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**AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING ACCOUNT  
Tuesday, January 25, 2005**

**Committee Goal:** To provide a means of communication between the Office of the State Fire Marshal, representatives of industry, the public and the fire service; and to seek comments and specific views on proposed regulations and intended future action.

**Members Present**

Mike Richwine, Chair  
James Parsegian, Program Coordinator  
Yvonne Costa, Program Assistant  
Chris Gilbert, Simplex Grinnell  
Darrell Hefley, Jorgensen & Co  
Darrell Harguth, Brooks Fire Equipment  
Sam Husoe, NFSA  
Jim McLaughlin, Lund, Pearson, McLaughlin  
Randy Dysart, Beacon Fire & Safety  
Steve Hart, NAS-IP  
Jim Feld, Feld Engineering  
Barry Sigal, Industry Representative  
Lorin Neyer, OSHPD  
David Casey, DSA  
Robert Blankenship, CDC  
Mike Waldron, Simplex Grinnell

**Members Absent**

Fred Benn, Sprinkler Contractor AFSE/NFSA  
Robert Raymer, CBIA  
Wayne Martin, FSAB  
Jaymae Wentker, City of Mountain View  
Russell Blair, Sac Metro Fire

**Guests**

Alex Santos, Air Resources Board  
Greg Chick, Hydroshield  
Ernest Lucero, Hydroshield

### **Approval of Minutes**

Mike Richwine, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. at the OSFM's Headquarters conference room in Sacramento, Mike asked for additions or corrections or approval of the minutes of October 06, 2004. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **Announcement**

A letter from Chief Grijalva was shared with the committee; he would like to see more diversity of members on the advisory committee's.

### **Old Business**

Work Group Issues:

1. **UL 300 Update**

The UL 300 package has been rescinded, next meeting will be held on February 03, 2005 Chief Grijalva will chair this working group.

2. **NFPA 25/ Title 19 Changes**

Talked about Chief Grijalva's directions for adoption.

3. **AB 2401**

James has yet to receive comments from the committee regarding AB 2401, which is a disciplinary action draft guideline, which will allow SFM to collect monetary penalties from owners in lieu of suspension of licenses.

Committee seems to have a positive outlook towards this new tool for SFM.

### **New Business**

Hydro shield question From CSLB

Presentation was given by Hydro shield Marketing Corporation introducing The Wildfire Protection System, they have been trying to get a contractor's license from CSLB and have been told they actually will need a C-36 license (Plumbing) vs. the C-16 (Fire Protection) they wanted to find out how our advisory committee felt regarding specifics in fire protection vs. plumbing and their product. The committee feels it is a fire protection device and not a plumbing device. However no current lab testing exists for this device.

Committee feels recommendation should be as follows:

1. Factory Trained
2. C-16/Installed
3. Meets all code requirements

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Air Resources Board

Alex Santos of the California Air Resources Board gave a short presentation on Requirements for emergency standby diesel engines; he spoke about the fuel requirements, reporting requirements and exemptions. It appears there is a concern regarding the availability of compliant diesel engines that can be used in the new direct-drive diesel pump applications.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for April 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the State Fire Marshal's Headquarters conference room in Sacramento. The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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