



**BAY AREA
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September 21, 2015

Richard Corey
Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board (ARB)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ARB's review of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's (District) grant programs

Dear Mr. Corey:

Thank you for your letter regarding the results of the recently completed ARB review of the District's incentive programs. The scope of this review spanned several funding years, multiple incentive programs (Carl Moyer Program, Goods Movement Program, Lower Emissions School Bus Program, and Air Quality Improvement Program projects), over \$145 million in grant funds, and thousands of emission reduction projects. Through the Air District's implementation of these programs we have been able to significantly reduce emissions from mobile sources of air pollution in the Bay Area and improve air quality in our region.

Since ARB's last program review we have made great efforts to further strengthen our administrative processes and ensure that our grant programs are implemented in the most accountable, efficient and effective manner possible. We are pleased to know that the ARB Program Review Report recognizes the District's commitment to deliver high quality incentive programs as a result of these efforts. We also recognize that there is always room for improvement and we have already begun to implement the ARB recommendations regarding project file documentation and review.

I appreciate your staff's organized, transparent, and professional approach to the program review process and the ongoing support the ARB liaison team provides. We will continue to work to deliver incentive programs that are administered with the highest level of quality and look forward to our ongoing partnership with ARB on incentive programs and other air quality improvement initiatives.

Please contact Damian Breen, Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer, with any questions you may have (dbreen@baaqmd.gov or 415-749-5041) regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer/APCO

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