

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Meeting held in Central Region Office.

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Chair, Daniel Hartwig, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Daniel Hartwig – Chair	Present
Mr. Gerry Mulligan – Public	Present
Mr. Andrew Robertson – Engineer	Present
Dr. Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair/Medical	Present
Mr. David Soldani – Attorney	Absent

3. Appoint Chair and Vice Chair

District Counsel held a vote for a new Chair, which was then followed by a vote for a new Vice Chair held by the newly elected Chair. Mr. Hartwig was unanimously voted in as Chair and Dr. Goodwin was unanimously voted in as Vice Chair.

Chair Vote for Daniel Hartwig

Public Comment: None

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

Vice Chair Vote for Dr. Lorraine Goodwin

Public Comment: None

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

4. 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 July 15, 2026

10. The Central Region Hearing Board heard, and granted, the following emergency variance since the July 15, 2026, hearing:

A. Vitro Flat Glass LLC C-26-17E

On July 21, 2026, Hearing Board Chair, Daniel Hartwig, acting for and on behalf of the Central Region Hearing Board, approved an emergency variance from July 17, 2026, through July 23, 2026. The variance provided relief from specific requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354 and California Health & Safety Code Section 41701, and allowed the continued operation of the glass melting furnace and continued glass production with excess emissions and excess visible emissions while bypassing the emissions control equipment and emissions monitoring equipment

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on October 21, 2026

Public Comments: Christian (CCEJN)

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Consent Calendar Items 9-11

5. 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-26-13S	Short	Panoche Energy Center, LLC 43883 West Panoche Road Firebaugh, CA 93622

Petitioners: Eric Squire

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

PEC has requested a short variance from District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be from October 19, 2026, through January 16, 2027. If granted, the variance would allow PEC to operate CT-1 without a certified CEMS while the analyzers are replaced and the CEMS is certified.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-13S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
B. C-26-14S	Short	Panoche Energy Center, LLC 43883 West Panoche Road Firebaugh, CA 93622

Petitioners: Eric Squire

Chris Kalashian presented the staff report.

PEC has requested a short variance from District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4001, and 4703 in addition to conditions of the applicable permits. The requested short variance would be from October 26, 2026, through January 23, 2027. If granted, the variance would allow PEC to operate CT-2 without a certified CEMS while the analyzers are replaced and the CEMS is certified.

Public Comment: None

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-14S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
C. C-26-18S	Short	Guardian Industries 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Gabriel Gonzales Jr., Janaina Quintiliano

Shannon Moore presented the staff report.

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and the 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 for a non-consecutive 112-hour period to occur sometime between September 8, 2026 and December 6, 2026, inclusive. If granted, the variance will allow the continued operation of the glass melting furnace, and continued glass production, with excess visible emissions while GUARDIAN shuts down the ECS in order to perform routine maintenance on the EP.

Public Comment: Christian (CCEJN)

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

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-18S

<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Company Name</u>
D. C-26-19S	Short	Guardian Industries 11535 E. Mountain View Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

Petitioners: Gabriel Gonzales Jr., Janaina Quintiliano

Shannon Moore presented the staff report.

GUARDIAN has requested a short variance from the applicable requirements of District Rules 1080, 2070, 2201, 2520, 4101, 4354, and the 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 for a consecutive 25-days to occur sometime between September 28, 2026, to October 28, 2026. If granted, the variance would allow the continued operation of the regenerative glass melting furnace and glass manufacturing with excess NOx, SOx, CO and visible emissions while the work is performed.

Public Comment: None

Moved: Goodwin

Seconded: Mulligan

Ayes: Hartwig, Goodwin, Robertson, Mulligan

Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-19S

6. Public Comments: None
7. Hearing Board Member Comments: Mr. Robertson made a comment.
8. New Business: None
9. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m.