# **Update on Grants Programs**

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#### Overview

- Existing Grant Programs
- Program Funding
- Pending State Legislation
- Moyer Program Implementation



#### **District Run Grant Programs**

- Carl Moyer Grant Program
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure Program
- School Bus Replacement/Retrofit Program
- Old Car Buy Back Program





## **Grant Program Funding**

Grant Fund Source	Program Origin and Sunset	Amount	Project Types (examples)
State Carl Moyer (tire sale fees)	AB 1571 (1999) Funding Sunsets January 1, 2015	\$480,000/yearly	-Agriculture equipment (tractors /water pumps) -Fishing vessels
State Motor Vehicle Fees (\$2 registration surcharge)	AB 923 (2004) Funding Sunsets January 1, 2015	\$660,000/yearly	-Old car buy back -School bus replacement
Local (mitigation fees)	Past permit actions & MOU with SLOAPCD No end-date	\$130,000 total balance	-EV charging stations -Offroad equipment



## **Program Reauthorization**

- Funds for clean air projects (Moyer and DMV) run out in 2015 if State fails to take action
  - District would lose over \$1 million in grant funding per year
  - Loss of financial assistance to local operators
  - 30 tons/year of future pollutant reductions lost
- CAPCOA confident that reauthorization will occur – leading diverse coalition

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## **CAPCOA Leading Coalition**

















































### **Pending Legislation**

- SB 11 (Pavley) and AB 8 (Perea)
  - Similar provisions; would extend Moyer and DMV fees/programs to January 2024
- SB 11 passed Senate floor
  - passed Assembly Natural Resources Committee
     Aug. 12, 2013. Next to Appropriations Committee
- AB 8 passed Assembly floor
  - Senate Transportation and Housing Aug. 20, 2013
- Reconciliation of bills expected mid-September



# Carl Moyer Program

- In 15<sup>th</sup> funding year to reduce pollution from diesel engines
- To date, Santa Barbara County awarded
   \$6 million toward project grants
  - Reduced1200 tons of emissions in SB County

Removed 130 high-polluting diesel engines from operation



#### Carl Moyer Program (cont'd)

- District funds on a 1st come, 1st serve basis – accepts applications year-round
- Moyer funding has declined and now only supports about 5-10 projects per year
- District evaluating alternative approaches for processing Moyer grant applications



# Questions?

