

# **Initial Staggered Terms for Voting Members of the California Air Resources Board**

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**July 26, 2018**

# AB 197 (Stats. 2016, ch. 250)

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- Added two nonvoting, ex-officio members of the Legislature to the Board
- Established six-year terms for the 14 voting Board members (2 legislative and 12 gubernatorial appointees) with the exception of “**initial staggered terms**”
- Directed the Board to establish the initial staggered terms to transition to six-year terms

# Staff Considerations for Initial Staggered Terms

- Provide an orderly transition to six-year fixed terms
- Set some members' initial terms to end sooner than others to establish a stagger
- Complete transition within six years of AB 197's effective date (12/31/2022)

# Staff Proposed Plan for Initial Staggered Terms

- Under staff's suggested approach, voting members' terms would expire in three tiers:
  - December 31, 2018—3 members
  - December 31, 2020—5 members
  - December 31, 2022—6 members

# Staggered Terms by Member

## Terms Ending December 31, 2018 (3 Board Members)

- **Hector De La Torre** (Assembly environmental justice appointee)
- **Dean Florez** (Senate environmental justice appointee)
- **Ron Roberts** (San Diego County Air Pollution Control District)

# Staggered Terms by Member

## Terms Ending December 31, 2020 (5 Board Members)

- **Dr. John Balmes** (physician member)
- **John Gioia** (Bay Area Air Quality Management District)
- **Judy Mitchell** (South Coast Air Quality Management District)
- **Chair Mary Nichols** (law and experience in air pollution control)
- **Dr. Alex Sherriffs** (San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District)

# Staggered Terms by Member

## Terms Ending December 31, 2022 (6 Board Members)

- **Vice Chair Sandy Berg** (public member)
- **John Eisenhut** (agriculture member)
- **Barbara Riordan** (Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District)
- **Phil Serna** (Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District)
- **Professor Dan Sperling** (automotive engineering member)
- **Vacancy** gubernatorial appointee (public member)

# Staff Recommendation

- **Approve staff's proposed plan for staggered terms set forth in Draft Resolution 18-30 and Attachment A**