Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer

CONTACT: Sara Hunt, Executive Assistant/Board Clerk (961-8853)

SUBJECT: District Grant Program Activity

RECOMMENDATION:


DISCUSSION:

Your Board expanded the authority of the Control Officer to issue grants for emission reduction projects up to $150,000 provided your Board had authorized an overall umbrella program for each type of project. Since the time of our last update, no emission reduction grants have been executed by the Control Officer.

The District’s Old Car Buy Back Program currently pays Santa Barbara County vehicle owners $1,000 to voluntarily retire their fully legal and operational 1993 or older light or medium duty car, truck, van or SUV. An updated grant fund allocation report for this program, shown by city, is being provided.

ATTACHMENT:

Old Car Buy Back Program Update
**OLD CAR BUY BACK PROGRAM UPDATE**

The District’s Old Car Buy Back Program currently pays Santa Barbara County vehicle owners $1,000 to voluntarily retire their fully legal and operational 1994 or older light or medium duty car, truck, van, or SUV. The program accelerates the improvement of air quality by removing high polluting vehicles from the fleet quicker than normal attrition. Funding for the program is derived from DMV registration surcharge revenue and Carl Moyer Program funds.

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<td>$ EXPENDED:</td>
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<td>TOTAL PROJECT TONS REDUCED [NOx-ROC-PM]:</td>
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**VEHICLE OWNER LOCATION**

*For vehicles retired only from January 2, 2017 – March 1, 2017*