

Grant Program Update

Board of Directors Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

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Overview

- Carl Moyer Grant Program
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure Program
- School Bus Replacement/Retrofit Program
- Old Car Buy Back Program

Carl Moyer Program

- State funded program currently in 14th funding year to reduce pollution from diesel engines
- Must be reauthorized prior to January 1, 2015
- Run by local air districts
- Must follow state guidelines – e.g. maximum cost-effectiveness, maximum grant amount for different project types

Carl Moyer Program (cont'd)

- To date, Santa Barbara County awarded \$5.3 million toward project grants
- Realized about 1200 tons of total emission reductions and removed from operation over 130 high emitting diesel engines

Electric Vehicle Charging Station

- Approved by Board in May 2011
- Supplements federal and state programs
- APCD grants to help defray purchase and/or installation costs
- \$100,000 available
- Restrictions apply

School Bus Program

- State and local funding used since 2001 to assist school districts countywide
- ARB Lower Emission School Bus Program requirements to reduce diesel exhaust emissions:
 - Older bus replacements by 2018
 - Retrofits of newer buses with filters by 2014
- Spent \$3,410,709 so far
- Replaced 21 buses and retrofitted 61 buses

School Bus Program (cont'd)

- FY 2012/2013 planned projects:
 - 4 bus replacements
 - 15 bus retrofits
- FY 2013/2014 planned projects:
 - 9 bus retrofits
- 2014-2018 Projects:
 - Bus replacements; 16 eligible old buses

Old Car Buy Back Program

- Successful vehicle retirement program started in 2006.
- Voluntary program pays \$1,000 to scrap 1993 and older vehicles
- Cost effectively reduced 80 tons of emissions
- Scrapped 2,300 cars at countywide dismantlers

Current Focus

- Carl Moyer
 - Surge in applications for off road equipment (2012)
 - Limiting individual grants to \$100,000
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station
 - One grant to City of Santa Barbara
 - Pre-application stage for Lompoc, Buellton, County, UCSB and Guadalupe

Current Focus (cont'd)

- School Bus Program
 - Focus on diesel particulate filter retrofits
 - Additional \$115,957 remaining for retrofits that must be expended by January 1, 2014
- Old Car Buy Back Program
 - Program changes implemented in September 2011
 - Average 50 vehicles per month countywide

Questions?
