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Item 16.3 25-1397 APPOINTMENT TO THE STOCKTON PORT COMMISSION

The Stockton Port is BOTH an economic engine and a polluting engine. Marine, rail, and truck emissions have resulted in conditions that caused the California Air Resources Board to form the Stockton AB 617 designated community program that involved the formation of the Stockton AB617 Steering Committee and the development/implementation of the Stockton Community Air Monitoring Plan and Stockton Community Emission Reduction Plan. The Port of Stockton is within the boundaries of the Stockton AB617 area. The Delta-Sierra Group has been working with the Port, along with other community based organizations, to improve public outreach and the Port of Stockton has implemented many practices to improve community engagement. Hopefully, the City of Stockton appointee will share these values.

The appointee will have 30 days following appointment to submit their statement of economic interests (Form 700). The Port of Stockton Commissioners had all submitted their Form 700s when I did an informal audit of compliance with the requirement. However, this was not the case for other City of Stockton appointees which required me to make sworn complaints to the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) seeking compliance as these requirements are not enforced by the City Clerk's office. I appreciate those members that have submitted required statements of economic interests and completed additional ethics training.

Good Job Melanie and Congratulations.
You are appreciated.
Peace,

Mary Elizabeth, M.S., R.E.H.S.