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# AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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# **AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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# AIR QUALITY IN MONTANA

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□ Debra Wolfe

# APCAC PURPOSE & INTENT

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- **75-2-121. Advisory council.** The advisory council shall act in an advisory capacity to the department on matters relating to air pollution.
  
- **2-15-102. Definitions.** As used in this chapter, the following definitions apply:
  - (1) "Advisory capacity" means furnishing advice, gathering information, making recommendations, and performing other activities that may be necessary to comply with federal funding requirements and does not mean administering a program or function or setting policy.

# APCAC MEMBERSHIP

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- **2-15-2106. Air pollution control advisory council.** (1) There is an air pollution control advisory council.
  - (2) The council consists of 10 members appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, as follows:
    - (a) a representative of **labor**;
    - (b) a representative of agriculture;
    - (c) a representative of the manufacturing industry;
    - (d) a representative of the fuel industry;
    - (e) a practicing physician licensed in this state;
    - (f) a practicing veterinarian licensed in this state;
    - (g) a practicing registered professional chemical or environmental engineer;
    - (h) a meteorologist;
    - (i) a **conservationist**; and
    - (j) an urban planning consultant.
  - (3) The appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

# APCAC MEMBERSHIP LOGISTICS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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- **Compensation.** Each non-state government employed\* member is entitled to **\$50/day and travel expenses.** Each state government-employed member is entitled to travel expenses (MCA 2-15-122 (5)(a));
- **APCAC Officials.** APCAC membership shall **elect a presiding officer** during the first meeting each year. The **APCAC Secretary** shall be an employee of the Department appointed by the director (MCA 2-15-122(6));
- **Business Quorum.** A **majority of the membership** of an advisory council constitutes a quorum to do business (MCA 2-15-122(8));
- **Meetings.** The advisory council shall hold **at least two regular meetings each calendar year.** Special meetings may be called by the presiding officer and must be called by the presiding officer on receipt of a written request signed by two or more members (MCA 75-2-123).
- **Public hearings on rules.** **No rule and no amendment or repeal thereof may take effect** except after public hearing on due notice and after **the advisory council has been given the proposed text for comment** (MCA 75-2-205)

\* State government employed means full-time salaried officer or employee of Montana or of any political subdivision of Montana

# APCAC ELECTED OFFICIALS

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## PRESIDING OFFICER



# ADDITIONAL BUSINESS / OPEN FORUM

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# AIR RESOURCES MANAGEMENT BUREAU

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