

**SUMMARY OF BOARD ITEM****ITEM # 2-3-1: HEALTH UPDATE****STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Informational Item**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bates will update the Board on air pollution and health effects.

Dr. Bates is a well-respected air pollution and health effects expert with over 50 years of experience. Dr. Bates has guided much of the important research sponsored by the Air Resources Board by serving in lead advisory roles for the Children's Health Study and the Fresno Asthmatic Children's Environment Study. Not only has Dr. Bates made important contributions to our understanding of air pollution and health effects, but he has also made a firm commitment to distributing this information to the public through the 'Health and Clean Air Newsletter'.

