INCENTIVES

The Valley air basin has made significant progress toward clean air since the District was formed more than three decades ago. However, challenges remain to meet ever-tightening air quality health standards. Consequently, more than half a billion in funding is made available for clean air projects in the Valley air basin each year.

The District operates one of the largest and most well-respected voluntary incentive programs in California, with more than two billion dollars in public and private funds invested to date and more than 100,000 tons of lifetime emissions reduced. Funding through the District has increased more than 1000 percent in fewer than 10 years, reflecting the commitment of the District, businesses and industry, residents and municipalities to cleaning the air and improving the quality of life in the Valley.

TECHNOLOGY

The District's Technology Advancement Program (TAP) provides funding for businesses and individuals to demonstrate and develop new emission-reduction technology.

TAP has four critical focus areas tailored for Valley businesses and sources of emissions, including: researching alternatives to minimize or eliminate emissions from open burning of agricultural waste; finding renewable energy systems that are cleaner or zero emission compared to their nonrenewable alternatives; identifying technologies that eliminate emissions from existing waste management processes; and demonstrating zero- or near-zero emissions solutions to mobile source categories.

For more information, visit <u>valleyair.org</u> or contact the nearest District office.



Northern Region

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RESIDENTS

With financial assistance from the District, making a change for clean air is surprisingly easy through any of the following incentive grants:

- Fireplace & Woodstove Change-Out
 Change out of an open hearth or older, polluting wood-burning device with a cleaner, gas-burning device or electric heat pump
- Clean Green Yard Machines
 Receive a rebate to replace an old gas-powered lawn mower with an electric one, or for purchasing eligible electric-powered landscaping equipment
- Clean Air Rooms
 Provides residential air purifiers FREE to Valley residents in disadvantaged communities
- > Drive Clean in the San Joaquin REPAIR

Free auto emission checks and repair vouchers

REPLACE

Replace older, high-polluting vehicles with cleaner, newer models

BUSINESSES

The incentives program can make it possible for business owners to adopt cleaner, economical technology that helps their business while improving air quality:

- Truck Replacement For truck owners to replace heavyduty & medium-duty, on-road diesel trucks with new zeroor near-zero trucks
- Yard Truck Replacement Replace old, high-polluting yard trucks with new, zero-emission electric yard trucks
- Zero-Emission Ag Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs) –
 Replace existing diesel or gasoline-powered UTVs with new, zero-emission UTVs
- > Tractor Replacement Replace in-use, off-road ag tractors and mobile equipment with cleaner equipment
- Ag Pump Replacement Replace or repower ag pump engines and motors with cleaner equipment
- Ag Burn Alternatives Use alternative practices for the disposition of agricultural material from orchard/vineyard removals as opposed to open burning
- Low-Dust Nut Harvester Replacement Replace traditional nut-harvesting equipment with low-dust harvesting equipment
- Electrified Dairy Feed Mixing Installation of electrified feed mixing equipment at dairies and other confined animal feeding operations
- Locomotive Replacement Replace in-use switcher & short-line locomotives with cleaner equipment
- Clean Vehicle Fueling Infrastructure Private and public entities can install alternative fueling stations for heavyduty vehicles
- Zero-Emission Landscaping Equipment
 Businesses
 that provide landscaping maintenance services or perform
 them in-house can replace their old landscaping equipment
 with new electric options



PUBLIC AGENCIES

Public agencies can make clean-air changes on a large scale through our public agency grants:

- Public Benefit: New Alternative Fuel Vehicle
 Purchase For the purchase of new alternative fueled vehicles
- Zero-Emission School Bus Replacement Replacement of diesel school buses with new, zeroemission school buses
- Public Transportation Subsidy and Park & Ride Lots Subsidize passes for bus, shuttle and commuter rail services and constructing park and ride lots
- Zero-Emission Landscaping Equipment Public agencies that perform their own landscape maintenance can replace their old landscaping equipment with new electric options
- Charge-Up Provides funds for businesses and public agencies to purchase and install electric vehicle chargers for public use and workplace charging
- Alternative Fuel Mechanic Training Mechanic education or training in alternative-fuel vehicles and infrastructure
- Emergency Vehicle Replacement Program –
 Replaces authorized emergency vehicles with cleaner technologies