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Governor Schwarzenegger Appoints 10 Members of the Air Resources Board

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the appointment of Alan Lloyd as chairman and Sandra Berg, Dorene D'Adamo, Mark DeSaulnier, Henry Gong, Lydia Kennard, Ron Loveridge, Barbara Patrick, Patricia Pineda, and Barbara Riordan as members of the California Air Resources Board.

"California has long led the nation in our efforts to control pollution and provide clear skies and clean air for its citizens," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "I am confident that these individuals will maintain the state's high air quality standards and work diligently to build upon the significant strides already made."

Lloyd has served as a member and chairman of the Air Resources Board since his appointment in 1999. He previously served as executive director of the Energy and Environmental Engineering Center at the Desert Research Institute from 1996 to 1999 and chief scientist of the South Coast Air Quality Management District from 1988 to 1995. Lloyd served in a number of capacities for ENSR, formerly Environmental Research and Technology, Inc., from 1976 to 1988, concluding his tenure as general manager from 1984 to 1988. He is a member of the Air & Waste Management Association and serves on a number of boards and commissions. Lloyd was the 2003 chairman of the California Fuel Cell Partnership and is a co-founder of the California Stationary Fuel Cell Collaborative. He is a past chairman of the U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen Technical Advisory Panel. In 2002, Lloyd received the Canadian Hydrogen Association Medal of Recognition for Outstanding Services for the Advancement of Hydrogen Energy and Hydrogen Economy in North America. He earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry and a Doctorate Degree in gas kinetics from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, U.K. Lloyd, 62, is a resident of Sacramento and a registered Democrat. The compensation is $123,708.

Berg is the president and Chief Executive Officer of Ellis Paint Company, a specialty paint manufacturer where she has served since 1977, and Pacific Resources Recovery Services, a hazardous waste management company. She is also a managing partner of the Global Management Company. Berg is on the board of the Berg Family Foundation, the Paso Robles Youth Art Foundation, and the National Paint and Coating Association. She is actively
involved with the Mothers of East Los Angeles and is a member of the Boyle Heights Chamber of Commerce and the World Presidents Organization. Berg, 51, is a resident of Long Beach and a registered Republican. The compensation is $36,251.

D'Adamo has served on the Air Resources Board since her appointment in 1999 and is also chairman of the Agricultural Air Quality Advisory Committee. She is currently a senior policy advisor for Congressman Dennis Cardoza and was previously legal counsel and legislative director for Congressman Gary Condit from 1990 to 2003. D'Adamo has taught as a visiting lecturer at California State University, Stanislaus, and served a number of years in state government, including as assistant director of the Department of the Youth Authority. She is also a member of the Governor's University of California Merced Red Team, the CALFED State Negotiating Team, and Merced County's High Speed Rail Citizen's Advisory Committee. D'Adamo earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Davis, and Juris Doctorate from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law. D'Adamo, 44, is a resident of Turlock and a registered Democrat. The compensation is $36,251.

DeSaulnier has served on the Air Resources Board since his appointment in 1997. He has been a member of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors since 1994 and a restaurant owner in the Bay Area for the past 20 years. DeSaulnier serves on the executive boards of the Association of Bay Area Governments, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and is the chairman of the Regional Agency Coordinating Committee. He was previously mayor, city councilman, and planning commissioner for the City of Concord and a member of the University of California Toxic Substances Research and Teaching Program Advisory Committee. DeSaulnier, 52, earned a Bachelor of Arts from the College of the Holy Cross. He is a resident of Concord and a registered Democrat. As a member of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, there is no salary for this position.

Gong is a physician at Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center where he is chief of the Environmental Health Service and medical director of Respiratory Care Services. He serves as a professor of medicine and preventative medicine at the University of Southern California. Gong began his career in medicine as a clinician-investigator at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine in 1977 and served at UCLA Medical Center from 1980 to 1992. He has served on a number of professional boards and commissions, many related to respiratory health and air quality. Gong was the recipient of the 2000 Clean Air Award from the American Lung Association of California and the 2001 Carl Moyer Award from the Coalition for Clean Air. Gong, 57, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific and medical degree from the University of California, Davis. He is a resident of Los Angeles and a registered Democrat. The compensation is $36,251.

Kennard served as the executive director for the Los Angeles World Airports from 1999 to 2003 and deputy executive director from 1994 to 1999. She was previously the founder and president of KDG Development Construction Consulting from 1980 to 1994. Kennard is a member of the board of directors of AMB Property Corporation, Unova Corporation, IndiMac Bank and the Unihealth Foundation. She also serves as a member of the board of trustees for RAND Corporation. Kennard, 50, earned her bachelor's degree in urban planning and management from Stanford University, a master's in city planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Juris Doctorate from the Harvard School of Law. She is a resident of Altadena and a registered Democrat. The compensation is $36,251.
Loveridge has served as the mayor of the City of Riverside since 1994. He was previously a member of the Riverside City Council from 1979 to 1994 and is currently an associate professor in political science at the University of California, Riverside, where he has taught since 1965. Loveridge is currently president of the League of California Cities and is a member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board and the Regional Council of the Southern California Association of Governments. He has been honored by such organizations as the American Planning Association, the California Preservation Foundation, and the American Lung Association. Loveridge, 65, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of the Pacific and master's degree and doctorate from Stanford University. He is a resident of Riverside and a registered Democrat. As a member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board there is no salary for this position.

Patrick has served on the Air Resources Board since her appointment in 1997. She has served on the Kern County Board of Supervisors since 1995. Patrick is chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board and on the board of the San Joaquin Valleywide Air Pollution Study Agency and Northern California Air Quality Regional Coordination Committee. She is the recipient of a number of awards including the California State University, Bakersfield, Beta Gamma Sigma Award for service and contributions to business and community and the Kern Council of Government's Regional Award of Merit for Distinguished Leadership. Patrick, 57, earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She is a resident of Bakersfield and a registered Republican. As a member of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board there is no salary for this position.

Pineda is the vice president for legal, government affairs, and human resources, and is corporate secretary for New United Motor Manufacturing where she has served since 1984. She previously was senior counsel at ITEL Corp., a litigation associate at Crosby, Heafey, Roach and May, and deputy state public defender with the California Office of the State Public Defender. Pineda serves as a member of the California Commission on Jobs and Economic Growth and is on the boards of The RAND Corporation, The James Irvine Foundation, Levi Strauss & Co. and the California Manufacturers and Technology Association. Pineda, 52, earned her bachelor's degree from Mills College and Juris Doctorate from Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a resident of Lafayette and a registered Democrat. The compensation is $36,251.

Riordan has served on the Air Resources Board since her appointment in 1991 and was chairman from 1998 to 1999. She was previously a member of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors from 1983 to 1996. Riordan is currently a member of the board of directors of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, chairman of the National Orange Show and a member of California Women for Agriculture. She is a former member of a number of public boards and commissions including the San Bernardino County Air Pollution Control District Board, the California State Board of Control, the State Board of Fire Services and the Southern California Hazardous Waste Management Joint Powers Authority. Riordan has been honored with the Presidential Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award and the Outstanding Service Award presented by the Office of Emergency Services and the California Emergency Services Association. Riordan, 62, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Redlands. She is a resident of Redlands and a registered Republican. The compensation is $100 per diem.
These positions require Senate confirmation.

California's Legislature established the Air Resources Board (ARB) in 1967 to attain and maintain healthy air quality, conduct research into the causes of and solutions to air pollution and systematically attack the serious problem caused by motor vehicles. Since its formation, the ARB has worked with the public, the business sector, and local governments to protect the public's health, the economy, and the state's ecological resources through the most cost-effective reduction of air pollution. The ARB's eleven members are appointed by the Governor. Five are experts in fields such as medicine, chemistry, physics, meteorology, engineering, business, and law. Five others are elected officials who represent regional air pollution control agencies - one each from Los Angeles region, San Francisco Bay area, San Diego, and the San Joaquin Valley, and one represents the other districts. The Chairman is the only full-time member.