

# District Highlights

## December 17, 2015 Actions by the Governing Board

### Valley Receives \$6.4 Million from the State to Continue Highly Successful Vehicle Replacement Program

The District accepted \$6.4 million from California Air Resource Board (ARB) to continue the highly successful vehicle replacement component known as the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP) under the District's Tune In Tune Up Program. Since 2011, the District has partnered with Valley Clean Air Now (CAN) to operate the ground-breaking and extremely successful Tune In Tune Up vehicle repair assistance program. This award winning program provides primarily low income Valley residents with the opportunity and necessary funding to make emissions-related repairs to their vehicles, significantly reducing emissions in environmental justice communities throughout the Valley. This program provides an option for residents to replace their existing vehicles with cleaner vehicles in lieu of repairs as residents can qualify for up to \$9,500 for the purchase of a new, cleaner vehicle. The District successfully administered a pilot replacement program and based on the success of that pilot was initially awarded \$2.4 million in EFMP funding. Based on the success of these programs and in response to the District's advocacy effort with respect to ensuring that the Valley receives its fair share of funding, ARB has offered the District additional grant awards totaling \$6.4 million for the continued operation of this important program.

### Progress Report on District's Effort to Ensure that the Valley Receives its Fair Share of the State's Cap and Trade Funds

The District Governing Board received an update and discussed progress on the implementation of the District's multi-faceted action plan for securing the San Joaquin Valley's fair share of Cap and Trade funds. Since this action plan was approved in May, there has been significant progress on implementing the plan and ensuring that the Valley effectively competes for Cap and Trade funding. This action plan includes several key components that are critical to ensuring that a significant portion of Cap and Trade funds are directed to the Valley, particularly given that the Valley is home to 23 out of the top 30 disadvantaged communities in the state. A big part of the District's efforts include measures to help local community organizations and municipalities throughout the Valley build the capacity necessary to compete for and secure funding for qualifying projects.

In addition, this plan places significant effort on building a unified Valley coalition and influencing state policy to ensure that the Valley's needs are addressed with this funding now and into the future. With over \$2 billion in Cap and Trade funding identified in the state's 2015-16 budget, the state's Cap and Trade program is expected to provide a significant amount of funding in the coming years primarily targeted at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. If properly allocated and utilized, these funds can also provide co-benefits in reducing the criteria pollutants that are the target of the District's efforts to improve public health by attaining ozone and particulate standards.

## November District Activities

### Outreach and Communications

- The District spent November hosting an EPA Press Event where we were awarding nearly \$6 million dollars in Federal Grant Funding which will go towards the Burn Cleaner Program and the Tractor

Replacement Program. The District also spent some time visiting the local TV and radio stations promoting the Check Before You Burn and informing residents on how they can register their device or apply for the Burn Cleaner Grant Program.

- In November, District staff responded to 10 media calls and 196 public calls and 29 emails, issued two news releases and attended 4 events and presentations.

### Grant and Incentive Programs

- In November, the District received 960 incentive program applications. 655 were for the Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 80 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In November, \$3,871,420.30 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and 68 claims were paid.
- In November, \$1,139,335.38 was paid out in REMOVE II program claims.
- In November, \$335,399.55 was paid in Burn Cleaner program claims and 224 claims were processed.

November 2015	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	80	92	\$3,871,420.30	101	\$3,901,673.17	68	\$1,865,586.50
School Bus	2	4	\$428,091.36	1	\$40,000.00	6	\$129,700.42
On-Road Prop 1B	73	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	15	\$570,000.00
Lawn and Garden	7	9	\$2,150.00	9	\$2,150.00	12	\$2,900.00
REMOVE	140	230	\$374,300.36	229	\$360,368.00	1,089	\$1,139,335.38
Burn Cleaner	655	575	\$884,500.00	563	\$866,000.00	224	\$335,399.55
Technology Advancement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$16,511.55
Public Benefit	3	11	\$3,363,804.14	4	\$203,616.48	23	\$394,669.80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>\$8,924,266.16</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>\$5,373,807.65</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>\$4,454,103.20</b>

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
Nox	PM	ROG	Total
480	12,834	50	13,364

Smoking Vehicles	8
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### Operations Overview

- Completed 3879 inspections in August, and 151 NOVs were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 142.
- Received 176 permit applications in August, and 176 permits were issued.
- Received 22 smoking vehicle reports in August.
- Received 156 environmental documents in August.

### Upcoming Meetings

**Governing Board\***  
**9:00 a.m. Jan. 21, 2016**

**Citizens Advisory Committee\***  
**10:00 a.m. Feb. 2, 2016**

**Enviro. Justice Adv. Grp.**  
**5:30 p.m. Feb. 25, 2016**

*Meetings are held in the Fresno office Governing Board Room and via video teleconference to the Modesto and Bakersfield offices. Details: [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org)*

*\*Webcast*