
MINUTES – May 13, 2026

This Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board (“Board”) meeting was conducted in a virtual format.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Armijo called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Board Liaison called roll and the Chair determined a quorum was present.

Present: 4 – Dennis Armijo, Thomas De Pree, Joseph Galewsky, Josephine Lopez

Absent: 2 - Jane Cudney-Black, Kitty Richards

Program Administrator Catalina Lehner gave the Zoom Overview.

II. CONSENT AGENDA *(Items may be removed at the request of any Board Member)*

A. Approval of the May 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Vice Chair Lopez moved to approve the consent agenda. Member Galewsky seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, De Pree, Galewsky, Lopez

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 - Cudney-Black, Richards

B. Approval of the April 8, 2026 Minutes

Member Galewsky moved to approve the April 8, 2026 minutes. Member De Pree seconded. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, De Pree, Galewsky, Lopez

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 - Cudney-Black, Richards

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up for public comment.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Action Items- to be voted on

Take action (vote) regarding withdrawal of AQCB 2026-01: Petition to Repeal and Replace Existing Rule 20.11.7 NMAC-Variance Procedure

After discussion and clarification from the board attorney and EHD staff, Member Lopez moved to approve the withdrawal of the petition. Member Galewsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

For: 3 – Armijo, Galewsky, Lopez

Against: 0 Abstain: 1 - De Pree Absent: 2 – Cudney-Black, Richards

Member De Pree moved to cancel the June 10 hearing. Vice Chair Lopez seconded. the motion passed by the following vote:

For: 4 – Armijo, De Pree, Galewsky, Lopez

Against: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 - Cudney-Black, Richards

B. San José Data – Presentation by Jaimie Ritchie, UNM Civil Engineering Master’s Student

Member Galewsky introduced Ms. Jaimie Ritchie, a Civil Engineering Master’s student at UNM. Ms. Ritchie gave a presentation on the data from San José monitoring site and answered questions after along with Monitoring Manager Dwayne Salisbury from EHD.

C. Air Quality Program (AQP)

- Monthly Update – EHD

Deputy Director Terrance Smith gave a brief summary and answered questions about the new AQP newsletter along with other EHD managers.

- Status Updates- Gas Stations Emissions Investigation and Small Business Inquiry

AQP Manager Verma Villegas stated that a couple of investigators were sent out and both gas stations were found to be in compliance with their permits.

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Ozone subcommittee
- Strategic Planning discussion
- Air Quality Planning Presentation
- Presentation and vote on petition for 20.11.7 NMAC Variance Procedure
- NASA Tempo

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

No one signed up for public comment.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armijo adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING: June 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

SUBMITTED:

READ AND APPROVED:

Sheldon Jordan, Acting Director
Environmental Health Department

Dennis Armijo, Sr., Chair
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board