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TALKING POINTS – SB 342 (Gonzalez) – OPPOSE

South Coast Air Quality Management District Board Packing

- The state's air quality management district boards (AQMDs) guide local and state policymakers in California about how to meet the challenges of the climate crisis. The decisions made at AQMD boards will significantly impact the jobs and livelihoods of industrial and construction workers.
- The environmental justice community already has a lot of power over the decisions these boards make and have shown to care little about how climate decisions affect the workers in industries regulated by AQMDs.
- The California Building Trades have been at the forefront of renewable energy production in California, creating a portfolio of green energy that sets the bar for the rest of the nation. We are already at the forefront of building California out of the climate crisis.
- Our members need a pro-worker voice on the SCAQMD – we hope that Senator Gonzalez agrees and have asked her to amend her bill to include a worker representative.

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