Workshop Agenda

• Background, Program Overview
• Local Program Implementation
• Open Discussion
• Community Air Protection Supplement to Moyer Guidelines
• More Discussion
• Next Steps and Wrap-up
Community Air Protection Program

- Established by AB 617
- Calls for new actions to reduce air pollution in disadvantaged communities
- Will require a variety of new strategies including regulations and incentives
- Initial incentive funds will provide immediate reductions while plans and rules are developed
Community Air Protection Funds

- AB 134 provided $250 million for incentive grants, to deliver immediate reductions through the Carl Moyer Program
- “CAP” funds will reduce pollution while broader plans are set as part of AB 617 implementation
- Local air districts seek direction from communities on where to focus CAP funds
What is the Carl Moyer Program?

• A voluntary grant program -- funds to replace old vehicles and equipment
• Partnership between CARB and air districts
  • CARB sets guidelines, provides oversight
  • Air districts select projects to meet local needs
• Grant amounts based on how much pollution reduced
• Early or extra emission reductions, beyond rule requirements
What Can the Moyer Program Fund?

Light, Medium, Heavy-duty Trucks
What Can the Moyer Program Fund?

Transit and School Buses
What Can the Moyer Program Fund?

Marine Vessels
What Can the Moyer Program Fund?

- Freight and Passenger Locomotives
What Can the Moyer Program Fund?

Off-road Equipment
What Can the Moyer Program Fund?

Infrastructure
LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION TO ADDRESS LOCAL CONCERNS

(BAAQMD presentation)
Discussion Questions

• What types of vehicles and equipment cause pollution concerns in your community?
• Which Moyer project types would you emphasize?
• How to improve outreach and identify the best projects?
HOW CAN MOYER BETTER SUPPORT COMMUNITY AIR PROTECTION?
First Steps Ahead

• Listen to communities
• Get grant funds out to projects by this spring
• Write guideline changes to expedite projects that communities want
• Propose Moyer Community Air Protection Supplement to CARB Board in April
Community Air Protection Supplement

• Initial ideas from air districts and CARB
• Three categories of changes:
  • Added specific community focus
  • Broader project eligibility
  • Higher incentive amounts
Examples: Community-Focused Projects

• Address “Sensitive Receptors” in AB 617
  • More flexibility for school buses?
  • Replace diesel ambulances serving hospitals and care homes?
• Focus on community-identified projects, e.g., refuse, utility, delivery vehicles?
• More infrastructure for electric vehicles?
Examples: Broader Project Eligibility

• Allow truck fleets to purchase cleanest diesel vehicle available, not just alt fuel?
• Add clarity to encourage more project types
  • Electric and hybrid delivery vehicles
  • Plug-in refrigeration units on trucks
Examples: Higher Incentive Amounts

- Adjust project cost caps?
- Reduce applicant cost share?
Discussion Questions

• **Short term:** Are there Moyer guideline changes that would help? Ideas beyond those suggested so far?

• **Long term:** Are there other sources of pollution (beyond mobile sources) that future funds should address?

• Other questions and comments?
Next Steps

• **Short term:** Listen to advice and guidance from communities. Make funds available this spring to begin projects for immediate reductions.

• **Mid term:** CARB Board April 27 – Guidelines Supplement for Moyer Program changes to expedite projects and community benefits

• **Long term:** Continued community engagement under AB 617. Identify projects to reduce emissions from other sources with future funding.
Resources and Contacts

Workshop materials, subscription to mailing list, and additional info: https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/cap/capfunds.htm

Moyer Program:
CARB: https://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm
BAAQMD: http://www.baaqmd.gov/moyer

Community Air Protection Program:
CARB: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/community-air-protection-program-ab617
BAAQMD: http://www.baaqmd.gov/ab617

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