# **Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Grants**

Board of Directors

Santa Barbara County

Air Pollution Control District

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#### Overview

- California's Electric Vehicle (EV) efforts
- Status of EV Charging Infrastructure in SB County
- Existing District grant program
- Proposed changes and additional funding



#### Electric Vehicles in California

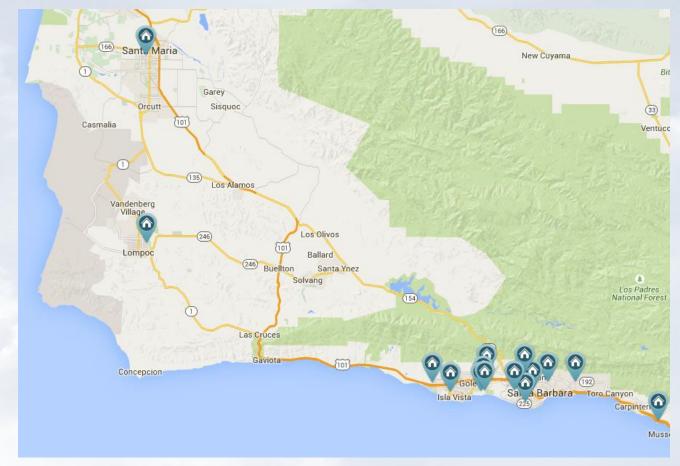
- Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Mandate and goals
- California Energy Commission grants for EV readiness planning and charging infrastructure
- California Vehicle Rebate Program
  - Additional funding to disadvantaged communities
  - Federal tax rebates are also available
- Approximately 150,000 EVs on the road in California today



## EV Infrastructure in Santa Barbara County

#### Level 1 – 120 V AC

- readily available at homes and offices
- trickle charge; many hours for a full charge



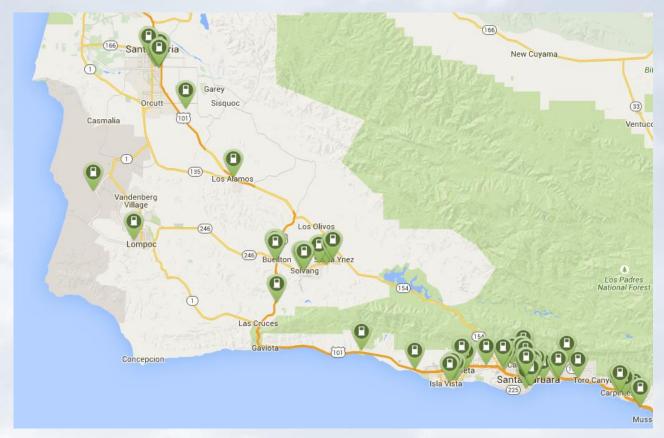


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#### Level 2 – 240 V AC

- Full charge can take 6 to 8 hours
- Available at workplaces, government buildings, residences
- More being installed under Energy
   Commission grant



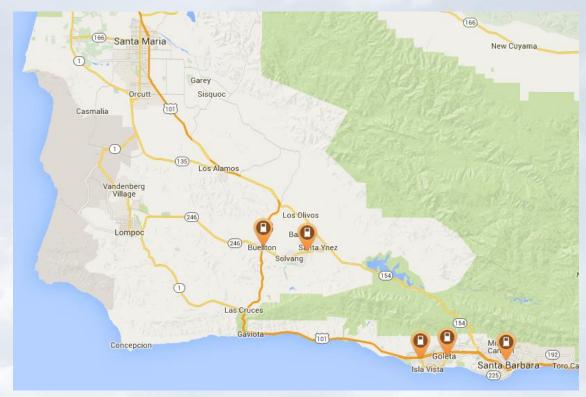
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# EV Infrastructure in Santa Barbara County

#### Level 3 - DC "fast charge"

- Close to full charge in 20 to 30 minutes
- Two different charging "standards" used by vehicle manufacturers
- One way to address vehicle range concerns



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#### Tri-Counties Electric Vehicle Data

County	EV	PHEV	Total
San Luis Obispo	454	228	682
Santa Barbara	667	390	1057
Ventura	1387	1561	2948
Grand Total	2508	2179	4687

PHEV = Plugin hybrid electric vehicle Source: Polk Automotive data, 2014



#### Current District Grant Program

- Approved by your board in 2011
- Initial spending authority of \$100,000 (95% spent)
- Level 2 and Level 3 charging

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- Max of \$10,000 per charging station
- Equipment and/or installation costs
- Grants to several public entities, more are interested



# Proposed Changes to District Program

- Increase the spending authority from \$100,000 to \$300,000 (\$200,000 increase, pending budget approval)
- Increase the funding amount for Level 3 DC fast charging
- Make funding available to private entities as long as stations are publicly accessible
- Two standard grant agreements:
  - Private entities
  - Public entities



## Targeted Outreach

- Expand network in northern SB County
- Continue to pursue grants with groups that have expressed interest
- Private entities can play a role
  - Hospitals
  - Shopping centers
  - Employment centers



# **Questions?**





