

Agenda Item: F-10
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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board
FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer 
CONTACT: Mike McKay, Air Quality Specialist, (805) 979-8331
SUBJECT: Resolution for Carl Moyer Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution to:

- 1) Amend the administration percentage the District receives to implement the Carl Moyer Program from the existing 12.5% to the percentage listed within the most recent Carl Moyer Program Guidelines (which is currently 15%); and
- 2) Amend the local match funds percentage the District contributes to the Carl Moyer Program from the existing 15% to the percentage listed within the most recent Carl Moyer Program Guidelines.

BACKGROUND:

The District has received Board approval to participate in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Carl Moyer Program since its inception in 1999 and has implemented clean air grant programs that have expended over \$30,000,000 of pass-through grant funds for projects that include diesel engine repowers for agricultural operations, marine vessels, and off-road equipment; on-road vehicle replacement; off-road equipment replacement; light-duty vehicle scrappage; and the purchase and installation of alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure.

The Carl Moyer Program provides grant funds to applicants that voluntarily participate in upgrading their operation with low, near-zero, and zero-emission technology equipment, engines, or vehicles. Emission reductions from Carl Moyer Program projects must be surplus to any state

regulation and comply with CARB's Carl Moyer Program Guidelines, including project cost-effectiveness limits.

DISCUSSION:

District Board Resolution 23-08, approved on October 19, 2023, delegates authority to the Air Pollution Control Officer to enter into grant agreements with CARB for the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program until January 1, 2034, for an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 each fiscal year for eligible projects and program administration, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Carl Moyer Program grant agreements, subject to review and approval by District Counsel, Risk Management, and the Auditor-Controller, and all other necessary documents to implement and carry out the purposes of this resolution.

All Carl Moyer Program grants include a percentage of administration funds the District is allowed to use to assist in implementing the program, as well as a requirement the District provide match funds from our local grant funds. We annually meet this match requirement with grant projects funded with our \$2 DMV surcharge revenues. The District ensures compliance with CARB's most recent Carl Moyer Program Guidelines to implement the District's clean air grant programs. The modifications included in the attached resolution allow the District to receive the allowable administrative funds and provide the needed match funds that are consistent with CARB's approved program guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

CARB's Fiscal Year 2025-26 Carl Moyer Program Year 28 Regular grant fund allocation for the District is \$950,177 and these pass-through grant funds will be included in the District's Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Budget.

ATTACHMENT:

- A. Board Resolution in the matter of continued participation in the California Air Resources Board's Carl Moyer Program until 2034.

ATTACHMENT A

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of continued participation in the
California Air Resources Board's Carl Moyer Program
until 2034.

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Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Board of Directors

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Santa Maria, California 93455

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRICT'S
CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE
CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES
BOARD'S CARL MOYER PROGRAM
UNTIL 2034

APCD RESOLUTION NO. _____

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2016, the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (District) Board of Directors (District Board) approved Resolution 15-22 which continued the District's participation in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Carl Moyer Program) pursuant to Health and Safety Code §44275-44299.2; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2021, the District Board approved Resolution 21-07 which continued the District's participation in CARB's Carl Moyer Program pursuant to Health and Safety Code §44275-44299.2; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2023, the District Board approved Resolution 23-08, delegating authority to the Air Pollution Control Officer to enter into grant agreements with the California Air Resources Board for the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program until January 1, 2034, for an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 each fiscal year for eligible projects and program administration, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Carl Moyer Program grant agreements, subject to review and approval by District Counsel, Risk Management, and the Auditor-Controller, and all other necessary documents to implement and carry out the purposes of this resolution.

WHEREAS, CARB's FY 2025-26 Carl Moyer Program (Year 28 Regular funds) funding allocation for the District is \$950,177. The District submitted an application to CARB on December 19, 2025, to accept the full allocation to implement projects pursuant to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines; and

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RESOURCES BOARD'S CARL MOYER PROGRAM UNTIL 2034

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The District's implementation of the Carl Moyer Program is supported by administration funds, the amount of which shall be granted to the District consistent with the current Carl Moyer Program Guidelines in effect. The District shall also contribute its own local match funds to the Program consistent with the current Carl Moyer Program Guidelines in effect; and
2. All other provisions of District Board Resolution 23-08 shall remain in full force and effect.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Air Pollution Control District Board of the Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of January 2026, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

ATTEST:

AERON ARLIN GENET
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy

By: _____
Chair

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RACHEL VAN MULLEM
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: Rachel M. Stuck
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RISK MANAGER

By: Marisa Kahn
Risk Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BETSY M. SCHAFFER, CPA
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By: C. Edith Powers
Deputy