INCENTIVES

The Valley air basin has made significant progress toward clean air since the District was formed two decades ago. However, there are remaining challenges to meeting ever-tightening air quality health standards. Consequently, more than $300 million is used to fund clean air projects in the Valley air basin each year.

The District operates one of the largest and most well-respected voluntary incentives program in California, with more than $1.9 billion in public and private funds invested to date and more than 136,000 tons of lifetime emissions reduced. Awards through the District have increased more than 1000 percent in fewer than 10 years, reflecting the commitment of the District, businesses and industry, residents and municipalities to clean the air and improve the quality of life in the Valley.

Air District grant programs and funding are kept current with immediate and emerging needs throughout the air basin. Some examples of funding awarded to date by the District through various grants include:

- More than $122 million to replace agricultural engines
- More than $70 million to replace school buses
- $1.5 million to replace gas-fueled lawn care equipment
- Nearly $39 million for transit and alternative-fuel projects for public agencies
- $45 million to take polluting cars off the road
- Nearly $19 million to replace high-polluting, residential wood-burning devices
REPLACE

The District’s Drive Clean in the San Joaquin car replacement program is designed for eligible owners of older, high emitting cars. The District will work with owners to replace their old car with a newer, fuel efficient gas powered vehicle, hybrid, plug-in hybrid or battery electric model. The program can provide owners with up to $9,500 in financial assistance. Visit the program website to check your eligibility.

REPAIR

The District frequently hosts Tune In Tune Up free car emissions testing events at various locations throughout the Valley. At these events, if a car fails the emissions test, residents may be eligible to receive a voucher worth up to $850 to repair their car. To see the event schedule and learn more about the program visit www.valleyair.org/tuneintuneup.

REBATE

The District’s Drive Clean rebate program provides rebates of up to $3,000 to Valley residents and businesses for the purchase or lease of a new, clean-air car. This rebate can be combined with additional incentives offered by the State or local utilities. Visit the website to learn more about the program and see the different rebate levels for eligible cars.