

## Projects and Contracts with Proposed Grant Awards Over \$100,000

Mobile Source Committee Meeting December 18, 2019

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### **Overview**

#### Background

## Proposed projects with awards over \$100,000

## Overview of Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2020 funds

- Status of funding
- Awards by project type and county

#### Recommended Actions



## Carl Moyer Program and Mobile Source Incentive Fund

### **Carl Moyer Program (CMP)**

- Created in 1998 to reduce emissions from heavy-duty engines
- Voluntary program that funds surplus emission reductions

## Mobile Source Incentive Fund (MSIF)

- Assembly Bill (AB) 923 allowed for additional \$2 motor vehicle registration fee surcharge (12/04)
- CMP and Lower Emission School Bus Program (LESBP) projects eligible for MSIF funding



- Created by AB 134 (2017) appropriation of \$50 million (M) from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) to reduce mobile source emissions, including criteria pollutants, toxic air contaminants, and greenhouse gases in Bay Area AB 617 communities
- Senate Bill (SB) 856 (2018) continued support for these projects, awarding \$40M for emission reduction projects under the CMP, Proposition 1B Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program, and select stationary sources



## CMP/MSIF & CHP

#### On February 6, 2019, Air District Board of Directors

- Approved participation in CMP Year 21
- Authorized Executive Officer/APCO to execute contracts and amendments with grant awards up to \$100,000

## On April 3, 2019, Air District Board of Directors

• Approved acceptance of SB 856 grant funding for the Community Health Protection Grant Program (CHP)



## CMP/MSIF & CHP Project Recommendations Over \$100,000

- \$118,940 for one (1) project to replace two (2) pieces of off-road agricultural equipment
- Emission reductions
  - Over 0.84 tons per year (TPY) of criteria pollutants



## Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)

 Statutory authority set forth in California Health and Safety Code Sections 44241 and 44242

Funding provided by a \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles





### On April 3, 2019, Air District Board of Directors:

- Allocated \$32.3M of TFCA funds for FYE 2020 projects
- Authorized Executive Officer/APCO to execute contracts and amendments with grant awards up to \$100,000

### On June 5, 2019, Air District Board of Directors:

 Adopted policies and evaluation criteria for the FYE 2020 TFCA Regional Fund program



## **TFCA Project Recommendations Over \$100,000**

- \$1,004,900 in total awards for five (5) projects:
  - 18 single-port and 54 dual-port Level 2 charging stations
  - One (1) rideshare project
  - 1.84 miles of class IV protected bikeways
  - 44 electronic bicycle lockers
- Emission reductions
  - Over 1.17 TPY of criteria pollutants



## Status of Incentive Funding Awarded Since July 2019, by Funding Source



\* Includes awards from FYE 2019

## Funds Recommended & Awarded by Project Category Since July 2019

#### Total = ~\$31 M\*

List of projects is shown in Attachments 2 and 3

Light-duty Cars & Infrastructure	On-road Trucks & Buses	School Buses	Off-road	Off-road Marine & Locomotive	Trip Reduction
\$5.7 M	\$1.0 M	\$4.3 M	Ag: \$2.9 M Non-Ag: \$3.3 M	\$8.4 M	\$5.5 M

\*Includes awards from CMP/MSIF/CHP/FARMER, TFCA Regional Fund, and Reformulated Gasoline Fund







\$1.2M, 3.9%

Santa Clara \$3.6M, 11.6%

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## **Status of Solicitations**

Program Name, Description, and Website	Status	Source
Carl Moyer Funding to replace heavy-duty on- & off-road vehicles and equipment, marine engines, and locomotives www.baaqmd.gov/moyer	Open	CMP, MSIF, CHP, FARMER
Vehicle Buy Back Funding to scrap 1996 or older light-duty cars www.baaqmd.gov/vbb	Open	MSIF
Clean Cars for All Funding for low-income owners to retire and replace their vehicles with a cleaner option www.baaqmd.gov/cleancarsforall	Open	California Climate Investments
Vehicle Trip Reduction Funding for projects to reduce single-occupancy vehicle trips www.baaqmd.gov/tripreduction	Open	TFCA
West Oakland Zero-Emission Funding to accelerate the adoption of zero-emission vehicles and equipment operated in West Oakland www.baaqmd.gov/WestOaklandZEV	Open	RFG

Additional grant programs for other project categories scheduled to open early next year



**Recommend the Board of Directors:** 

- 1. Approve recommended projects with proposed grant awards over \$100,000 as shown in Attachment 1; and
- 2. Authorize the Executive Officer/APCO to enter into all necessary agreements with applicants for the recommended projects.



## Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Program Audit #20 Results

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#### Background

#### **Audit** #20

- Scope
- Results

Next Steps



## Background

## Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)

- Authorized by California Health and Safety Code (HSC) Sections 44241 & 44242
- Funding provided by \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles
- HSC Section 44242 requires fiscal audit of all TFCA-funded projects & programs at least once every two years



Board approved contract to Simpson & Simpson, LLP for independent audit services on October 4, 2017



- TFCA Regional Fund projects and Air District-sponsored programs completed prior to June 30, 2019:
  - Financial audits performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the U.S. & applicable standards contained in Government Auditing Standards
  - **Compliance audits** performed in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Health & Safety Code, funding agreements, and Government Auditing Standards

Air District's administrative expense of TFCA funds incurred between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018



- Forty-three (43) TFCA Regional Fund projects, including Air District-sponsored programs, were audited
- Audit field work was conducted March 2019 through November 2019
- No findings were identified
- Additionally, compliance with other aspects of the funding agreement was reviewed through Agreed-Upon Procedures



Next Steps

- Review results from Agreed-Upon Procedures for opportunities to:
  - Further refine contractual requirements; and
  - Continue to improve Air District's communications regarding contractual requirements and audit process



AGENDA: 6

## Transportation Fund for Clean Air Expenditures and Effectiveness for Fiscal Year Ending 2019

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#### \* Background

## Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2019 Expenditures and Cost-Effectiveness

- Expenditures
- Emissions Reductions
- Cost-Effectiveness

#### Next Steps



## **Background** Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)

- Statutory authority: California Health and Safety Code (HSC)
- Funding: \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles



HSC Section 44241.5: Air District's Board of Directors (Board) to annually review the expenditure of revenues received to determine their effectiveness in improving air quality



## FYE 2019 TFCA Expenditures by Project Category

Report covers 44 TFCA Regional Fund projects and three (3) Air District-sponsored programs that concluded by FYE 2019

## Expenditures: \$6.01 million (M)

- \$2.72 M Regional Fund projects
- \$2.23 M Air District programs
- \$1.06 M FYE 2019 admin/audit





## Effectiveness Emissions Reductions

## Lifetime criteria pollutants reduced: 85.86 tons



Equivalent of taking more than 45,000 commuter vehicles off the road for a year at a cost of \$130 per vehicle



**Cost-Effectiveness** and other key report findings

# TFCA funds were allocated to eligible projects and programs

Overall cost-effectiveness: \$51,397/ton criteria pollutant emissions reduced:

• One (1) project exceeded cost-effectiveness threshold for the year it was awarded



## Cost-Effectiveness and other key report findings (cont'd)

## Achieved public health benefits:

- Conserve energy and help to reduce greenhouse gases
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Expand first and last-mile connection services to rail, ferry, and mass transit
- Improve physical fitness & public safety by facilitating pedestrian and other car-free modes of travel
- Accelerate adoption of zero-emissions vehicles



## **Next Steps**

- Continue to pursue opportunities to fund the most costeffective projects and programs, and focus funds in Community Air Risk Evaluation (CARE) and Assembly Bill (AB) 617 areas
- Partner with transit and congestion management agencies on identifying new cost-effective trip reduction solutions
- Collect and evaluate data reported by project sponsors to refine estimated emissions reductions

AGENDA:



## Policy to Prohibit Use of Air District Funds on Vehicles Manufactured by Companies that Oppose California's Regulations of Light-duty Vehicle Emissions

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#### **Overview**

## Background

Proposed Policy

## Potential Impacts

- Air District Fleet
- Air District Grant Programs

### Recommended Action



## California Executive Order N-19-19 (September 20, 2019)

## New Purchasing Policies for State Agencies' Fleet

- Effective November 15, 2019, prohibits purchase of internal combustion engine light-duty vehicles
- Effective January 1, 2020, restricts purchase of new vehicles from only automakers that support California's regulatory authority



Background



## **Proposed Policy**

# Prohibit Air District funding for the purchase of light-duty vehicles from the following manufacturers\*:



\*List is current as of November 15, 2019



## **Potential Impacts on Air District Fleet**





## **Potential Impacts on Grant Programs**

## Air District Grant Programs

- Clean Fleets Program
  - Limited clean air vehicle options (examples as of December 2019)



- Clean Cars for All exempt
- County Program Manager Fund Program exempt





#### Pause all fleet vehicle purchases

- Finalize policy
- Enforce immediately after Board of Directors Approval
  - Inform staff from
    - Business Office, Enforcement, Meteorology & Measurements for fleet
    - Technology Implementation Office, Strategic Incentives for grant programs
  - Update grant program policies

Begin discussion with counties about expanding this policy for the TFCA County Program Manager Fund Program



#### **Recommend the Board of Directors:**

Direct Air District staff to develop a procurement policy that would prohibit Air District incentive and general funds from being used for the purchase of light-duty vehicles, manufactured by companies that oppose California's regulations of light-duty vehicle emissions.



# Contract for Electric Vehicle (EV) Market Research and Survey Services

MOBILE SOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 18, 2019

REBECCA FISHER PROGRAM LEAD OUTREACH AND PARTNERSHIPS TECHNOLOGY IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE

## EV Market Research Study



- Understand majority adopters to move market beyond early adopters: apartment residents, low-income households, fleet managers, ride hailing drivers, property owners, and dealership sales personnel.
- Understand priorities and barriers of key market actors that affect EV market and infrastructure



Contract with Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE)



- Initial Board of Directors (Board) approval on May 1, 2019, executed contract amount of \$113,677
- Need for a larger survey size to provide sufficient granularity (county level)
- Expanding the sample size from 500 to 1,000 respondents will require an additional cost not to exceed \$5,000

## **Recommended Action**



Recommend the Board of Directors:

Authorize the Executive Officer/APCO to increase an existing contract with the CSE by an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for services performed in Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2019 and FYE 2020 for EV market research services



# Thank you

