

District Highlights

March 21, 2013 Actions by the Governing Board

- The Governing Board received and filed the **Air Toxics Report for 2012**. The annual report describes and explains the District's efforts and progress in reducing Valley residents' exposure to toxic air contaminants, and is distributed to county boards of supervisors, city councils and public health agencies.
- The Board heard a report on the development of upcoming **attainment plans** for the revoked 1-hour ozone and new 8-hour ozone standards. The District's health-based risk strategy will prioritize those measures that accelerate the reduction of ozone concentrations in the air basin and provide for maximum air quality and health benefits.
- The Board approved the agenda for its **May 2013 study session** and provided guidance and direction to staff for setting dates for the District's annual **federal advocacy trip** to Washington, D.C.

March Healthy Air Living Tip

In the San Joaquin Valley, passenger vehicles travel more than 67 million miles every day and collectively emit over 6,200 tons of NOx per year.
Ref: EMFAC 2011 (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/emfac/>)

Tip: Electric and hybrid vehicles are a great way to reduce the impact of your commute. The latest information about District and other financial incentives for purchasing advanced vehicles is available at www.valleyair.org/Grant_Programs/GrantPrograms.htm and at www.energycenter.org/cvrp.

February District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- Outreach and Communications wrapped up the annual wood-burning season in February with transitioning website and phone system information, responding to media calls and public requests for information, and communicating end of season information via social media. The OC team also finalized the annual report, produced for the first time in-house, and printed a draft version for the Governing Board's review. Additionally, the team produced new brochures and collateral for several Healthy Air Living programs, including schools, kids and the general public.
- OC responded to 74 public calls or emails and 12 media calls, and attended four presentations and events.

Grant and Incentive Programs

- The District received 440 incentive program applications in February. 96 were for the Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 252 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- \$5,104,368 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program grant funds in February, and \$1,750,609 in Heavy-Duty Engine Program claims was paid.

| February 2013 | Applications | Grants Offered | | Grants Executed | | Amount Paid | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program | Number Received & Entered | Number of Contracts sent out | Sum of Grant Funding | Number of Contracts Executed | Sum of Grant Funding | Number of Claims paid | Sum of Grant Funding |
| Heavy Duty | 252 | 150 | \$4,847,351.54 | 119 | \$5,104,368.87 | 60 | \$1,750,609.04 |
| School Bus | 1 | 5 | \$408,217.46 | 6 | \$832,448.39 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| On-Road Prop 1B | 0 | 11 | \$450,000.00 | 3 | \$60,000.00 | 61 | \$3,250,000.00 |

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|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Lawn and Garden | 0 | 1 | \$2,380.87 | 1 | \$2,380.87 | 27 | \$47,580.73 |
| REMOVE | 91 | 163 | \$103,330.00 | 163 | \$103,330.00 | 1,613 | \$162,857.78 |
| Burn Cleaner | 96 | 117 | \$63,500.00 | 117 | \$63,500.00 | 96 | \$47,750.00 |
| Technology Advancement | 0 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 1 | \$11,554.68 |
| Public Benefit | 0 | 7 | \$537,364.34 | 0 | \$0.00 | 2 | \$20,000.00 |
| Totals | 440 | 454 | \$6,412,144.21 | 409 | \$6,166,028.13 | 1,860 | \$5,290,352.23 |

| Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons) | | | |
|---|----|-----|-------|
| Nox | PM | ROG | Total |
| 500 | 42 | 48 | 590 |

- \$162,857 was paid out in REMOVE II Program claims.
- \$47,750 in Burn Cleaner Wood Stove Change Out Program claims was paid and 96 claims were processed.

Operations Overview

- **Compliance** completed 2,562 inspections in February. 226 NOVS were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 279.
- **Permits** received 207 applications in February. 208 permits were issued.
- **Strategies and Incentives** received 15 smoking vehicle reports in February.
- **The District** received 108 environmental documents for review in February.

Upcoming Meetings

Governing Board*
9 a.m. Thurs., April 18

Citizens Advisory Committee*
10 a.m. Tues., April 2

Environmental Justice Adv. Grp.
5:30 p.m. Thurs., March 28

Meetings are held in the Fresno office Governing Board Room and via video teleconference to the Modesto and Bakersfield offices. Details: www.valleyair.org *Webcast

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