



**Item #09-05-10
Information**

Climate & Air Quality Committee

April 29, 2009

Cap-to-Cap Report: Air Quality Team

Issue: Cap-to-Cap Air Quality Team report.

Recommendation: None. This item is for information only.

Discussion: Bill Mueller of Valley Vision and the Cleaner Air Partnership Director will provide a report on the Cap-to-Cap's Air Quality team. The 14-member team was co-chaired by Bill Mueller, Larry Greene (Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District) and Becky Wood (Teichert).

The teams 5 focus areas were:

- Funding for joint SACOG/UC Davis development of a comprehensive state-wide modeling tool
- Support for meeting air quality attainment targets
- Support for economically viable greenhouse gas reduction strategies
- Biomass waste to energy/national forest 7 watershed treatment projects
- Increase federal air quality grants to match federal mandated programs

Mr. Mueller will also discuss the team's meetings with local congressional delegation members, California U.S. Senators and members of the Obama Administration. Meeting outcomes and next steps will be discussed at the meeting.

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