

District Highlights

May 16, 2013 Action by the Governing Board

The Governing Board authorized the Air Pollution Control Officer to negotiate a contract with the selected contractor for an **ozone-saturation study in Arvin**. The purpose of the study is to resolve uncertainties concerning the ozone concentrations and potential differences between the new and prior Arvin sites and surrounding sites. The study will look at ozone levels in multiple locations in and around Arvin and should allow the District to develop relationships between measurements at the new air monitoring location (Arvin-DiGiorgio), City of Arvin and other points in the area during the summer ozone season. The contractor will be selected through a public Request for Proposals process.

May Healthy Air Living Tip

Motor vehicle use is one of the largest sources of ozone precursor emissions in the San Joaquin Valley. During the summer ozone season, NOx emissions from mobile sources are projected to exceed 380 tons per day, nearly four times the emissions from all industrial stationary sources of emissions, combined!

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

Tip: The summer in the San Joaquin Valley brings lots of sunny days and is a perfect time to use alternative transportation. Biking or walking to your next destination can help reduce the amount of pollution created. Consider carpooling for your work or school commute.

For more clean air tips, click on www.healthyairliving.com

New & Renewing Healthy Air Living Partners

Advanced Contracting Services, Bakersfield □ BJ's Lavender and Herbs, Bakersfield
Briceno Electric, Bakersfield □ California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock □ Cay Health Foods, Bakersfield
Electric Taxicab Company, Bakersfield □ Fluxor Studios, Fresno □ Green Health and Beauty, Bakersfield
Holiday Retirement, Bakersfield □ Imprimeo, Bakersfield
Iron Gates Real Estate, Bakersfield □ LegalShield, Bakersfield □ MRC, Bakersfield
Primo Painting, Bakersfield □ Rio Bravo, Fresno □ Serna Landscaping, Bakersfield
Sky Writer Promotions, Bakersfield □ SOS Recycle, Bakersfield □ Time Ave LLC, Bakersfield
VA Central California Health System, Fresno □ Valley Yellow Pages, Fresno

Be a Healthy Air Living Partner! Sign up at www.healthyairliving.com

April District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- Outreach and Communications was busy throughout the air basin with Earth Day events and presentations. Annual report distribution continued. OC staff organized and prepared for the Governing Board study session, and assisted with the development of the new ozone plan.
- OC responded to 32 public calls or emails and 16 media calls, attended 11 presentations and events and issued five news releases.

Grant and Incentive Programs

- The District received 225 incentive program applications in April. 25 were for the Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 100 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.

- \$9,716,831 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program grant funds in April, and \$3,965,937 in Heavy-Duty Engine Program claims was paid.

April 2013	Applications	Grants Offered		Grants Executed		Amount Paid	
Program	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	100	146	\$5,234,083.36	130	\$9,716,831.68	103	\$3,965,937.62
School Bus	1	16	\$934,131.88	7	\$498,040.39	0	\$0.00
On-Road Prop 1B	0	39	\$1,330,000.00	41	\$1,470,000.00	161	\$7,361,000.00
Lawn and Garden	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
REMOVE	95	158	\$92,480.00	158	\$92,480.00	1,733	\$197,683.99
Burn Cleaner	25	20	\$10,000.00	20	\$10,000.00	77	\$39,500.00
Technology Advancement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Public Benefit	4	3	\$157,706.55	8	\$655,853.36	1	\$11,442.00
Totals	225	382	\$7,758,401.79	364	\$12,443,205.43	2,075	\$11,575,563.61

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
Nox	PM	ROG	Total
1,235	50	108	1,393

- \$197,683 was paid out in REMOVE II Program claims.
- \$39,500 in Burn Cleaner Wood Stove Change Out Program claims was paid and 77 claims were processed.

Operations Overview

- **Compliance** completed 3404 inspections in April. 267 NOVS were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 149.
- **Permits** received 146 applications in April. 845 permits were issued.
- **Strategies and Incentives** received 18 smoking vehicle reports in April.
- **The District** received 124 environmental documents for review in April.

Upcoming Meetings

Governing Board*
9 a.m. Thurs., June 20

Citizens Advisory Committee*
10 a.m. Tues., June 4

Environmental Justice Adv. Grp.
5:30 p.m. Thurs., May 23

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