

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

ACTION SUMMARY MINUTES

Wednesday, February 18, 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

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| Mr. Daniel Hartwig – Chair | Present |
| Mr. Gerry Mulligan – Public | Present |
| Mr. Andrew Robertson – Engineer | Absent |
| Dr. Lorraine Goodwin – Vice Chair/Medical | Present |
| Mr. David Soldani – Attorney | Present (Arrived @10:01am) |

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 January 21, 2026

11. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is on March 18, 2026

Public Comments: None

Moved: Dr. Goodwin
Seconded: Mulligan
Ayes: Hartwig, Mulligan, Goodwin, Soldani
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> |
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| A. C-26-02S | Short | Vitro Flat Glass LLC 3333 S Peach Ave. Fresno, CA 93725 |

Petitioners: Johnathan 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 March 8, 2026, through March 13, 2026. 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: Christian (CCEJN)

Moved: Mulligan
Seconded: Dr. Goodwin
Ayes: Hartwig, Mulligan, Dr. Goodwin, Soldani
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-02S

| <u>Docket No.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Company Name</u> |
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| B. C-26-03S | Short | Ardagh Glass Inc. 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 February

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

Public Comment: None

Moved: Dr. Goodwin
Seconded: Soldani
Ayes: Hartwig, Mulligan, Dr. Goodwin, Soldani
Nays: None

Motion unanimously carried to approve Docket No. C-26-03S

5. Public Comments: None
6. Hearing Board Member Comments: None
7. New Business: None
8. Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:16 a.m.