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

July 26, 2018
AB 197 (Stats. 2016, ch. 250)

- 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