

## Actions by the Governing Board – February 18, 2021

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

The Valley Air District Governing Board approved a five-year extension to an agreement to administer Carl Moyer Air Quality Standards Attainment Program funds on behalf of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD). Over the course of the Carl Moyer Program, the District has successfully partnered with many neighboring air-districts to assist them in administering their Carl Moyer Program funds in lieu of sending those funds back to the state. The most consistent partnership the District has had is with the GBUAPCD. Since 2008, the District has successfully partnered with the GBUAPCD on an annual basis to accept their yearly allotment of Carl Moyer funds. To date, the District has received over \$2.9 million in funding from GBUAPCD for voluntary emission reduction incentive projects in the San Joaquin Valley. The GBUAPCD recognized that reducing air pollution in the San Joaquin Valley will also benefit the Great Basin which is located downwind of the Valley. The action taken by the Governing Board extended this agreement by an additional 5 years and recognized the GBUPACD for their ongoing partnership in this important program.

### Authorize Contribution of up to \$37,500 in Funding to Council of Fresno County Governments to Support Phase 2 Inland Port Feasibility Study

The Governing Board approved a contribution of up to \$37,500 in funding, leveraged with \$212,500 in public and private match funding from the South Coast Air Quality Management District, Sacramento Air Quality Management District, Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, to conduct a study on the feasibility of developing new transportation infrastructure to shift shipping containers from trucks to rail via an inland port system. The study will be complete by fall, 2021 and will help to further determine the feasibility of an inland port concept.

## January District Activities

### Outreach and Communications

- In January, the District designed its annual Healthy Air Living Kids' calendar (<http://www.valleyair.org/kids/docs/2020/calendar.pdf>). Due to COVID-19 limiting the District's ability to host or attend in-person outreach events, the calendar was not professionally printed this year. However, it is available to view, download and print at [www.valleyair.org/kidscalendar](http://www.valleyair.org/kidscalendar). The 12-month at-a-glance calendar contains the interchangeable art of talented student artists from each of the Valley's eight counties.
- Continued messaging for the Check Before You Burn program and Burn Cleaner, emphasizing public health and discouraging the public from using wood-burning devices.
- In January, District staff responded to 7 media calls, 48 public calls, 20 emails, and participated in two virtual events/presentations.

### Grants and Incentive Programs

- In January, the District received 1322 incentive program applications. 630 were for the Burn Cleaner Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 168 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In January, \$12,641,725.82 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and \$6,407,977.92 in claims was paid.
- In January, \$1,947,295.68 was paid out in Light Duty and REMOVE II program claims.
- In January, \$934,490.46 was paid out in Burn Cleaner program claims.

	January 2021	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	Sum of Grant Funding
<b>Burn Cleaner</b>	Burn Cleaner – Wood Stove Change Out	630	574	\$1,443,000.00	574	\$1,443,000.00	\$934,490.46
<b>Commuter Subsidy</b>	Transit Bus Subsidy	0	1	\$22,818.00	1	\$22,818.00	\$0.00
<b>Heavy Duty</b>	Ag Burn Alternative Voucher	62	48	\$1,073,628.00	48	\$1,073,628.00	\$359,652.00
	Ag Engine Diesel to Diesel	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Ag-UTV Vehicle Replacement	4	83	\$1,120,500.00	83	\$1,120,500.00	\$275,681.61
	Infrastructure Alternative Fuel	0	1	\$824,344.32	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Locomotive Replacement	1	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement	91	124	\$7,893,565.86	89	\$4,648,247.13	\$4,762,985.38
	Off-Road Engine Repower	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$452,400.00
	Off-Road Tractor Trade-Up	1	2	\$180,375.00	5	\$153,908.25	\$30,000.00
	On-Road Ag Truck Replacement	0	13	\$1,349,312.64	13	\$1,349,312.64	\$95,914.66
	On-Road New Purchase	0	0	\$0.00	26	\$520,000.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Trade-Up	0	4	\$200,000.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Truck Replacement	8	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
	Yard Truck Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$131,344.27
<b>Lawn &amp; Garden</b>	Commercial Replacement	12	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$1,980.91
	Residential New Purchase	27	26	\$1,274.50	26	\$1,274.50	\$1,598.49
	Residential Replacement	28	24	\$5,300.00	24	\$5,300.00	\$5,700.00
<b>Light Duty</b>	Charge Up – Private	7	3	\$22,000.00	3	\$22,000.00	\$0.00
	Charge Up – Public	2	1	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000.00	\$48,568.00
	Drive Clean – EV Vehicle Rebate	304	490	\$1,401,000.00	490	\$1,401,000.00	\$682,000.00

	EFMP Replacement	37	40	\$367,000.00	40	\$367,000.00	\$364,000.00
	TITU Admin/Events	6	14	\$68,771.51	14	\$68,771.51	\$26,943.46
	TITU Payroll	8	22	\$331,785.99	22	\$331,785.99	\$188,209.64
	TITU Repairs	92	64	\$368,716.92	64	\$368,716.92	\$616,124.58
	Van Pool Agency CFP	9	9	\$20,640.00	9	\$20,640.00	\$21,450.00
<b>Public Benefit</b>	Alternative Fuel New Vehicle	9	22	\$431,283.06	17	\$331,277.58	\$512,514.56
<b>VW NOx Mitigation</b>	Replacement Shuttle Bus	0	1	\$160,000.00	1	\$159,985.41	\$0.00
	Replacement Transit Bus	1	4	\$720,000.00	4	\$720,000.00	\$0.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>1583</b>	<b>\$18,080,698.17</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>\$14,204,548.30</b>	<b>\$9,826,251.81</b>

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
502	352	210	1,064

<b>Smoking Vehicles</b>	<b>3</b>
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## Operations Overview

- Completed 2347 inspections in January, and 437 NOVs were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 89.
- Received 141 permit applications in January, and 111 permits were issued.
- Received 169 environmental documents in January.

## Upcoming Meetings

**Governing Board\***  
9:00 AM, March 18

**Citizens Advisory Committee\***  
10:00 AM, April 6

**Environmental Justice Advisory Group**  
5:30 PM, April 22

Meetings are held in the Fresno office Governing Board Room, Modesto VTC room and Bakersfield VTC room.

Details: [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org)

\*Webcast