

Actions by the Governing Board – January 17, 2019

Governing Board Approves 2019 Legislative Platform

The Governing Board approved the District's 2019 Legislative Platform that establishes the District's 2019 legislative priorities. The policy positions outlined in the legislative platform provide guidance on legislative and regulatory actions, and reflect current priorities involving air quality issues in the San Joaquin Valley. The platform contains the District's top priorities for the upcoming legislative session and general principles that will guide the District when taking positions on specific legislative and regulatory proposals. District staff will communicate the priorities approved in the platform to the Valley state and federal delegations and advocate for the Valley's air quality needs in the current legislative session. A copy of the District's 2019 Legislative Platform can be found on the District's website at: <http://www.valleyair.org/documents/Legislative-Platform-2019.pdf>.

District Governing Board Approves New Incentive Program to Replace Older, High-Polluting Emergency Vehicles

The Valley Air District Governing Board approved \$5,000,000 in funding for a new incentive program to replace older, high-polluting emergency vehicles in the San Joaquin Valley. This program will offer incentive funds to Valley cities, counties, fire protection districts and other public entities, who are interested in replacing their existing equipment with newer, cleaner vehicles. Eligible vehicles include pumper trucks, ladder trucks, water tenders or other diesel powered fire trucks and emergency vehicles. The amount of funding per vehicle is expected to vary significantly based on the specific vehicle miles travelled, fuel usage and age of the vehicle. Incentive amounts will be provided up to 90% of the eligible project costs and capped at the Carl Moyer Program maximum cost effectiveness limits.

December District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- In December, the District promoted the Replace option of the Drive Clean in the San Joaquin program (valleyair.org/drivecleaninthesanjoaquin) and the Burn Cleaner Fireplace and Woodstove Change-out program (valleyair.org/burncleaner) to residents in the San Joaquin Valley. The District also hosted the first AB617 Steering Committee meetings for South-Central Fresno and Shafter.
- In December, District staff responded to 10 media calls, 63 public calls, and 26 emails, and attended three event/presentations.

Grants and Incentive Programs

- In December, the District received 1,321 incentive program applications. 338 were for the Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 402 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In December, \$11,958,595.30 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and 58 claims were paid.
- In December, \$685,289.28 was paid out in REMOVE II program claims.
- In December, \$235,188.49 was paid in Burn Cleaner program claims and 132 claims were processed.

	Dec 2018	Applications	Grants Offered		Grants Executed		Amount Paid	
Key	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	Burn Cleaner-Wood Stove Change Out	338	284	\$486,000.00	284	\$486,000.00	132	\$235,188.49
CAP & Trade	Demonstration-Cargo Handling	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	10	\$4,582,268.04
	Demonstration-New Electric Vehicle	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$165,628.00	0	\$0.00
Heavy Duty	Ag Engine Diesel to Diesel	4	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Ag Engine Diesel to Electric	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	3	\$181,000.00
	Ag Engine New Electric	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$28,997.17
	Ag Burn Alternative	17	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Ag UTV	100	95	\$1,048,847.31	95	\$1,048,847.31	5	\$57,044.24
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement	69	100	\$6,647,975.60	153	\$10,587,732.75	31	\$2,722,862.71
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement 2 for 1	0	0	\$0.00	2	\$707,008.91	2	\$601,250.00
	Off-Road Engine Repower	0	1	\$301,131.91	11	\$1,996,952.35	0	\$0.00
	Off-Road Low-Dust Harvester Replacement	19	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Off-Road Tractor Trade-Up	2	10	\$558,949.40	13	\$887,809.88	6	\$740,568.50
	On-Road Ag Truck Replacement	129	15	\$1,793,123.15	26	\$2,606,776.33	0	\$0.00
	On-Road New Purchase	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	On-Road Trade-Up	0	12	\$600,000.00	9	\$500,000.00	0	\$0.00
	On-Road Truck Replacement	52	5	\$500,000.00	5	\$500,000.00	0	\$0.00
	On-Road TVP	0	12	\$508,567.93	12	\$508,567.93	9	\$196,763.86
	School Bus Replacement	8	0	\$0.00	1	\$400,000.00	1	\$87,977.96
School Bus Tank Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	4	\$66,824.24	0	\$0.00	
Lawn & Garden	Lawn Mower	18	28	\$5,371.00	28	\$5,371.00	7	\$1,550.00
Light Duty	EFMP Replacement	50	93	\$858,500.00	93	\$858,500.00	58	\$172,500.00
	TITU Admin/Events	0	7	\$41,780.74	7	\$41,780.74	7	\$41,780.74

	TITU Payroll	2	7	\$57,320.93	7	\$57,320.93	6	\$50,411.00
	TITU Repairs	64	61	\$262,678.33	61	\$262,678.33	50	\$211,292.00
	Charge Up - Private	0	5	\$92,000.00	5	\$92,000.00	0	\$0.00
	Charge Up - Public	4	8	\$235,000.00	8	\$235,000.00	4	\$22,000.00
	VVIP - Commuter Subsidy	26	34	\$6,120.00	34	\$6,120.00	362	\$10,860.00
	Drive Clean – EV Vehicle Rebate	417	48	\$129,000.00	48	\$129,000.00	65	\$176,445.54
Public Benefit	Infrastructure	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$629,177.00	0	\$0.00
	Alt-Fuel New Vehicle	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	16	\$238,155.62
	Alt-Fuel Training	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$15,000.00	0	\$0.00
	Totals	1321	825	\$14,132,366.30	909	\$22,794,095.70	775	\$10,358,915.87

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
1,152	226	105	1,483

Smoking Vehicles	18
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Operations Overview

- Completed 1,970 inspections in December, and 434 NOVs were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 166.
- Received 218 permit applications in December, and 121 permits were issued.
- Received 18 smoking vehicle reports in December.
- Received 226 environmental documents in December.

Upcoming Meetings

Governing Board*

9:00 a.m. Feb. 21, 2019

Citizens Advisory Committee*

10:00 a.m. March 5, 2019

Enviro. Justice Adv. Grp.

5:30 p.m. Feb. 28, 2019

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