

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
04/03/2023

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Christopher D. Brown, AICP, APCO
SUBJECT: Receive Community Air Protection Program Update (Informational item).

DISCUSSION:

The State of California adopted Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) with the intent to identify and reduce exposure in communities most impacted by air pollution. In response to this bill, the California Air Resources created the Community Air Protection Program.

The District participates in the Community Air Protection Program by entering into grant agreements with CARB that provide both administrative funding to increase community outreach in the District and incentives to reduce emissions in communities most impacted by air pollution.

At the Board meeting the District staff will present information on past projects, public outreach received, and upcoming activities in the Community Air Protection Program.

The District maintains a webpage on its website on both the administrative grant and the incentive grant activities. The webpages provide information on current and past activities, grant solicitations and projects selected for funding, and opportunities for public comments. Staff's presentation will be added to the webpages after the Board meeting.

The website address for the administrative and outreach for the District's Community Air Protection Program is: <https://www.fraqmd.org/community-air-protection-program-at-fraqmd>.

The website address for the grants under the Community Air Protection Incentive Program is: <https://www.fraqmd.org/community-air-protection-incentive-funds>. Applications are currently being accepted for the Incentive Program until May 31, 2023.