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Supervisor Janice Rutherford is Sworn in as the Newest Member of the SCAQMD's Governing Board

San Bernardino County Supervisor Janice Rutherford was sworn in today as the newest member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Governing Board.

Rutherford will represent the County of San Bernardino on the SCAQMD Board.

Rutherford was elected in 2010 as the Second District Supervisor for San Bernardino County and was reelected in 2014. She served as Chair of the Board of Supervisors from January 2013 to January 2015.

Before joining the county board, she served on the Fontana City Council for 10 years where she worked to provide amenities to improve residents' quality of life, including new parks, community centers and a new regional library. She also served as chief of staff to state Assemblyman and Senator Bill Leonard. One of her first assignments as a junior staff member for then Assemblyman Leonard was organizing an event on alternative fuel vehicles at the SCAQMD's previous headquarters in El Monte.

In addition to the SCAQMD Board, Rutherford serves as a board member for other agencies, including San Bernardino Associated Governments, the Inland Empire Economic Partnership, the Local Agency Formation Commission and Omnitrans.

She earned her undergraduate degree in political science from the University of California, Riverside and a graduate degree in American Politics from Claremont Graduate University. She also studied economics and public policy at Claremont.

Rutherford will serve a four-year term, ending Jan. 15, 2019.

SCAQMD is the air pollution control agency for Orange County and major portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.