

# Accept and Appropriate \$88.4 million from the California Air Resources Board to Implement Incentive Projects and Support the District's Implementation of AB 617

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
Governing Board Meeting

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# Background

- District advocacy goals:
  - Improving public health in disadvantaged communities must be prioritized in expenditure of Cap and Trade funds
  - Reducing criteria pollutant emissions (NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and toxics must be prioritized
  - Valley's attainment needs should guide state funding allocations
- September 2017: Legislature and Governor agree to extend Cap and Trade, including \$1.5 billion in funding this fiscal year
- The state Cap and Trade extension deal
  - Imposes new mandates under AB 617 for community monitoring and subsequent community emissions reduction plans
  - Largely meets the District's advocacy goals for funding



# New Funding for Valley

- \$250 million for Carl Moyer projects and clean trucks that meet Prop 1B guidelines, distributed as follows:
  - South Coast AQMD (43%), \$107.5 million
  - **San Joaquin Valley APCD (32%), \$80 million**
  - Bay Area AQMD (20%), \$50 million
  - Other districts (5%), \$12.5 million
- \$85 million for projects to reduce emission from Ag, majority to Valley
- \$6 million for Ag renewable energy projects, majority to Valley
- \$50 million to ARB for Ag incentives, majority to Valley
- \$99 million for dairy digesters, the majority to Valley
- \$60 million for food processors for GHG projects, majority to Valley
- \$100 million for EFMP/Plus-Up, school buses, and low-income CVRP
- \$180 million for HVIP
- **\$27 million for air districts to implement AB 617 of which the District will receive \$8.4 million**



# Public Engagement

- Provide for full engagement by Valley residents and businesses in identifying communities and projects that will be funded by the District
  - Community informational meetings Valley-wide
  - Work with CAC, EJAG, and other interest groups
- Solicit suggestions and recommendations
  - Program design elements
  - Communities and projects for District funding
  - Communities for potential monitoring
- Use District's comprehensive multilingual outreach and communication program to reach Valley residents through a variety of media



# District Implementation

- Expeditious and streamlined implementation
  - All funding must be encumbered (under executed contract) by June 30, 2019 and liquidated (paid out) by June 30, 2021 per state law
  - Harmonize with Valley's PM2.5 attainment plan needs
- Utilize District's zero-based budgeting to minimize associated costs
  - If additional staffing is needed, specific proposals will be presented to the Board for consideration in future budgets
- Utilize existing programs and develop new components to achieve reductions in and benefitting disadvantaged and low income communities



# First Installment of Incentive Funding

- \$80 million provided under AB 134 (6.25% to offset District administrative costs)
- Moyer-eligible projects qualify (e.g. heavy duty diesel equipment, heavy duty trucks, school buses)
- Trucks eligible under Prop 1B
- Public outreach to Valley communities
- Identify existing qualifying projects located in/benefitting disadvantaged and low income communities and solicit new applications
- All expenditures consistent with AB 617 goals
- Encumber and liquidate funds as expeditiously as possible consistent with deadlines under state law



# Mandates Under AB 109 for Expenditure of \$8.4 Million

- AB 617 signed in July 2017 with requirements including:
  - Additional emissions reporting
  - Additional air pollution monitoring
  - Rule compliance with Best Available Retrofit Control Technology
  - Emission reduction plan requirements and measures
- Significant resources required to implement
  - Estimated total development and implementation cost ranges from \$13 million to \$25 million
  - District will receive \$8.4 million from funding provided under AB 109 for the initial tasks associated with new mandates

