahoe International Airport via shuttle is available.

Some of the best restaurants in Reno are located at the Resort, ranging from fine dining to casual and to-go options.

Resort amenities also include an RV park, live entertainment with top acts from around the globe, dancing till dawn in LEX Nightclub, and an array of events, including regular casino tournaments.

The Resort also offers guests the luxury of a full-service spa and salon, and a fitness center with weight lifting machines and cardio equipment.

Sierra Bay Aqua Golf, Reno's only over-water driving range, plus the added benefit of an indoor simulated golf course, allows guests to play top golf courses like Pinehurst II, Pebble Beach, and Harbour Town without ever leaving the resort.

CDAWG's group rate is just \$59.00 per night plus resort fee and tax, based on single/double occupancy. You may upgrade to a Summit Tower Room at a rate of \$79.00 plus resort fee and tax. Deadline to secure this rate is October 23, 2017.

To make reservations call the hotel direct at:

1-800-648-5080
and mention Group Name: MDAQM
(California Desert Air Work Group Conference)

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NOVEMBER 15-16, 2017

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2500 E. 2nd Street • Reno, NV 89595

(Last name) _____ (First name) _____ (Middle initial) _____

Name on Badge: _____

(Title) _____

(Organization) _____

(Address) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

(Phone) _____ (e-mail) _____

Register by October 23, 2017 \$395.00

A&WMA Member by October 23, 2017 \$365.00

Membership No. _____

Register after October 23, 2017 \$450.00

Exhibitor's table No Yes, add \$150.00

Complete if you are bringing a guest to the reception.

No. of Guests _____ @ \$45.00 each = _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Submit one registration form per individual (copy this form if necessary)

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please check here and provide an email address where we can send you a PayPal invoice, which you can use to pay your registration fees online with your card. Please note that all credit card transactions will have a 3% processing fee added to the invoice total.

E-mail address to send PayPal invoice



Make check or money order payable to MEEC.

Complete this form and mail your check or request for credit card invoice above to:

Mojave Environmental Education Consortium
 Attn: CDAWG Registration
 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392-2310
 FAX: 760-241-6271 • vtoberts@mdaagmd.ca.gov

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 Mojave Desert Chapter



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICES

Early Registration: To qualify for the early registration rate your registration must be post-marked by October 23, 2017.

To Register: Mail the completed registration form with a check or money order; payable to "MEEC" (Mojave Environmental Education Consortium) to:

MEEC

Attn: CDAWG Registration
 14306 Park Avenue
 Victorville, CA 92392-2310



Credit card payments are accepted.
 See instructions at left, below registration form.

Conference Registration Fee Includes: Conference attendance, all conference materials, continental breakfast, break refreshments, lunch on Wednesday and a hosted reception Wednesday evening.

Refund Policy: To receive a refund, a written request must be received by October 23, 2017. After this date, no refunds will be issued; however an alternative attendee may be substituted.

Questions? Call 760.245.1661 ext 6104

CALIFORNIA DESERT AIR WORKING GROUP
2017 Conference

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 READ ALL ABOUT IT!
 CONFERENCE THEME
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 Today's Air
 Quality
 Challenges and
 Solutions**

**NOV. 15 & 16, 2017
 RENO, NEVADA**

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INVITED SPEAKERS

Richard Corey, Executive Officer,
 California Air Resources Board

Leland Tarnay, Physical Ecologist
 Forest Service-Region 5

Bruce Wilcox

Assistant Secretary of Salton Sea Policy
 California Natural Resources Agency

Matt Lakin, Planning Chief, Air Division,
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

TOPICS

"Aligning Smoke with Ecology & Public Health Goals"

"Goods Movement Electrification"

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