

**MINUTES – September 3, 2024**  
**Special Hearing**

This Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (“Board”) hearing was conducted in a hybrid format with both in-person and remote participation via Zoom video conference.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Galewsky called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

Board Liaison Anita SdeArmijo called roll and the Chair determined a quorum was present.

Present: 4 – Dennis Armijo, Judy Calman, Elis Eberlein, Joseph Galewsky

Absent: 1 – Kitty Richards

Air Program Administrator Catalina Lehner gave the Zoom overview and then turned the hearing over to the Member Armijo as the hearing officer.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA -Approval of the September 3, 2024 Special Hearing Agenda**

Member Armijo asked if the recently submitted comments were going to be added to the Regional Haze SIP. Ms. Lehner stated that the comments were clarifying in nature and that EHD has been working closely with EPA during this whole process.

After a short discussion, Member Armijo decided to proceed with the hearing and went over the ground rules for the day. He then invited the parties to give opening statements.

**3. ACTION ITEM**

Presentation and discussion of AQCB 2024-03: Petition regarding the [Regional Haze](#) State Implementation Plan (SIP) Element for the Second Planning Period (Board and EHD)

Assistant City Attorney Nathan Mulvihill gave the opening statement for EHD. Pro Se Party Nicholas Maxwell also gave a brief statement.

Regulation Development coordinator Allen Smith gave a brief overview of his qualifications and then proceeded to give the presentation on the Regional Haze SIP Element.

After the presentation Hearing Officer Armijo called for a break that went from 10:38-10:42 a.m. Mr. Smith then stood for questions from the board. Following the questions from the board was cross examination. Mr. Maxwell did not have any questions.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY**

No comments

## 5. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

AQCB 2024-03: Petition regarding the [Regional Haze](#) State Implementation Plan (SIP) Element for the Second Planning Period (Board and EHD)

Mr. Mulvihill and Mr. Maxwell gave a brief closing statements and then hearing officer Armijo turned the meeting back over to Chair Galewsky.

After a brief discussion the board Vice Chair Calman mad a motion to accept the Regional Haze SIP Element document. Member Eberlein seconded and the motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, Calman, Eberlein, Galewsky  
Against: 0     Abstain: 0     Absent: 1- Richards

## 6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Galewsky adjourned the meeting at 11:08 a.m.

**NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING:** August 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

READ AND APPROVED:

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Paul J. Rogers, Director  
Environmental Health Department

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Mr. Joseph Galewsky, Chair  
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality  
Control Board