



## Meeting Minutes - Final

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Hazardous Materials Commission

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Friday, February 14, 2025

10:00 AM

777 Arnold Dr., Martinez, CA 94553 -  
Paramount Room

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#### Operations Committee

*Chair: Marielle Boortz*

*Vice Chair: Jamin Pursell*

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Commissioners Present: Jamin Pursell, Julian Vinatieri, Fred Glueck, Louis Flores, Maureen Brennan, Madeline Kronenberg

Commissioners Present Online: Tim Bancroft

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

There were not any comments made by members of the public.

3. The commissioners present voted to approve the January 10, 2025 Hazardous Materials Commission Operations Committee meeting minutes.

Motion: Fred Glueck

Second: Julian Vinatieri

#### OLD BUSINESS

4. The commissioners present discussed the Hazardous Materials Commission 2025 Priorities assigned to the Operations Committee.  
Assigned priorities: hazardous materials transportation corridors, battery waste management/recycling, hydrogen generation  
Key notes: Jamin spoke with someone from Lawrence Labs and to Harpreet from Congressman Garamendi's office - they are in the very early stages, potentially lack of funding for new sciences - will follow up. Moss Landing fire - Fred is curious about the intensity of the fire burning - does it vaporize the byproducts of the battery/particulate matter. Sea level rise - reach out to ABAG and DCD. Presentation on batteries/fires (thermal runaway) - Contra Costa Fire Protection District; separate presentation on regulatory/permitting for battery storage facilities. Discussion from Tim regarding his knowledge and experience with battery storage/fires/regulations. Transportation corridors - pipeline safety/inspections presentation from office of state fire marshall

### NEW BUSINESS

5. The commissioners present discussed the commissioner terms that will be expiring this year (Environmental Justice Representative)  
Key notes: The current terms for the Environmental Justice Seats held by Maureen Brennan and Kevin Ruano Hernandez will expire on 12/31/2025. Commissioner Brennan stated she wanted to reapply for an additional term but does not feel she should have to be interviewed again for her seat. The committee will bring this to the full commission and check the bylaws to confirm if an interview is required for reappointment.
6. Announcements from Hazardous Materials Commissioners on matters of commission interest.

Commissioner Brennan: There is a community meeting in Benicia coming up regarding air toxins and your health.

7. Plan next meeting agenda

The next meeting is currently scheduled for March 14, 2025 at 10:00 AM.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:53 AM.