



## ***Use of Low-Dust Nut Harvesters as a Conservation Management Practice***

On April 22, 2024, pursuant to Section 6.2.3.1 of District Rule 4550 (Conservation Management Practices), the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's (District) Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee (AgTech) and Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) approved the addition of Low-Dust Nut Harvesters to the list of Conservation Management Practices (CMP) for the nut crops harvest category. The revised CMP List, Nut Crop Application form, and CMP Modification Form are available on the District's website, and can be accessed using the following links:

- Revised CMP List  
[https://ww2.valleyair.org/media/e1cbwrmz/cmp\\_list.pdf](https://ww2.valleyair.org/media/e1cbwrmz/cmp_list.pdf)
- Nut Crops Application Form  
[https://ww2.valleyair.org/media/2ymf12gm/cmp07\\_4-22-24.pdf](https://ww2.valleyair.org/media/2ymf12gm/cmp07_4-22-24.pdf)
- CMP Modification Form  
<https://ww2.valleyair.org/media/s2pd51u2/cmp17.pdf>

## **Grant Funding Available for Low-Dust Nut Harvesters**

Based on the significant dust emission reductions that low-dust harvesting equipment can provide, the District is offering funding for the replacement of older, conventional harvesters or sweepers with new, low-dust technology equipment. This incentive funding can also be packaged with our Tractor Replacement funding to upgrade your tractor used to pull harvesting equipment. Please use this link to learn more about the Low Dust Nut Harvester Incentive Program, including program guidelines, and applications:

<https://ww2.valleyair.org/grants/low-dust-nut-harvester-replacement-program/>

For additional information on this grant opportunity, please contact (559) 230-6000.

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