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From: Brandee Keith <bkeith@aqmd.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 4:18 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Public comment submitted for City Council Meeting on 3/26/24
Attachments: Capes Earth Day flyer .pdf; WHAM Earth Day Flyer .pdf

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Good afternoon,

I would like to submit the following agency updates from South Coast AQMD for public comment at next week's City Council meeting:

Registration is now Open for the 34th Annual Clean Air Awards

For over three decades, South Coast AQMD has honored those across the region who have helped to improve the air we breathe. The 34th Annual Clean Air Awards will recognize achievements in the following categories:

- S. Roy Wilson Award for Leadership in Government
- Robert M. Zweig, M.D., Memorial Award
- Dr. William A. Burke Award for Leadership in Environmental Justice
- John J. and Ben J. Benoit Award for Innovative Clean Air Technology
- Leadership in Air Quality
- Youth Leadership in Air Quality

Date: Friday, April 5, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.

Registration for virtual event is required by Thursday, April 4, 2024 at <https://bit.ly/3wHdU2Y>

For more information, please call 909-396-2432 or by email at CleanAirAwards@aqmd.gov or visit our website

Virtual Earth Day, April 19th

South Coast AQMD is excited to host a Virtual Earth Day on Friday, April 19th, with programming specially designed for elementary and high school students as part of our educational initiatives, Why Healthy Air Matters (WHAM) and our Clean Air Program for Elementary Students (CAPES). Please see our attached flyers for more information and for links to register for the event. We invite you to feel free to share the information, and/or the flyers, with your program participants, contacts, or online community. The event will kick off at 10 a.m. for high school students, and 12 p.m. for younger students. Registration is required.

For more information on our education programs for high school and elementary students, visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/education>.

Grant Funding for Charging Infrastructure

California Energy Commission (CEC) is now taking applications for grant funding for [Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets](#) under their [Clean Transportation Program](#). Up to \$30 million is available for projects that will provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure for light-duty government fleets. The purpose of these funds is to support

electrification of government fleets, local government goals of sustainability and/or climate action plans and reduce vehicle emissions in disadvantaged and/or low-income communities.

Application Deadline is April 5, 2024. To apply, or for more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/33hjvzr5>.

Regards,

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PLEASE BE ADVISED SOUTH COAST AQMD IS CLOSED ON MONDAYS

To report an air quality issue, please call 1-800-CUT SMOG.

For asbestos-related inquiries, please call our asbestos hotline at 909-396-2336.

Join us for our annual virtual

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



Friday, April 19
12:00 P.M.

Students will:

- Hear from a South Coast AQMD guest speaker
- Learn about air quality
- Discover ways to be a Clean Air Hero

REGISTER TODAY:

<https://forms.office.com/g/MeW503Kfac?origin=lprLink>



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For more information contact
(909) 396-2420 or
CAPESinfo@aqmd.gov

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Friday, April 19
10:00 A.M.

Students will learn about South Coast AQMD's mission, the importance of air quality, and hear from an air quality professional on environmental career pathways.

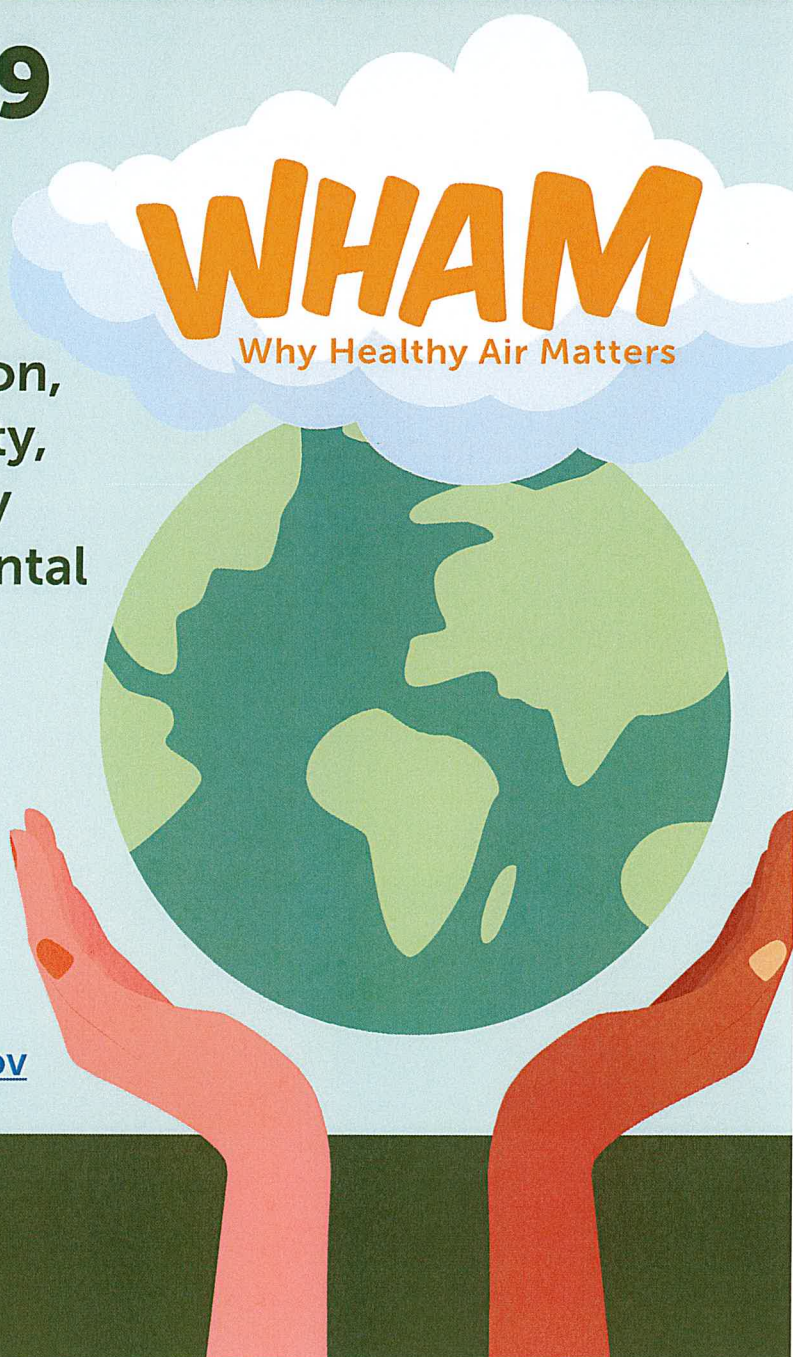
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<https://forms.office.com/g/U6JX6Rp1pP?origin=lprLink>



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