



Actions by the Governing Board –April 16, 2020

District Governing Board Approves Emergency Economic Assistance Relief Measure in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

The coronavirus outbreak is first and foremost a human tragedy which has sent the Valley into uncharted territory, and the economic impacts to the United States and the world are predicted to be significant and far-reaching. The Valley and nation are currently facing uncertain economic times that have the potential to be devastating to local Valley businesses and residents. The Governing Board approved temporary but critical emergency economic relief measures in response to COVID-19 pandemic situation to support Valley residents and businesses during the financial crisis without sacrificing any environmental safeguards.

District Governing Board Receives Report on Feasibility of Valley Inland Port System

In February 2019, the Governing Board approved the allocation of up to \$47,500 in funding, leveraged with \$75,000 in public and private match funding from the South Coast Air Quality Management District, Port of Los Angeles, County of Merced, County of Fresno, County of Madera, City of Fresno, and Central Valley Community Foundation, to conduct a study on the feasibility of developing new transportation infrastructure to shift shipping containers from trucks to rail via an inland port system. The Board received and filed the *Inland Port Feasibility Analysis, Preliminary Business Model* feasibility study and directed staff to support efforts as feasible consistent with Board direction.

March District Activities

Outreach and Communications

- In March, District staff continued to meet regularly with the three AB 617 communities of Shafter, South Central Fresno and Stockton.
- District staff attended and presented at the Stockton Chamber of Commerce ReEXPO event to a gathering of over 100 business representatives.
- In March, District staff responded to 8 media calls, 51 public calls, and 110 emails, and attended one event/presentations.

Grants and Incentive Programs

- In March, the District received 1105 incentive program applications. 263 were for the Burn Cleaner Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 251 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In March, \$21,455,143.17 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and 259 claims were paid.
- In March, \$1,948,273.79 was paid out in Light Duty and REMOVE II program claims.
- In March, \$981,078.76 was paid in Burn Cleaner program claims and 440 claims were processed.

	March 2020	Applications	Grants Offered		Grants Executed		Amount Paid	
Key	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

Burn Cleaner	Burn Cleaner – Wood Stove Change Out	263	254	\$681,000.00	254	\$681,000.00	440	\$981,078.76
CAP & Trade	Demonstration – Cargo Handling	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$254,055.05
	Demonstration – New Electric Vehicle	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$104,371.00
Heavy Duty	Ag Burn Alternative Voucher	23	49	\$965,700.00	49	\$965,700.00	37	\$855,092.33
	Ag Engine Alt Fuel to Electric	0	0	\$0.00	2	\$54,484.69	1	\$28,000.00
	Ag Engine Diesel to Electric	3	3	\$72,250.00	1	\$28,000.00	1	\$37,573.03
	Ag UTV Vehicle Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	22	\$266,235.49
	Dairy Feed Mixer Electrification	0	2	\$2,156,651.66	1	\$1,384,884.89	0	\$0.00
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement	174	287	\$16,661,206.64	186	\$9,855,658.86	148	\$7,323,392.42
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement 2 for 1	0	3	\$1,092,000.00	3	\$1,092,000.00	3	\$1,092,000.00
	Off-Road Engine Repower	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$419,739.90	7	\$1,154,591.15
	Off-Road Low-Dust Harvester Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$33,084.22
	Off-Road Tractor Trade-Up	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$97,500.00	0	\$0.00
	On-Road Ag Truck Replacement	0	2	\$75,304.74	2	\$75,304.74	7	\$696,383.74
	On-Road Trade-Up	0	0	\$0.00	16	\$800,000.00	0	\$0.00
	On-Road Truck Repair Pilot	40	23	\$125,015.29	23	\$125,015.29	14	\$52,789.42
	On-Road Truck Replacement	11	10	\$307,014.84	11	\$344,014.84	16	\$912,192.11
	School Bus Alt Fuel Tank Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$33,340.28
	School Bus Vehicle Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Yard Truck Replacement	0	0	\$0.00	2	\$288,316.86	0	\$0.00
Lawn & Garden	Commercial Replacement	7	17	\$71,260.11	17	\$71,260.11	6	\$29,866.30
	Residential New Purchase	65	43	\$2,075.00	43	\$2,075.00	33	\$1,944.50
	Residential Replacement	96	70	\$15,869.49	70	\$15,869.49	45	\$9,881.50
Light Duty	Charge Up – Public	6	1	\$50,000.00	1	\$50,000.00	4	\$186,723.00
	Drive Clean EV Vehicle Rebate	186	184	\$513,000.00	184	\$513,000.00	191	\$515,000.00

	EFMP Replacement	132	132	\$1,188,500.00	132	\$1,188,500.00	122	\$907,492.28
	TITU Admin/Events	13	8	\$55,057.23	8	\$55,057.23	14	\$57,474.66
	TITU Payroll	8	5	\$83,125.23	5	\$83,125.23	5	\$83,125.23
	TITU Repairs	49	40	\$170,418.10	40	\$170,418.10	35	\$142,748.62
	Van Pool Agency CFP	5	5	\$44,730.00	5	\$44,730.00	4	\$55,710.00
Public Benefit	Alternative Fuel New Vehicle	11	24	\$444,228.13	29	\$562,057.40	58	\$962,999.53
	Community Improvement Vehicle Use Reduction	0	1	\$391,958.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Enhanced Transportation Strategy	0	1	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
VW NOx Mitigation	Replacement Shuttle Bus	3	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
	Replacement Transit Bus	10	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Totals		1105	1164	\$25,166,364.46	1086	\$18,967,712.63	1234	\$16,777,144.62

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
1,090	358	214	1,662

Smoking Vehicles	10
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Operations Overview

- Completed 2,639 inspections in March, and 233 NOVs were issued. Mutual settlement case completions totaled 120.
- Received 252 permit applications in March, and 154 permits were issued.
- Received 223 environmental documents in March.