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## Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

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SUBJECT: Off-Road Equipment Replacement Program

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve \$500,000 in additional funding authority for the Off-Road Equipment Replacement Program.

### SUMMARY:

The recommendation increases the current Off-Road Equipment Replacement Program authority by approving an additional \$500,000 in Carl Moyer or Innovative Technologies Group (ITG) funds to replace off-road equipment with new equipment powered by low emissions engines. This program allocation does not change the District's fiscal year 2012/2013 budget amount for ITG.

### DISCUSSION:

On October 21, 2010, your Board authorized the District to implement a new Off-Road Equipment Replacement Program (ORERP) to enhance the District's current Carl Moyer Air Quality Standard Attainment Program. The ORERP reduces emissions by replacing old, high polluting vehicles or equipment with new, cleaner vehicles or equipment earlier than expected through normal attrition. At the October 2010 meeting, your Board established the initial spending authority at \$500,000 and subsequently augmented that initial authority.

The agricultural and construction industry doing business in Santa Barbara County is showing an increased interest in applying for Moyer grant funding to replace old mobile agricultural and construction equipment with new lower polluting units. Funding of pending and anticipated ORERP projects will exceed the current Board approved program allocation. Therefore, we recommend that your Board allocate an additional \$500,000 in program funding authority. We will continue to follow ARB Carl Moyer Program guidelines when selecting future ORERP projects.