

Actions by the Governing Board – January 20, 2022

District Governing Board Approves \$4 Million in Additional Funding for the Tune In Tune Up Vehicle Repair Program

The Valley Air District Governing Board approved an additional \$4,000,000 for the continued implementation of the District's Tune-In Tune-Up Vehicle Repair Program for the remainder of the 2021-22 fiscal year. Since 2011, the District has partnered with Valley Clean Air Now (Valley CAN) to operate the ground-breaking and extremely successful Tune In Tune Up vehicle repair assistance program. This highly-recognized program provides low-income Valley residents with the opportunity and necessary funding to make emissions related repairs to their vehicles, significantly reducing emissions in disadvantaged communities throughout the Valley. Based on the tremendous response to the phone-in option that was developed in response to the cancellation of traditional weekend events due to COVID-19, the program has experienced significant growth. With the limited reintroduction of weekend events in July, 2021, in addition to the phone-in option, the District expected to expend all available program funds prior to the end of the fiscal year. The additional funding will allow this key program to continue to serve the residents of the San Joaquin Valley without interruption.

District Governing Board Approves Project Plan for Implementation of Burn Cleaner Program in Stockton AB 617 Community

Assembly Bill (AB) 617, initiated a statewide effort to monitor and reduce localized air pollution, and highly improve public health, in communities that experience disproportionate burdens from exposure to air pollutants through new community-focused and community-driven actions. Stockton is one of four Valley communities prioritized by the District and selected by CARB to receive clean air resources available under AB 617. The Community emission Reduction Plan for Stockton included enhanced and dedicated AB 617 funding of up to \$300,000 for the replacement of existing wood-burning devices and pellet stoves with natural gas or electric heat pumps through the District's existing Burn Cleaner Program, with one modification to offer the higher, "hot spot" level of funding for replacements in the Stockton AB 617 community. As a condition of utilizing dedicated state funding available under AB 617 for this measure, the District was required to submit a project plan to CARB for approval. The project plan was submitted to CARB In November 2021, and was subsequently approved shortly after the January 2021 Governing Board meeting. The District is working closely with the Stockton community steering committee to begin targeted outreach for this program to residents of the Stockton AB 617 community.

Governing Board Approves 2022 Legislative Platform

The Governing Board approved the District's 2022 Legislative Platform that establishes the District's 2022 legislative priorities. Following the approval of the platform, Staff will distribute the platform to the Valley state and federal delegations and will advocate for the District's priorities with appropriate state/federal policymakers. A copy of the District's 2022 Legislative Platform can be found on the District's website at: <https://www.valleyair.org/documents/Legislative-Platform-2022.pdf>.

Receive Update on Air Quality Planning and Regulatory Efforts and Approve Additional Resources

The Governing Board heard an update on the extensive amount of air quality planning and regulatory work that is expected for the District over the coming year and into the near future. This includes follow-up planning work for the PM2.5 standards, developing the 2022 Ozone Plan, and other maintenance plan actions for PM10 and ozone standards. The District also anticipates working

through a high-level of regulatory measures from attainment plan commitments and fulfilling AB 617 requirements. In addition to these projects, the District will also be spending time on other related planning issues related to contingency, achieving SIP-credit for other District incentive programs, closely tracking federal and state mobile source measures, and exceptional events modeling and analysis to support attainment determinations. Due to the growing amount of work in this foundational area of the District, the Governing Board approved the addition of a new Director of Air Quality Planning position to assist with providing oversight over the critical planning and regulatory work the agency will be faced with over the coming years.

December District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- In December, the District continued messaging for the Residential Wood Smoke Reduction Program and Burn Cleaner Program, emphasizing public health and discouraging the public from using wood-burning devices.
- In December, District staff responded to 9 media calls, 25 public calls, 19 emails, and participated in zero virtual events/presentations.

Grants and Incentive Programs

- In December, the District received 1,771 incentive program applications. 491 were for the Burn Cleaner Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 251 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In December, \$13,822,827.63 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and \$13,881,540.04 in claims was paid.
- In December, \$2,170,578.07 was paid out in Light Duty and REMOVE II program claims.
- In December, \$718,020 was paid out in Burn Cleaner program claims.

	December 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
Burn Cleaner	Burn Cleaner – Wood Stove Change Out	491	491	\$1,284,500.00	491	\$1,284,500.00	\$718,020.00
CAP & Trade	Demonstration – New Electric Vehicle	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$38,275.17
Heavy Duty	Ag Burn Alternative Fleet Expansion	0	6	\$1,057,800.12	10	\$3,478,045.41	\$1,901,456.07
	Ag Burn Alternative Voucher	122	161	\$5,594,812.16	161	\$5,594,812.16	\$1,053,848.00
	Ag Engine Diesel to Electric	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$20,501.20
	Ag-UTV Vehicle Replacement	0	22	\$297,000.00	22	\$297,000.00	\$485,000.10
	Dairy Feed Mixer Electrification	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$1,305,555.32

	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement	75	75	\$5,559,807.87	86	\$5,876,983.43	\$6,293,336.94
	Off-Road Engine Repower	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Off-Road Low-Dust Harvester Replacement	11	2	\$220,640.44	4	\$441,521.82	\$71,418.44
	Off-Road Non-Ag Vehicle Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$127,875.00
	Off-Road Tractor Trade-Up	0	2	\$96,200.00	2	\$96,200.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Ag Truck Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$42,810.29
	On-Road Emergency Vehicle Replacement	4	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	On-Road New Purchase	4	23	\$460,000.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Trade-Up	20	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
	On-Road Truck Replacement	6	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$597,863.75
	On-Road VIP Vehicle Replacement	2	1	\$10,000.00	1	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
	School Bus Vehicle Replacement	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$1,599,073.61
	Yard Truck Replacement	0	4	\$526,567.04	6	\$813,980.46	\$282,801.32
	Lawn & Garden	Commercial Replacement	20	8	\$69,839.82	8	\$69,839.82
Residential New Purchase		56	67	\$3,048.85	67	\$3,048.85	\$3,648.85
Residential Replacement		52	89	\$22,263.35	89	\$22,263.35	\$91,761.86
Light Duty	Charge Up EV Charger – Private	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$354,465.57
	Charge Up EV Charger – Public	14	5	\$128,000.00	5	\$128,000.00	\$20,000.00
	Drive Clean – EV Vehicle Rebate	418	326	\$929,000.00	326	\$929,000.00	\$1,327,000.00
	EFMP EV Charger – Residential	0	15	\$30,000.00	15	\$30,000.00	\$3,989.87

	EFMP Replacement	249	1	\$9,500.00	1	\$9,500.00	(\$12,500.00)
	TITU Admin/Events	2	1	\$19,288.48	1	\$19,288.48	\$0.00
	TITU Payroll	5	4	\$97,366.02	4	\$97,366.02	\$147,918.11
	TITU Repairs	174	94	\$586,881.71	94	\$586,881.71	\$316,564.52
	Van Pool Agency CFP	9	9	\$12,780.00	9	\$12,780.00	\$13,140.00
Public Benefit	Alternative Fuel New Vehicle	25	13	\$260,000.00	5	\$100,000.00	\$1,385,469.26
Technology Advancement	Technology Advancement – RFP	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$855,000.00
VW NOx Mitigation	Replacement School Bus	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$3,594,777.62
	Replacement Shuttle Bus	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Totals	1,771	1,419	\$17,275,295.86	1,407	\$19,901,011.51	\$22,739,070.87

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
940	781	609	2,330

Smoking Vehicles	7
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Operations Overview

- Completed 2,125 inspections in December, and 414 NOVs issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 267.
- Received 136 permit applications in December, and 139 permits issued.
- Received 160 environmental documents in December.

Upcoming Meetings

Governing Board*

9:00 AM, Feb. 17

Citizens Advisory Committee*

10:00 AM, Mar. 1

Environmental Justice Advisory Group

5:30 PM, Feb. 24

Meetings are held in the Fresno office Governing Board Room, Modesto VTC room and Bakersfield VTC room.
Details: www.valleyair.org

*Webcast