

District Highlights

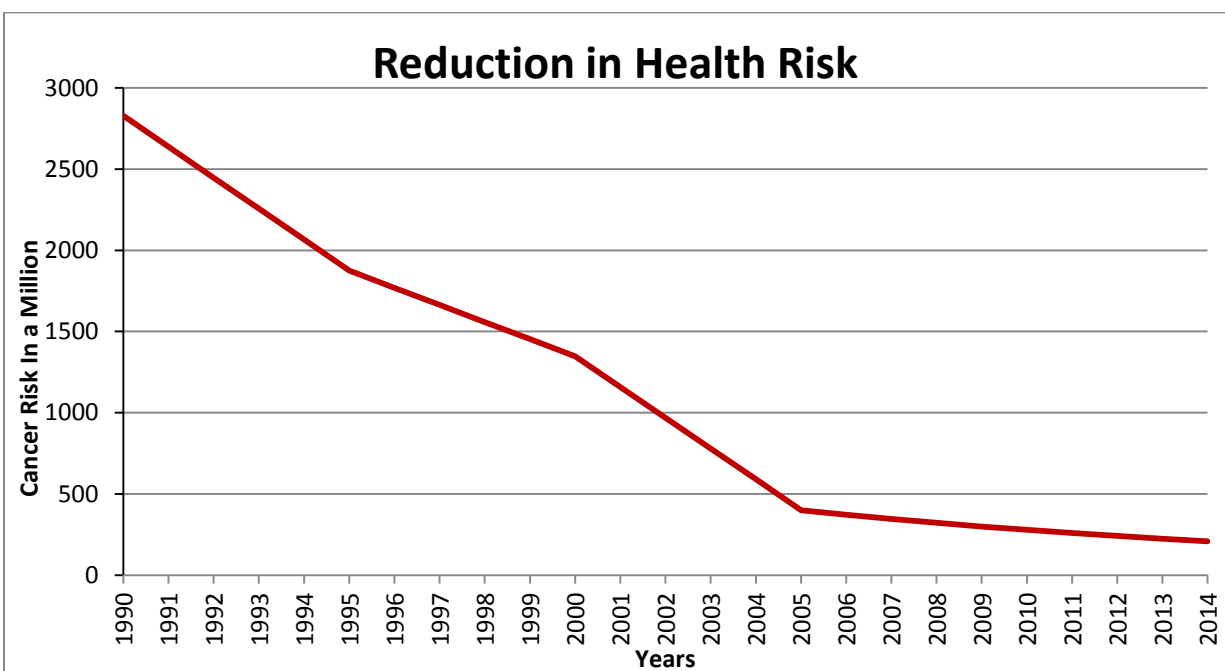
March 17, 2016 Actions by the Governing Board

EFFORTS BY AIR DISTRICT TO PROTECT VALLEY RESIDENTS FROM TOXIC EMISSIONS

In addition to a myriad of efforts aimed at reducing ozone and particulate emissions throughout the Valley, the District also devotes significant resources and implements comprehensive strategies to reduce toxic air pollutants. The District's Governing Board received a detailed report on efforts by the District and authorized District staff to distribute the report to county boards of supervisors, city councils, and local health officers. The *Annual Air Toxics Report for the Year 2015* is available [here](#).

The District's integrated air toxics program fulfills the state Hot Spots mandates which are aimed at quantifying and assessing localized health risk, notifying affected residents, and reducing risk from facilities with high risk caused by air toxic emissions. Another state mandate addressed by the District's integrated air toxics program is the Airborne Toxic Control Measure regulations promulgated by the Air Resources Board requiring prescribed control measures for various source categories that cause significant risks at a regional level. Additionally, the District's integrated program fulfills federal mandates under Title III of the federal Clean Air Act, requiring Maximum Available Control Technology for sources of air toxics. In addition to the state and federal mandates, the District's integrated air toxics program also implements the more stringent local permitting and California Environmental Quality Act requirements, to ensure installation of Best Available Control Technology for air toxics and that new permits or modifications to existing facilities will not result in a significant increase in health risk to the public.

As illustrated in the figure below the District's integrated air toxics program has resulted in significant reductions (over 90%) in the health risk Valley residents are exposed to.



February District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- The District spent February prepping for the end of the wood burning season, and is now switching gears to off season registration. The District also attended the World Ag Expo and was able to get the word out about all the grants available to local farmers. The Annual Report was finalized and sent out to print. And the District is still actively participating in HAL Schools Events.
- In February, District staff responded to 4 media calls and 55 public calls and 28 emails, issued one news releases and attended 3 events and presentations.

Grant and Incentive Programs

- In February, the District received 427 incentive program applications. 225 were for the Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 46 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In February, \$4,518,612.26 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and 164 claims were paid.
- In February, \$626,788.27 was paid out in REMOVE II program claims.
- In February, \$442,788.00 was paid in Burn Cleaner program claims and 248 claims were processed.

February 2016

February 2016	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
Burn Cleaner	225	229	\$410,500.00	229	\$410,500.00	248	\$442,788.00
Ag Engine	0	2	\$48,000.00	7	\$113,401.07	17	\$348,518.83
Off-Road	25	73	\$3,160,400.00	106	\$4,174,159.14	56	\$2,404,400.00
On-Road DERA VIP	2	4	\$159,528.29	2	\$59,528.29	12	\$171,003.41
On-Road Prop 1B	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	49	\$2,260,000.00
On-Road TVP	17	7	\$349,138.67	7	\$349,138.67	20	\$931,039.96
School Bus Replacement	0	3	\$783,659.74	1	\$92,626.39	0	\$0.00
School Bus Retrofit	0	1	\$17,885.56	0	\$0.00	7	\$116,338.01
School Bus Tank Replacement	1	0	\$0.00	2	\$32,114.26	3	\$51,407.17
Lawn Mower Replacement	5	8	\$1,700.00	8	\$1,700.00	5	\$950.00
Alt-Fuel	2	4	\$218,876.16	10	\$533,129.92	31	\$883,277.02
Car Crushing	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	3	\$219,686.56
Charge Up	4	3	\$20,730.00	4	\$36,000.00	0	\$0.00
VVIP - Commuter Subsidy	72	7359	\$220,770.00	7359	\$220,770.00	2,175	\$65,250.00
Public Transit - Commuter Subsidy	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$30,000.00	1	\$46,851.71
Drive Clean - Light and Medium Duty	73	130	\$350,370.31	130	\$350,370.31	106	\$295,000.00

Technology Advancement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Totals	427	7823	\$5,741,558.73	7866	\$6,403,438.05	2,733	\$8,236,510.67

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
Nox	PM	ROG	Total
527	113	71	711

Smoking Vehicles	10
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Operations Overview

- Completed 2967 inspections in February, and 227 NOVs were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 289.
- Received 114 permit applications in February, and 132 permits were issued.
- Received 10 smoking vehicle reports in February.
- Received 174 environmental documents in February.

Upcoming Meetings

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

Citizens Advisory Committee*
10:00 a.m. Apr. 5, 2016

Enviro. Justice Adv. Grp.
5:30 p.m. Apr. 28, 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

*Webcast