

## Actions by the Governing Board – May 19, 2022

### Governing Board Discusses Advocacy for Reducing Mobile Source Emissions

The District has promulgated and implemented measures to reduce emissions from sources of air pollution under its regulatory authority. The District has also deployed innovative measures to reduce emissions from mobile and indirect sources of air pollution that fall outside its traditional regulatory authority with stationary sources. While the District continues to seek additional local emissions reductions, the Valley has reached a point where attainment of the health-based standards established under the Federal Clean Air Act is not viable without significant reductions in emissions from mobile sources that fall exclusively under federal jurisdiction such as interstate heavy-duty trucks, locomotives, aircraft and other mobile sources.

As the District continues to advocate for increased federal attention and resources to address federal mobile sources, a number of new state and federal initiatives provide opportunities for the Valley, including the Governor's May Budget Revision to be released on May 13<sup>th</sup> and new federal infrastructure/clean vehicle funding. Consistent with the District's adopted legislative and policy platform and in light of these new state and federal opportunities, the Board discussed and provided feedback regarding potential actions in support of advocacy for accelerated emissions reductions from federal mobile sources as needed to meet health-based federal ambient air quality standards.

## April District Activities

### Outreach and Communications

- In April, the District prepared to hold the first in state in-person event for Arvin AB 617 CSC meeting. The meeting was held Wednesday April 27, and was very well attended. To learn more about the meeting, visit <https://community.valleyair.org/selected-communities/arvin-lamont/steering-committee-meetings>.
- The District promoted the news that the highly successful Agricultural Equipment replacement Program received a boost in funding. Receiving \$168 million in state Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER) Program funds from the California Air Resources Board to support the District's ag equipment replacement program. Incentive levels will increase to 70% of the equipment replacement costs for agricultural operations between 500-101 acers. Small agricultural operations of 100 acers or less can qualify for up to 80% of the eligible costs for equipment replacement. For more info, visit the District's grants webpage: [valleyair.org/grants](http://valleyair.org/grants).
- In April, District staff responded to 10 media calls, 26 public calls, 12 emails, and participated in 11 events/presentations.

### Grants and Incentive Programs

- In April, the District received 1,693 incentive program applications. 91 were for the Burn Cleaner Wood Stove Change-Out Program and 620 were for the Heavy Duty Engine Program.
- In April, \$13,563,673.31 was placed under contract in the Heavy Duty Engine Program and \$9,956,690.68 in claims was paid.
- In April, \$2,721,948.41 was paid out in Light Duty and REMOVE II program claims.
- In April, \$567,700.00 was paid out in Burn Cleaner program claims.

	April 2022	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	Sum of Grant Funding
<b>Burn Cleaner</b>	Burn Cleaner – Wood Stove Change Out	91	89	\$208,000.00	89	\$208,000.00	\$567,700.00
<b>Heavy Duty</b>	Ag Burn Alternative Fleet Expansion	0	2	\$1,615,605.55	2	\$1,615,605.55	\$596,466.05
	Ag Burn Alternative Voucher	113	70	\$3,271,178.00	70	\$3,271,178.00	\$2,143,481.21
	Ag Engine Diesel to Electric	0	2	\$49,268.95	3	\$68,768.95	\$0.00
	Ag-UTV Vehicle Replacement	0	31	\$418,500.00	31	\$418,500.00	\$403,877.53
	Infrastructure Alternative Fuel	0	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$639,922.13
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement	454	94	\$7,310,663.17	86	\$7,557,310.45	\$5,866,610.03
	Off-Road Ag Vehicle Replacement 2 for 1	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Off-Road Low-Dust Harvester Replacement	7	7	\$618,457.64	9	\$676,555.43	\$266,356.39
	Off-Road Tractor Trade-Up	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Emergency Vehicle Replacement	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Trade-Up	5	0	\$0.00	1	\$0.00	\$0.00
	On-Road Truck Replacement	35	3	\$280,000.00	3	\$280,000.00	\$39,977.34
<b>Lawn &amp; Garden</b>	Commercial Replacement	26	17	\$11,762.06	17	\$11,762.06	\$0.00
	Residential New Purchase	128	51	\$2,400.00	51	\$2,400.00	\$3,175.00
	Residential Replacement	162	74	\$16,607.55	74	\$16,607.55	\$20,538.18
<b>Light Duty</b>	Charge Up EV Charger – Private	7	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Charge Up EV Charger – Public	2	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$35,000.00
	Drive Clean – EV Vehicle Rebate	405	508	\$1,470,000.00	508	\$1,470,000.00	\$1,295,000.00

	EFMP EV Charger – Residential	0	12	\$20,251.22	12	\$20,251.22	\$20,251.22
	EFMP Replacement	0	48	\$432,000.00	48	\$432,000.00	\$386,000.00
	TITU Admin/Events	11	16	\$296,903.80	16	\$296,903.80	\$296,903.80
	TITU Payroll	8	12	\$306,825.51	12	\$306,825.51	\$303,513.20
	TITU Repairs	190	194	\$910,881.28	194	\$910,881.28	\$366,710.19
	Van Pool Agency CFP	11	11	\$18,000.00	11	\$18,000.00	\$18,570.00
<b>Public Benefit</b>	Alternative Fuel New Vehicle	32	37	\$726,367.98	28	\$546,367.98	\$134,559.95
<b>VW NOx Mitigation</b>	Replacement Shuttle Bus	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$160,000.00	\$0.00
	Replacement Transit Bus	0	0	\$0.00	1	\$180,000.00	\$0.00
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,693</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>\$17,983,672.71</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>\$18,467,917.78</b>	<b>\$13,404,612.22</b>

Reductions from Executed Contracts (tons)			
NOx	PM	ROG	Total
711	521	462	1,694

Smoking Vehicles	3
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## Upcoming Meetings

**Governing Board\***

9:00 AM, Jun. 16

**Citizens Advisory Committee\***

10:00 AM, Aug. 2

**Environmental Justice Advisory Group**

5:30 PM, Jun. 23

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

Details: [www.valleyair.org](http://www.valleyair.org)

\*Webcast