

DATE: August 5, 2014

TO: SJVUAPCD Citizens Advisory Committee

FROM: Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director/APCO

RE: **REPORT ON DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE
ADVISORY GROUP (EJAG) ACTIVITIES**

Attached are highlights from the Environmental Justice Advisory Group meeting of June 26, 2014.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP (EJAG)
MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2014

Update on pilot program through Tune In Tune Up to replace high-polluting vehicles – Todd DeYoung, Program Manager provided an overview of the new component of the current reputable program, Tune In Tune Up. The targeted vehicles are pre-1996 that have failed an emission test at any one of the weekend repair events. The replacement vehicle can be a maximum 8 years old, less than 100,000 miles and have a current smog certificate. Currently the District has replaced 18 vehicles with several vehicles in the queue pending additional funding. District staff has shared this information to the California Air Resources Board as they are considering changes to the underperforming statewide Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP) and the District was able to secure \$1.5 million from EFMP to continue running this program in the San Joaquin Valley. The vehicles that are replaced through this program are crushed.

Update on AB 32 Cap and Trade funding for Valley EJ communities – Tom Jordan, provided an update to the letter EJAG sent to Governor Brown. SB535 promised 25% of cap-and-trade revenues to the most disadvantaged communities. EJAG previously submitted recommendations to the Governor's office to ensure that cap-and-trade revenues be adequately directed toward the disadvantaged communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

Elect Vice Chair for One-Year Term – Esperanza Vielma was elected Vice Chair.

Next EJAG meeting – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2014

Further information may be obtained at:

http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/EnvironmentalJustice/Environmental_Justice_idx.htm