

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SITTING AS THE COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD
HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1996

PRESENT: Thomas Tryon, Chairman; Michael Dell'Orto, Vice-Chairman;
Tom Taylor, Merita Callaway and Terri Bailey, Supervisors;
Spencer Batchelder, County Counsel; Jeanne Boyce, Senior
Administrative Analyst; and Carol Gates, Board Clerk

ABSENT: Brent Harrington, County Administrative Officer
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Chairman Tryon adjourned the Board of Supervisors into an Air Pollution Control District Board to consider a Resolution requesting changes to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) policy regarding the Intrastate Air Pollution Transport Policy. Lakhmir Grewal, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, presented the Board with an updated handout then announced that Calaveras County is the second cleanest County in the State. He referenced his memo of May 16, 1996, advising that during the past two years exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (AAQS) for ozone have been documented two to three times a year at a monitoring station located in San Andreas. Based on current policy, Calaveras County may be required to prepare an Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) containing various control measures. Staff contends that overall improvement in air quality will not be noticeable as the result of an AQMP since most of the violations in Calaveras County are a direct result of pollution transport from upwind areas. During violation days the general wind direction has been documented to be from the San Joaquin Valley area. Tryon discussed reasons for being out of compliance and voiced support in requesting a waiver of the non-attainment plan designation if it can be shown the downwind area would be in attainment in the absence of the upwind areas' pollutant transport contribution. Lakhmir emphasized that we need to convince federal staff of the need for amending the current policy.

Motion was then made to approve the following Resolution requesting changes to the USEPA policy associated with pollutant transport and violation of national standards and directing staff to distribute copies to various agencies and elected officials.

Moved: Dell'Orto Second: Taylor Approval: Unanimous

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RESOLUTION
NO. 96-02

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CHANGES TO U.S.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLICY
ASSOCIATED WITH POLLUTANT TRANSPORT AND
RELATED VIOLATIONS OF THE NATIONAL AMBIENT
AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

Supervisor Callaway asked Chairman Tryon, our County representative on the Mountain Counties Air Basin, to discuss the idea of allowing residential yard burning above the 3,000 ft. level on non-burn days. Grewal will report back to the Board regarding the issue at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Air Pollution Control District, the Board reconvened in an ongoing Board of Supervisors meeting to complete their business for the day.

CHAIR

ATTEST:

CLERK