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Staff Report

City of Manhattan Beach

TO: Honorable Mayor Tell and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Geoff Dolan, City Manager

FROM: Neil Miller, Director of Public Works
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DATE: November 8, 2006

SUBJECT: Presentation by South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Governing Board Member and Los Angeles City Councilwoman (Ninth District) Jan Perry regarding air quality issues facing the City of Manhattan Beach and what the AQMD is doing to continue to combat air pollution and smog.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council receive and file this presentation.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

There are no fiscal implications associated with the recommended action.

BACKGROUND:

In June of this year, a representative for AQMD Governing Board Member, Jan Perry, approached City staff requesting an opportunity for Ms. Perry to provide a presentation on air quality issues and AQMD activities to City Council. Staff believed that the presentation would provide useful information to the Council, the public, and City staff and worked with Ms. Perry's representative to find a mutually agreeable Council date for the presentation.

The AQMD is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and the urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The AQMD is responsible for controlling emissions primarily from stationary sources of air pollution. The City has an ongoing relationship with the AQMD through an annual block grant program, which provides funds for air pollution reduction projects such as the purchase of alternative fuel vehicles.

DISCUSSION:

AQMD Governing Board Member, Jan Perry, will provide the presentation introduced by this staff report.