

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
04/06/2020

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution #2020-02 authorizing participation in the California Air Pollution Control Officer's Association (CAPCOA) Rural Assistance Carl Moyer Program, a grant award up to \$105,000 in project funding and associated administrative funding and authorize the APCO to execute related documents.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution #2020-02 authorizing acceptance of the grant award.

BACKGROUND:

The Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Carl Moyer Program) provides funding to Air Districts for the purpose of reducing emissions by incentivizing the purchase of cleaner than required engines and equipment. The FRAQMD has administered the Carl Moyer Program for approximately 19 years.

The California Air Pollution Control Officer Associations (CAPCOA) assists rural air districts that do not have the staff or resources to solicit sufficient projects in order to spend all of their Carl Moyer Program funding. This is called the Rural Assistance Program (RAP). Interested applicants can apply through CAPCOA from any rural air district for funding. The projects are ranked based on cost-effectiveness (the most cost-effective project achieves a ton of emission reductions for the least amount of money).

DISCUSSION:

Several applicants applied to the Year 22 RAP from within the District. The RAP project list was approved by CAPCOA in February 2020 and submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB). CARB will prepare grant agreements for the air districts with selected projects.

Resolution #2020-02 is required by CARB in order to receive funding from RAP. After receiving the funding, FRAQMD will enter into contracts with participants selected by CAPCOA and administer the grant awards as it would the regular Year 22 Carl Moyer Program projects.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FRAQMD would be authorized to receive project and administrative funding up to \$105,000 for Year 22 RAP projects.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 – Resolution 2020-02

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