

Bay Area Air Quality Management District Mobile Source Committee

June 30, 2016

Projects and Contracts with Proposed Grant Awards over \$100,000

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Overview

- Background
- Proposed projects with awards over \$100,000
- Adopt resolution for Fiscal Year Ending (FYE) 2016/17 Low Carbon Transportation and Fuels Investment/Air Quality Improvement Program (LCT & AQIP) – Green House Gas Reduction Program (GGRGF) funds
- Recommendations

Allocations Over \$100k



CMP, MSIF, & TFCA

Carl Moyer Program (CMP)

- > Created in 1998 to reduce emissions from heavy-duty engines
- Voluntary program that funds surplus emission reductions

Mobile Source Incentive Fund (MSIF)

- ➤ AB 923 allowed for additional \$2 motor vehicle registration fee surcharge (12/04)
- > CMP and LESBP projects eligible for MSIF funding

Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)

- Funding provided by a \$4 surcharge on motor vehicles
- Statutory authority for the TFCA and requirements of the program are set forth in California Health and Safety Code Sections 44241 and 44242

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CMP Year 17

On 2/18/15 District Board of Directors:

- > Approved participation in CMP Year 17
- ➤ Authorized Executive Officer/APCO to execute contracts and amendments with grant awards up to \$100,000

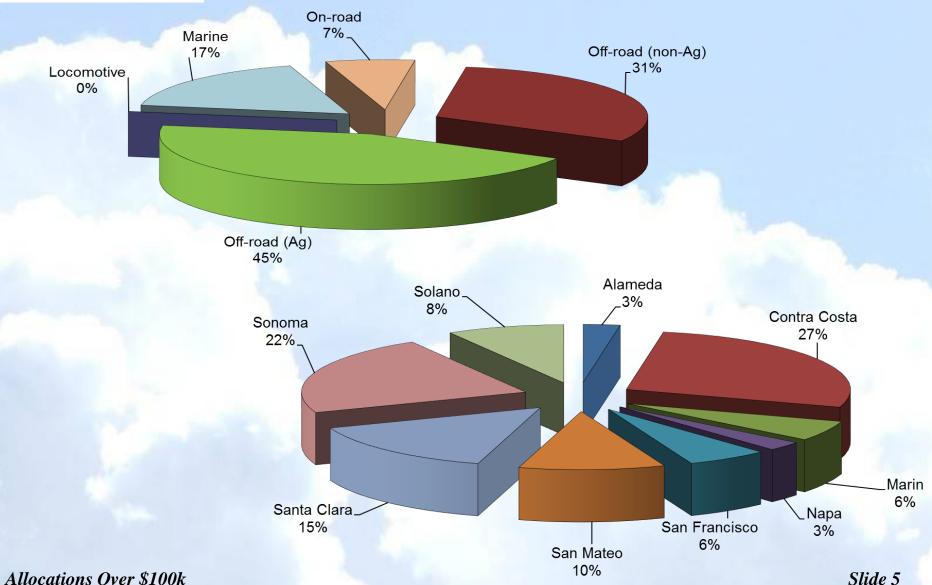
CMP Project Recommendations over \$100k:

- ➤ 2 Projects to reduce emissions from 5 pieces of off-road equipment
- > \$1,010,465 in total awards
- Emission reductions: Over 7.3 TPY of criteria pollutants

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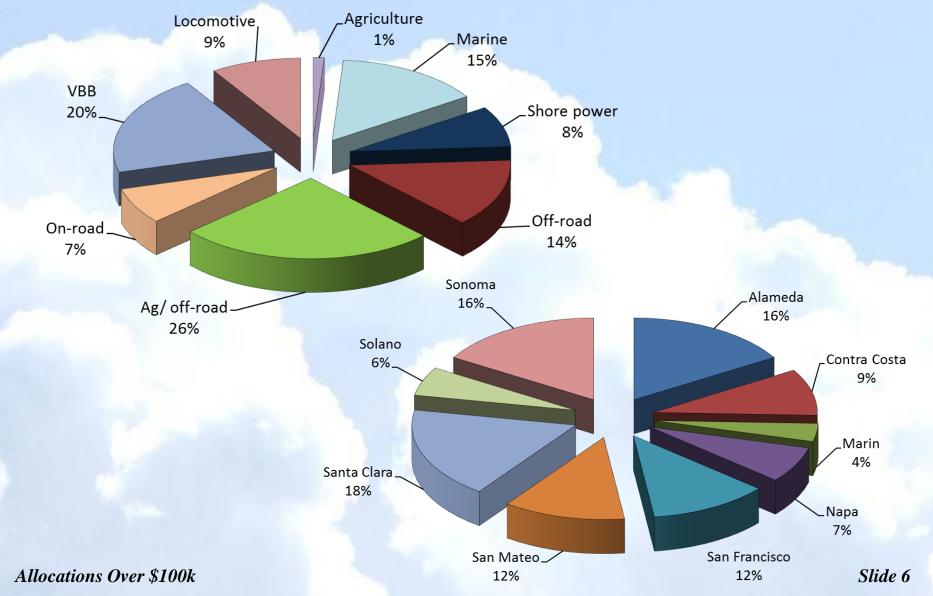


CMP and MSIF Funds Awarded as of 6/7/16





CMP and MSIF Funds Awarded since 2009





TFCA FYE 2016

Air District Board of Directors:

- ➤ Allocated \$24.47 million and authorized Executive Officer/APCO to execute contracts and amendments with grant awards up to \$100,000, 5/6/15
- ➤ Adopted policies and evaluation criteria on 5/6/15 and 7/29/15

TFCA Project Recommendations over \$100k:

- ➤ 1 project to install 20 eLocker quads, accommodating 80 bicycle
- > 3 projects to purchase 36 zero-emission trucks & busses
 - 11 zero-emission battery electric trucks, scrap 1 Model Year (MY) 2004 truck
 - 15 zero-emission battery electric buses
 - 10 hydrogen fuel-cell electric buses, scrap 10 MY 2002 buses
- Proposed total awards: \$1,685,979
- Emission reductions: Over 6.21 TPY of criteria pollutants, ~963 TPY of tailpipe greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

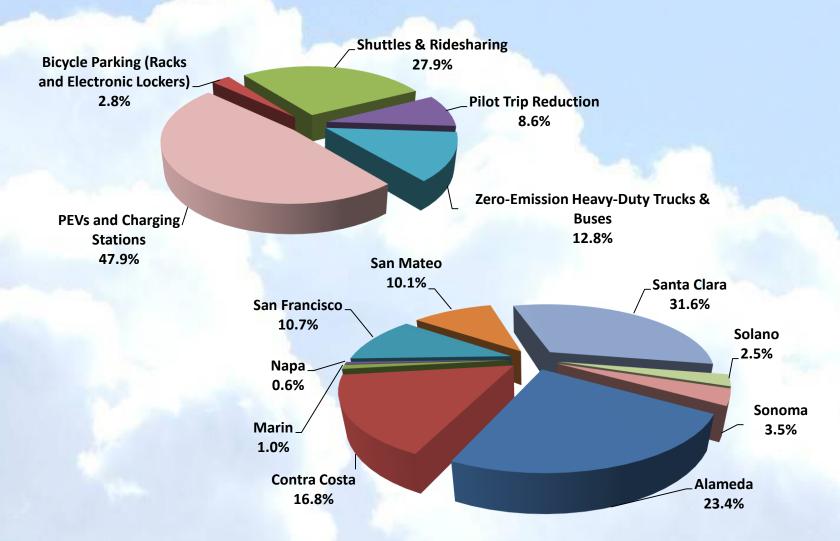
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TFCA Funds

by Project Category and by County

(Eligible projects evaluated between 7/1/15 and 6/7/16)



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Resolution for ARB Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funds (GGRF)

 April 14, 2016 – ARB informed District of awards under Zero-Emission Truck & Bus Pilot Commercial Deployment Project solicitation for GGRF

Projects	District TFCA Match	ARB Funding
AC Transit – Replace 10 MY 2002 buses with hydrogen fuel-cell buses	\$1,000,000	\$22,347,502*
Goodwill – Purchase 11 battery-electric trucks, scrap 1 MY 2004 HD truck	\$151,430	\$2,738,557

- Receipt of ARB funding is contingent upon:
 - ➤ ARB's approval of FY 2016/17 LCT & AQIP Funding Plan
 - ➤ Appropriation of sufficient FY2016/17 LCT & AQIP funds before 7/1/16
 - ➤ Air District Board resolution committing matching funds

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^{*} ARB funding includes administrative costs for Center for Transportation and the Environment, and transit buses for South Coast AQMD and Orange County Transportation Authority



Recommendations

Recommend the Board of Directors:

- 1. Approve Carl Moyer Program (CMP) and Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) projects with proposed grant awards over \$100,000 as shown in Attachment 1;
- 2. Accept and obligate California Air Resources Board (ARB) Low Carbon Transportation Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Funds (GGRF) grant funding for zero-emission truck and bus pilot commercial deployment projects;
- 3. Adopt a resolution that authorizes the Air District's acceptance, obligation, and expenditure of GGRGF funds; and
- 4. Authorize the Executive Officer/APCO to enter into agreements for the recommended CMP and TFCA projects and with the ARB and partners for the acceptance and expenditure of GGRF funds.

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Accept, Obligate, and Expend Funding from the Bay Area Clean Air Foundation (Foundation) and from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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- Background
- New Air District Funding:
 - ➤ Bay Area Clean Air Foundation Projects
 - ➤ United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 Project
- Recommendations



Bay Area Clean Air Foundation(Foundation)

- On July 9, 2008, the Air District Board of Directors approved the establishment of an Air District non-profit foundation
- Foundation serves to fund various air quality emissions reduction, and educational and service programs to support the mission of the Air District



Foundation Projects

- \$500,000 in Reformulated Gas Settlement funds:
 - For project to install publicly available electric vehicle charging stations (May 12, 2015)
 - Match with \$692,233 Air District TFCA funds
 - ➤ 11 projects approved for award by Board of Directors on 2/17/16
- \$472,262.70 from Faria Preserve, LLC
 - For project to implement an off-site mitigation program to reduce 13.64 tons of ozone precursors (April 12, 2016)
 - Vehicle Buy Back or similar projects



United States EPA Project

- April 20, 2016 Air District submitted proposal to EPA to replace 3 switcher locomotives
 - Locomotives operate in goods movement near impacted communities
 - Two locomotives operate at Port of Richmond
 - One locomotive operates at Port of San Francisco
- June 8, 2016 EPA informed Air District of \$1 million award
- Emission Reductions over 28-year life of project:
 - ➤ 11.7 tons of NOx, 0.597 tons of hydrocarbons, 0.254 tons of PM
- Air District to provide Proposition 1B Goods Movement Bond funds as match



Recommendations

Recommend the Board of Directors:

- 1. Adopt a resolution authorizing the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) to accept, oblige, and expend up to \$972,262.70 from the Bay Area Clean Air Foundation (Foundation) for electric vehicle and vehicle buyback projects;
- 2. Adopt a resolution authorizing the Air District to accept, oblige, and expend up to \$1 million in funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to replace three locomotives; and
- 3. Authorize the Executive Officer/APCO to enter into all agreements necessary to accept and expend this funding.



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Emissions Reduction from Air District Grant Programs

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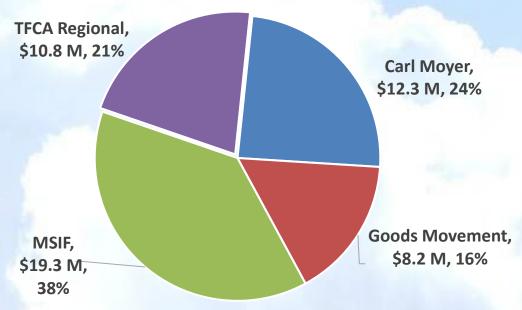
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- Recap of 2015 allocations
- Emissions reduction and emissions inventory
- Questions



Background

Results of District grant funding programs in CY 2015:

- \$60 million (M) allocated to projects that reduce emissions from mobile sources (\$51 M awarded directly by Air District)
- 34% to CARE areas



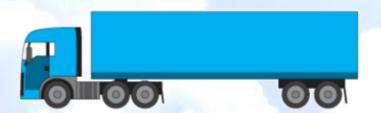


2015 Emission Reductions

• Over project term, 2015 projects will reduce 521 tons criteria pollutants annually: Reactive organic gases (ROG), Nitrogen oxides (NOx), and Particulate matter (PM10)



Removal of 160,000 passenger cars



Or

Removal of 1,300 port trucks

• Also reduce more than 75,000 tons of greenhouse gases annually



Emissions Reduction

Mobile Source Emissions Inventory

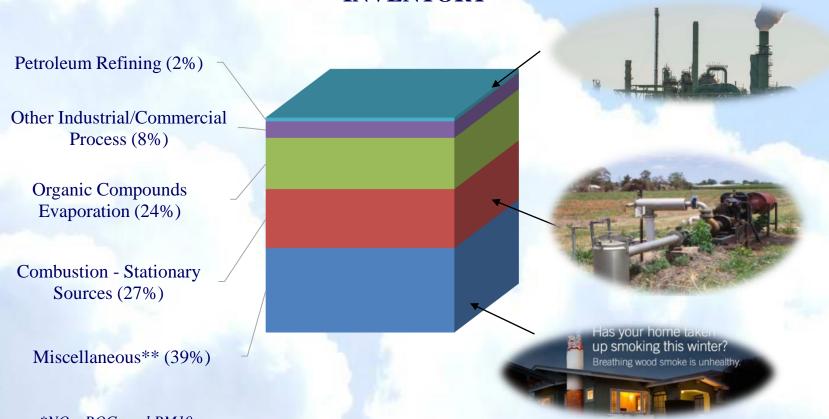
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Non-Mobile Source Emissions Inventory

2011 BAY AREA NON-MOBILE SOURCE EMISSIONS INVENTORY*



*NOx, ROG, and PM10

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These 3 rules reduce ~2.9% annually

^{**} Miscellaneous include Construction and Farming Operations, Paved and Unpaved Road Dust, Pesticides, Consumer Products (Excluding Pesticides), and Accidental Fires/Cigarette Smoking



Emissions Reduction Projection from Grants and 3 Air District Rules





■ Emissions reduced by selected rules ■ Emissions reduced by grant programs

*NOx, ROG, and PM10 (tons per year)



Grants in 2016 & Beyond

Expand funding for zero-emission transportation:

>\$90 million



- Light-duty vehicles and public charging Infrastructure
- Med- & heavy-duty on-/ off-road trucks and buses
- Off-road equipment: rail, marine vessels, ground support
- Trip reduction



Questions



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Fiscal Year Ending 2017 Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) Regional Fund Policies

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Background

- Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)
 Regional Fund Policies,
 public input process, and
 proposed Fiscal Year
 Ending (FYE) 2017
 polices and revisions
- Recommendations

Overview



















Background

Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA)

- Funded by \$4 motor vehicle registration fee surcharge
 - ➤ 60% to Regional Fund & Air District-sponsored projects
 - > 40% to County Program Manager Fund
- Statutory authority and requirements of the program are set forth in California Health and Safety Code Sections 44241 and 44242
- Board adopts policies and evaluation criteria annually
- TFCA is the sole funding source that can be used to fund **trip** reduction and light-duty alternative fuel vehicle-based projects



FYE 2016 TFCA Regional Fund Funding and Policies

• 3/16/2016, Air District Board of Directors:

- ➤ Authorized allocation of \$21.7 million in FYE 2017 funding
- Authorized Executive Officer/APCO to enter into funding agreements and contracts up to \$100,000.

• FYE 2017 Policies - Process and Timeline:

- February March: Draft policies out for public comment
- ➤ July: Proposed policies to Board for approval
- ➤ Beginning July 2016 (tentative): Open call for projects (issued in phases throughout FYE 2017)



Public Input Process

- Public Comment Period: February 8 to March 11, 2016
- Policies posted on **District Website**; notification sent to **TFCA grants e-mail list (more than 800 stakeholders including Congestion Management Agencies)**
 - > Stakeholder workshops/meetings:
 - □ February 16 & 24: 26 attendees
- 14 sets of comments received (Attachment C)
- Staff follows up by email/phone with all commenters



Proposed Revisions

- TFCA Cost effectiveness (#2): Increase cost-Effectiveness (C/E) thresholds for trip reduction and bicycle projects
- Light-Duty Zero- and Partial-Zero Emissions
 Vehicles for Fleets (#23) and Heavy-Duty Zero
 Emissions Vehicles (#24): Replace incremental cost
 limitation with a requirement that project sponsors
 must pay for at least 10% of a vehicle's cost after all
 other grants and applicable manufacturer and
 local/state/federal rebates and discounts are applied



Proposed Revisions (Continued)

- Shuttle/Feeder Bus Services (#28): Remove a waiver provision, which provided a three-year grace period to sponsors of projects that duplicate existing local service, during which they would either need to become financially self-sustainable or come into compliance with all TFCA policies
 - □ Waiver expires December 31, 2016
- Pilot Trip Reduction Projects (#29): Increase the allowed time period to three years (from two) that pilot projects must become financially self-sustainable



Proposed Revisions (Continued)

• Bikeways (#32):

- Add requirement that projects must have completed all applicable State and federal environmental review
- Clarify that eligible projects must be described in an adopted countywide transportation plan, city general plan, or area-specific plan, so long as the plan specifies that the purpose of the bikeway is to reduce motor vehicle emissions or traffic congestion



Recommendation

Recommend Board of Directors:

1. Approve the proposed Fiscal Year Ending 2017 TFCA Regional Fund Policies and Evaluation Criteria presented in Attachment A.