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Through: Christopher Grundler, Deputy Executive Officer
From: Lisa Macumber, Assistant Division Chief, Mobile Source Control Division 
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Subject: Placer County Air Pollution Control District Audit Executive Memo

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) extends its appreciation to the Placer County Air Pollution Control District (Placer APCD) for participating in the recent Program Review conducted by Crowe LLP (Crowe). The review covered grant implementation for fiscal years 2017-18 through 2022-23. In addition to the Program Review, a fiscal compliance audit was conducted by the California Department of Finance's Office of State Audits and Evaluations (Department of Finance).

The review assessed the District's administration of several district incentive programs, including:

- Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Moyer)
- Community Air Protection Incentives (CAP Incentives) Program
- Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER)

Summary of Findings

Both the Program Review and Fiscal Review found that the District administered its programs efficiently and achieved significant emissions reductions. It reported no issues with the District's compliance with statutes or program guidelines.

Crowe LLP did provide some recommendations during the Program Review and Placer APCD responded to the recommendations in their response letter.

Program Accomplishments

Through the district's successful incentive programs, including Moyer, CAP Incentives, and FARMER, the District has become an integral partner in California's efforts to reduce harmful emissions.

The scientific data from the District's efforts through these programs are listed below:

Community Air Protection Incentives

- Program funds the emissions reductions through clean air projects in disadvantaged and low-income communities as well as communities selected to participate in the Community Air Protection Program or under consideration for future selection
- Administered over \$3.7 million from FY 2017-18 to 2022-23

- Emission reductions: 11.8 tons NO_x, 1.1 tons ROG, 0.003 tons PM, 354 MTCO_{2e} of GHG, 0.003 tons PM_{2.5}

Carl Moyer Program

- Program funds went to the adoption of cleaner than required vehicles, engines, and equipment
- Administered over \$3 million from FY 2018-19 to 2021-22
- Emission reductions: 30.5 tons NO_x, 3.1 tons ROG, 1.9 tons PM

FARMER Program

- Program funds went to funding projects that reduce criteria air pollutant and greenhouse gas emissions in the agricultural sector in California
- Administered \$25.6 million from FY 2017-18 to 2022-23
- Emission reductions: 1190 tons NO_x, 119.94 tons ROG, 71.9 tons diesel PM, 66.1 tons PM_{2.5}, 9090 MTCO_{2e} of GHG

We extend our sincere thanks to the Placer APCD staff for their cooperation with CARB, Crowe LLP, and the Department of Finance throughout the review. Placer APCD has contributed vital air quality improvements to California and provided opportunities to numerous grantees within the State to reduce public exposure to harmful emissions.

If you have any questions about the report, please contact Maritess Sicat, Branch Chief, at Maritess.Sicat@arb.ca.gov.

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