

## AQMD Service



Since early 2019, I have had the distinct honor and privilege to serve on the [South Coast Air Quality Management District](#) (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board as the County of Orange Representative. South Coast AQMD is the regulatory agency responsible for improving the air quality for the [South Coast Air Basin](#) which includes the urban portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties and all of Orange County.

Throughout my tenure on the Governing Board, I served on the agency's Mobile Source, Marine Ports, Refinery, and Technology committees, and have always endeavored to bring a balanced approach to the development and implementation of rules and programs that seek to enhance the quality of the air we breathe.

Over the years, there have been many beneficial programs that have come out of the South Coast AQMD including the [Volvo LIGHTS](#) (Low Impact Green Heavy Transport Solutions) Project. This project is one of the most innovative and collaborative zero-demonstration projects in the country and introduced battery electric trucks and equipment to the North American transport industry. In fact, last year Orange County welcomed the country's first ever commercial 100% Zero Emission Grocery delivery with a class 8 truck!



**CAPTION:** Supervisor Bartlett seen with (Left to Right) South Pasadena Mayor & South Coast AQMD Board Member Michael A. Cacciotti, South Coast AQMD Board Member & California Air Resources Board Member Gideon Kracov, and South Coast AQMD Executive Officer Wayne Nastri.



In the three years I served on the South Coast AQMD Governing Board, we have made significant investments in technology and programs that helped pave the way for a cleaner future. In 2020, South Coast AQMD invested nearly \$139 million in innovative clean air initiatives. These initiatives ranged from providing funding for cleaner engines, to replacement of school buses with cleaner, air-friendly model sand much more. These actions resulted in more than 2,540 pieces of equipment or vehicles being replaced or upgraded and reduced nitrogen oxide emissions by more than 584 tons per year.



While I will no longer serve on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board, rest assured Orange County's interests will continue to be represented by my colleague, First District Supervisor Andrew Do as he will be joining the Board. Additionally, all the fine men and women of the South Coast Air Quality Management District will continue to work on your behalf to protect and enhance the air we breathe. Should you ever have a need to contact South Coast AQMD, please call 909-396-2000. [To report excessive odors, smoke, dust, or other air contaminants](https://www.scaqmd.com/air-quality/air-quality-issues/air-quality-issues), call **1-800-CUT-SMOG (288-7664)**.