

District Highlights

May 17, 2012 Actions by the Governing Board

- The Governing Board heard a presentation on the development of the **PM2.5 plan**. This plan is being developed in order to attain the 2006 federal air quality standard for 24-hour PM2.5 as expeditiously as possible, and is due to EPA by December 2012.
- The Board heard public comments on the 2012-13 proposed budget and will consider adoption at the June 21, 2012 meeting.

May Healthy Air Living Tip

Motor vehicle use is one of the largest sources of ozone precursor emissions in the San Joaquin Valley. During this upcoming ozone season, emissions are projected to exceed 250 tons of NOx and 65 tons of VOC per day.

Reference: http://www.valleyair.org/Air_Quality_Plans/AQ_Final_Adopted_Ozone2007.htm

Tip: The month of May brings lots of sunny days and is a perfect time to use alternative transportation. Consider carpooling for your work commute. Biking or walking to your next destination can also help reduce the amount of pollution created. For more information, click on www.healthyliving.com

April District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- Outreach and Communications attended dozens of Earth Day events throughout the eight-county air basin in April, including city-wide events, school-based events and health fairs for Valley employers. The For Reel Video Contest picked up steam. Staff organized and executed a well-attended marketing class for Healthy Air Living Partners to help fulfill eTRIP requirements.
- OC responded to 56 public calls or emails and 26 media calls. District staff took part in 27 outreach events during April.

Grant and Incentive Programs

- The District received 262 incentive program applications in April. 27 were for the Wood Stove Change Out Program and 104 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- \$3,102,880 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program grant funds in April. \$2,276,714 in Heavy-Duty Engine Program claims was paid.

Program	Applications	Grants Offered		Grants Executed		Amount Paid	
	Number Received & Entered	Number of Contracts sent out	Sum of Grant Funding	Number of Contracts Executed	Sum of Grant Funding	Number of Claims paid	Sum of Grant Funding
Heavy Duty	104	104	\$2,913,095.43	74	\$3,102,880.47	75	\$2,276,714.39
School Bus	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	159	\$2,265,863.43
On-Road Prop 1B	0	34	\$7,951,000.00	15	\$1,270,000.00	0	\$0.00
Lawn and Garden	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
REMOVE	125	54	\$27,250.00	54	\$26,360.00	13	\$58,821.54
Burn Cleaner	27	42	\$25,350.00	42	\$25,350.00	112	\$61,700.00

Technology Advancement	0	2	\$378,250.00	2	\$542,500.00	2	\$140,000.00
Public Benefit	4	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Totals	262	236	\$11,294,945.43	187	\$4,967,090.47	361	\$4,803,099.36

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
Nox	PM	ROG	Total
587	29	41	658

- \$58,822 was paid out in REMOVE II Program claims.
- \$61,700 in Wood Stove Change Out Program claims were paid and 42 claims were processed.

Operations Overview

- **Compliance** completed 2,659 inspections in April. 159 NOVS were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 233.
- **Permits** received 200 applications in April. 601 permits were issued.
- **Strategies and Incentives** received 19 smoking vehicle reports.
- **The District** received 110 environmental documents for review.

Upcoming Meetings

Governing Board*
9 a.m. Thurs., June 21

Citizens Advisory Committee*
10 a.m. Tues., June 5

Environmental Justice Adv. Grp.
5:30 pm Tues., May 24

Meetings are held in the Fresno office Governing Board Room and via video teleconference to the Modesto and Bakersfield offices. Details: www.valleyair.org *Webcast

New & Renewing Healthy Air Living Partners

Healthy Air Lawn Care, Madera Kern Green, Bakersfield □ Land O' Lakes, Inc., Tulare □
The Lori's, Manteca □ San Joaquin County Office of Education, Stockton □
Stanislaus County Asthma Coalition, Modesto

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