



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
Board of Supervisors



**DATE:** October 12, 2012  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** October 23, 2012  
**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Supervisor Adrienne Tissier  
**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the reappointment of Supervisor Carole Groom to the Bay Area Air Quality District Board for a four-year term beginning January 21, 2013 and expiring January 21, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) was created by statute in 1955 as the first regional air pollution control agency in the country recognizing that emissions into the air know no political boundary. The BAAQMD is charged with regulating stationary sources of air pollution in the nine Bay Area counties. It is governed by a 22-member Board of Directors of locally elected officials, proportionate to the nine-county population. Marin, Napa, and Sonoma each has one representative; Sonoma and San Mateo each has two; San Francisco has three; and Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara each have four representatives.

**DISCUSSION:**

This reappointment contributes to achieving the 2025 Shared Vision outcome of a Collaborative Community that our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and prosperous economy.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None