Extend Agreement to Administer Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program Funds on Behalf of Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Governing Board Meeting February 18, 2021



Carl Moyer Program

- State-funded voluntary incentive program named after the late Dr. Carl Moyer
- Launched in 1998 and has provided over \$1 billion in voluntary incentives statewide
- Aimed at cost-effectively reducing emissions from mobile equipment and vehicles through equipment turnover and fleet modernization
- Implemented by local air districts
- District receives approximately \$13 million in Carl Moyer Program funds per year





District Implementation of Carl Moyer Program

- Since 1999, District has operated highly successful Heavy-Duty Engine Incentive Program utilizing Carl Moyer Program funds to reduce impacts of diesel emissions in the San Joaquin Valley
 - Funds equipment replacement, retrofits and repower to cleaner technology
 - Emission reductions are surplus to state or local regulations (early/extra)
- District praised by CARB for administering highly efficient and effective incentive programs during most recent program audits
- District has been approached by several neighboring air districts to either assist with administration of their Carl Moyer Program funds or accept unused funds as alternative to sending funds back to CARB
 Mojave Desert AOMD, Antelone Valley, AOMD, Tuolumne County APCD, Great
 - Mojave Desert AQMD, Antelope Valley AQMD, Tuolumne County APCD, Great Basin APCD



Partnership with Great Basin APCD

- Since 2008, District has partnered with GBAPCD to accept their yearly allotment of Carl Moyer Program funds
 - Received more than \$2.9 million in program funds
 - Includes both project and administrative funds
 - Most recent allotment was \$225,159 and is increasing slightly each year
- Recognizing that reducing air pollution in San Joaquin Valley benefits Great Basin, GBAPCD decided to direct all Carl Moyer funds to District on an annual basis for use on projects within San Joaquin Valley
- As a condition of accepting funds, District assumes all associated administrative reporting, tracking and matching responsibilities
- Current agreement with GBAPCD set to expire this year



Today's Action

- Great Basin APCD has indicated their intent to continue partnership with District for an additional 5 years
- Approval of today's item will:
 - Extend the existing partnership with GBAPCD to accept and administer
 Carl Moyer Program funds on their behalf for an additional 5 years
 - Authorize Executive Director/APCO to sign letter of designation of Carl Moyer Program funds from GBAPCD to the District for an additional 5 years
 - Authorize Board Chair, on behalf of your Board, to sign letter of appreciation to GBAPCD for their ongoing partnership in this important program

