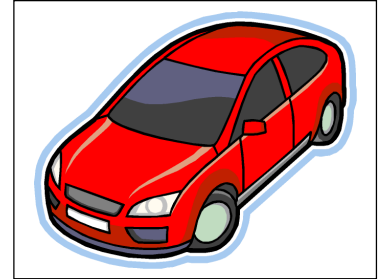




# Gross Polluting Vehicle Replacement Program

## What is the Program?

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) is operating this first of its kind program to remove older high polluting vehicles from operation. The District in cooperation with the State Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) and the State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is inviting specific vehicles to participate in the program based on the past history of Smog Check Inspection results. Vehicles identified by the district for invitation into the program will be vehicles that have passed their last required Smog Inspection and are registered and legally operating, but have a history of failing smog checks in the past. Individuals who choose to participate will have their car crushed and either receive an incentive towards the purchase of a clean car certified to a LEV II standard, or a smaller cash incentive.



## Why is the SJVAPCD Offering These Incentives?

The purpose of the Gross Polluting Vehicle Replacement Program is to assist the District in achieving air quality standards by the replacement of older high polluting vehicles with newer cleaner vehicles. Even well maintained, older vehicles tend to be higher emitting than newer vehicles because they lack the advanced emission controls found on newer vehicles.

## How Much Money Can I Get?

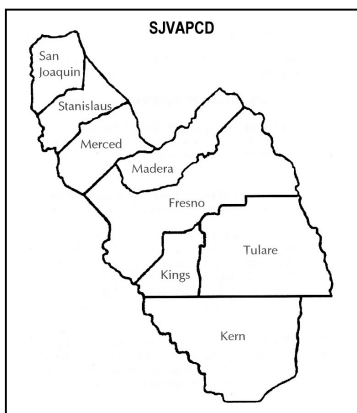
Invited vehicles, which are determined to be High Emitting Vehicles are eligible for the Vehicle Replacement Option and the owner may receive up to \$5,000 towards the purchase of a replacement vehicle certified to a LEV II standard. Vehicles profiled and otherwise eligible, but not found to be high emitters of NOx or ROG are eligible for the Cash Incentive Option and may receive \$1,000 for their vehicles.

Category	Maximum Incentive
Vehicle Replacement	\$5,000
Cash Incentive	\$1,000

## How Do I Know If I Am Eligible For Funding?

Only vehicles identified in the District High Emitter Profile that have not been tampered with, are in compliance with all DMV regulations, and that have been registered in the District for at least the last 24 months will be eligible to participate in this program. Once a participant is invited and chooses to participate in the program, they must arrange with the District's Contractor to have an Accelerated

Simulation Mode (ASM) emissions test performed on the vehicle, at a BAR and District approved Smog Check facility. The results of the ASM test will determine the vehicle's emission levels. Only high emitting vehicles that fail due to NOx or ROG emissions will be allowed to participate in the Vehicle Replacement Option, however, any vehicle invited to participate in the program that meets the minimum eligibility requirements may participate in the Cash Incentive Option.



## Remember!

Only vehicles invited to participate are eligible for the program. Invitations are mailed on a reoccurring basis.