


To: John Vasquez, Chair
and Members of the Board of Directors

From: Mat Ehrhardt, P.E., Executive Director/APCO 

Date: June 10, 2020

Subject: 2020 Clean Air Funds Application Deadline Extension

Recommended Action

Approve an extension of the Clean Air Funds application period through September 25, 2020.

Background

The District's Clean Air Funds incentive program is an annual program that uses AB 2766 funds and AB 8 tax proceeds (Solano County only) to incentivize projects that achieve reductions in mobile source emissions. Historically, the application period for this program has generally extended to the middle of April each year. With the appearance of the COVID-19 virus, District staff has observed that the ability of many potential applicants to participate in the process has been constrained. District staff has also received feedback from Board members suggesting that flexibility be provided for applicants during this year's process. In response to these developments, District staff is proposing to keep the application period open for this year's CAF program and continue to accept applications from the public. District staff believes that extending the application period through the summer of 2020 will provide additional opportunities for potential applicants such as schools to access these funds.

Budget Impacts

None.