

Actions by the Governing Board – June 19, 2025

Accept \$9 Million in State Vehicle Replacement Funding and Approve Program Recommendations for District's Drive Clean in the San Joaquin Program

The District's Governing Board accepted \$9 million in state funding from CARB for the continued implementation of the District's Vehicle Replacement program for San Joaquin Valley residents. This funding, in combination with \$9.4 million in funding recently approved by the Governing Board will support over 1,250 vehicle replacement projects as well as program administration expenses. In addition, the Governing Board approved \$12 million in funding for the continued implementation of the District's Vehicle Repair program which will support at least 16 weekend events and an estimated 19,00 vehicle repairs in the next year. Additionally, the District Governing Board approved a reduction to the incentive amounts available under the District's Drive Clean in the San Joaquin Rebate Program. These changes reflect current ZEV market conditions, historic program oversubscription and reduced overall program funding. These changes allow available program funding to stretch further and reach more Valley residents while still providing an incentive to switch to cleaner vehicle technology.

These programs are designed to provide low-income and disadvantaged communities resident's financial incentives to reduce their vehicle emissions. The District's vehicle replacement and repair programs have been recognized for the environmental and economic benefits the programs achieve as well as being "a model of balancing efficiency and equity."

April District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- The District encouraged Valley residents to make the switch from gas-powered to electric lawn care equipment. With spring underway, we highlighted the program's benefits through social media posts, digital newsletters, and community partnerships, emphasizing cleaner, quieter, and more efficient yard care. By highlighting rebate opportunities up to \$250 for Valley residents and up to \$500 for those in AB 617 communities, we aimed to make clean air choices more attainable throughout the Valley. To learn more about this program, visit www.valleyair.org/CGYM.
- In April, District staff celebrated the launch of the newly redesigned website, created to enhance user experience, accessibility, and internal efficiency. The updated site features a modern, mobile-friendly design with simplified navigation, making it easier for users to access real-time air quality information, file air pollution complaints, and apply for clean air grant funding. With new tools that allow quicker information access and more efficient content updates especially during critical air quality events the District remains committed to continuously improving the site based on user feedback and advancing technology to better serve Valley residents.
- In April, District staff responded to 6 media calls, 67 public calls, 15 emails, and participated in nineteen events/presentations.

Grants and Incentive Programs

Key	April 2025	Grants Offered		Amount Paid
	Program	Number of Contracts Sent Out	Sum of Grant Funding	Sum of Grant Funding
AB 617	Urban Greening	0	\$0.00	\$68,616.50
	Vegetative Barriers	0	\$0.00	\$20,593.15
Burn Cleaner	Wood Stove Change Out	121	\$454,000.00	\$630,300.00
Community Benefit	Residential	496	\$96,853.92	\$67,758.26
Heavy-Duty	Ag Burn Alternative	130	\$3,848,714.00	\$6,740,450.00
	Ag-UTV	29	\$391,500.00	\$917,053.47
	Forklift	4	\$168,483.60	\$0.00
	Infrastructure	0	\$0.00	\$322,566.18
	Low-Dust Harvester	23	\$4,269,172.66	\$328,399.56
	Off-Road	126	\$11,949,992.00	\$10,223,247.54
	On-Road	0	\$0	\$2,282,841.03
	School Bus	2	\$800,000.00	\$0.00
Yard Truck	9	\$1,520,922.01	\$0.00	
Lawn & Garden	Commercial	154	\$140,500.00	\$136,042.11
	Residential	426	\$138,476.55	\$146,053.46
Light Duty	Charge Up	3	\$112,000.00	\$50,000.00
	Drive Clean	1	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
	EFMP	397	\$5,00,995.32	\$5,535,464.53
	TITU	225	\$1,126,838.37	\$1,159,821.01
Public Benefit	Alternative Fuel	24	\$377,447.92	\$40,000.00
VW Nox Mitigation	Replacement	0	\$0.00	\$1,520,000.00
	Totals	2,170	\$30,398,896.35	\$30,189,206.80

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
404	353	314	1,087

May District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- In May, District staff partnered with local fire agencies to help educate the public on how to be Wildfire Ready. Through joint outreach efforts, we aimed to raise awareness about wildfire preparedness, the importance of protecting air quality during wildfire events, and steps residents can take to safeguard their health and homes. To learn more visit www.valleyair.org/wildfires.

- In May, District staff attended several EV Ride & Drive Events across the Valley, providing residents with the opportunity to explore clean air vehicles. Attendees were able to test drive a variety of electric vehicles, learn about the benefits of zero-emission transportation, and receive assistance with the application process for available clean vehicle incentive programs. To learn more about this program, visit www.valleyair.org/driveclean.
- In May, District staff responded to 1 media call, 57 public calls, 15 emails, and participated in nineteen events/presentations.

Grants and Incentive Programs

	May 2025	Grants Offered		Amount Paid
Key	Program	Number of Contracts Sent Out	Sum of Grant Funding	Sum of Grant Funding
Burn Cleaner	Wood Stove Change Out	69	\$262,900.00	\$612,864.00
Community Benefit	Alt to Fireworks	11	\$93,945.00	\$50,000.00
	Residential	707	\$138,055.89	\$83,575.02
Commuter Subsidy	Transit Bus Subsidy	0	\$0.00	\$2,750.00
Heavy-Duty	Ag Burn Alternative	83	\$1,919,460.00	\$9,176,533.07
	Ag Engine	2	\$114,246.18	\$0.00
	Ag-UTV	28	\$378,000.00	\$100,266.64
	Forklift	5	\$268,132.81	\$43,313.20
	Infrastructure	0	\$0.00	\$1,823,834.20
	Locomotive	0	\$0.00	\$3,248,636.86
	Low-Dust Harvester	23	\$5,287,100.53	\$265,885.67
	Off-Road	144	\$15,246,470.15	\$13,044,278.27
Lawn & Garden	Commercial	5	\$5,900.00	\$82,945.08
	Residential	296	\$29,474.58	\$29,080.52
Legal Entity	SubContractor/Partner	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
Light Duty	Charge Up	3	\$100,000.00	\$249,497.16
	Drive Clean	0	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
	EFMP	371	\$4,531,023.09	\$3,497,813.41
	TITU	240	\$1,145,433.78	\$1,070,604.74
Public Benefit	Alternative Fuel	69	\$1,260,925.63	\$861,641.80
	Clean Air Centers	0	\$0.00	\$3,204.12
	Totals	2,057	\$30,781,067.64	\$34,249,723.76

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
6,824	320	305	7,508

Upcoming Meetings

Governing Board*

9:00 AM, Aug. 21

Citizens Advisory Committee*

10:00 AM, Sept. 2

Environmental Justice Advisory Group

5:30 PM, Aug. 28

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

Details: www.valleyair.org

**Webcast*