




air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

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SUBJECT: District Grant and Incentives Program Activity

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file an update on the Old Car Buy Back Program for vehicles retired during the period of December 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

DISCUSSION:

This item provides an update on grant programs and the activity that has occurred since your last Board meeting. The grant fund allocation reports for the District's Old Car Buy Back Program identify vehicles retired, funding allocation to date, emissions reduced, cost-effectiveness of program, and project location.

The District's 2022 Clean Air Grants Program opened to receive grant applications on July 25, 2022 and closed on August 31, 2022. The District received 95 applications which have been reviewed for completeness, ranked, and are now in the process of grant agreement implementation. The 2022 Clean Air Grants Program has a budget of approximately \$3.8 million of California Air Resources Board funds (i.e., Carl Moyer Program, Community Air Protection Program, and FARMER Program). Eligible project categories include off-road equipment, on-road vehicles, school buses, agricultural engines, marine engines, and alternative fueling infrastructure. The funds will be prioritized for projects that implement zero or near-zero emission technology along with projects located within disadvantaged or low-income communities as defined by this map: <https://webmaps.arb.ca.gov/PriorityPopulations/>

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Old Car Buy Back Program Update

ATTACHMENT A

Old Car Buy Back Program Update

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Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District
Board of Directors

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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 1997 or older, light or medium duty car, truck, van, or SUV. The regional dismantlers earn \$250 for each vehicle that they help retire. Currently, the total program cost is \$1,250 to retire a vehicle.

The program accelerates the improvement of air quality by removing high polluting vehicles from the road, quicker than normal vehicle attrition. Funding for the program is derived from \$2 DMV registration surcharge funds. Below is the program data for the most recent reporting period and the entire fiscal year.

Old Car Buy Back Program Activity		
	12/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	FY 2022-2023
Vehicles retired	3	32
Funds committed @ \$1,250/vehicle	\$3,750	\$40,000
Total tons reduced [NOx+ ROC + PM]	0.25	2.49
Average project cost-effectiveness	\$20,729/ton	\$22,586/ton

Vehicle Owner Location (FY 2022-2023)

