

**San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD MEETING**

**ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

*Meeting held in Central Region Office.*

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Mr. Gerry Mulligan – Public	Absent
Mr. Andrew Robertson – Engineer	Present
Dr. Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair/Medical	Present
Mr. David Soldani – Attorney	Present (Arrived @10:02 am)

3. Approval of Consent Calendar (Items 9-11)

*These items are routine in nature and are usually approved by a single vote. Prior to action by the Hearing Board, the public will be given the opportunity to comment on any consent item.*

9. Approve Minutes of March 18, 2026

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on May 20, 2026

Public Comments: None

Moved: Hartwig  
Seconded: Robertson  
Ayes: Hartwig, Robertson, Goodwin  
Abstain: None  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11**

4. Public Hearing

The Chair swore in all those present to testify for all matters.

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
A. C-26-06S	Short	<b>CertainTeed</b> 17775 Avenue 23½ Chowchilla, CA 93610

Petitioners: Ben Cuthbertson

Shannon Moore presented the staff report.

CERTAINTEED has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2010, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and CH&SC section 41701, in addition to conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance would be for a consecutive 72-hour period to occur sometime between May 1, 2026, and May 30, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the exhaust stream from the glass melting furnace to bypass the emissions control system, CEMS, and COMS while maintenance is performed on the EP. In addition, the variance would allow visible emissions as high as 95% opacity.

Public Comment: Christian Bisher (CCEJN)

Moved: Robertson  
Seconded: Goodwin  
Ayes: Hartwig, Goodwin, Robertson, Soldani  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-06S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-26-07S	Short	<b>Ardagh Glass Inc.</b> 24441 Avenue 12 Madera, CA 93637

Petitioners: Manuel Salinas

Shannon Moore presented the staff report.

ARDAGH has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520 and 4354, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be from March

19, 2026 through June 16, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow ARDAGH to postpone their requirement to complete a RATA and continue glass manufacturing without a certified CEMS until the new monitors are installed and they complete a RATA.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Goodwin  
Seconded: Robertson  
Ayes: Hartwig, Goodwin, Robertson, Soldani  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-07S**

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-26-08S	Short	<b>Vitro Flat Glass LLC</b> 3333 S Peach Ave. Fresno, CA 93725

Petitioners: John Garcia

Will Coon presented the staff report.

VITRO has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and California Health and Safety Code (CH&SC) section 41701, in addition to the applicable conditions of the subject permits. The requested short variance will be from May 3, 2026, through May 8, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and continued glass production while bypassing the emissions control and monitoring systems so VITRO can perform maintenance on the EP and ancillary equipment. In addition, the variance will allow excess visible emissions during the bypass.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Robertson  
Seconded: Goodwin  
Ayes: Hartwig, Goodwin, Robertson, Soldani  
Nays: None

**Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-08S**

5. Public Comments: None

6. Hearing Board Member Comments: Mr. Robertson confirmed with Assistant Counsel Isela Welz that the public has access to the room and materials associated with the Hearing Board meetings at the time of the meeting.
7. New Business: Assistant Counsel Isela Welz reminds Hearing Board members of vacant positions available for alternate Hearing Board members in all regions.
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.