


To: Jim Provenza, Chair
and Members of the Board of Directors

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Subject: Clean Air Fund 2021 Grants Update

Recommended Action

This is an informational report only.

Background

On September 30, 1990, Governor Wilson signed into law Assembly Bill (AB) 2766 (Sher). This bill provides authority for air districts to impose a \$4.00 surcharge fee on vehicles registered within their jurisdictions. The surcharge revenues are to be used solely to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles and for related planning, monitoring, enforcement, and technical studies necessary for the implementation of the California Clean Air Act of 1988. The District distributes a portion of these funds through the CAF Program.

In addition to AB 2766 funds, the District also receives AB 8 tax proceeds for Solano County that historically have been designated for use in the District Clean Air Grant Fund Program. These tax proceeds are collected through Solano County, and the District receives the funds from the northeastern portion of the county (Dixon, Rio Vista, and Vacaville), which lies within the District's boundaries. These funds are typically designated for projects within the District's portion of Solano County.

2021 Grant Cycle

In 2021, the Board of Directors approved \$453,437 in grant funding for Clean Air Fund Projects throughout Yolo County and the northeastern portion of Solano County. Staff will provide a brief update on each of the awarded projects in this presentation.

- Sandpiper Village Apartment Homes – EV Charger Installation (Vacaville)
- River Oaks Apartment Homes – EV Charger Installation (Vacaville)
- Solano Transportation Authority – Solano Co. EV Implementation Plan (Solano Co)
- Solano County – Pedrick Road Bicycle Improvements (Solano Co)
- City of Rio Vista – Pedestrian Improvements 3rd Street (Rio Vista)
- Solano Transportation Authority – Safe Routes to School (Solano Co)
- Washington Commons Cohousing – EV Charging (West Sacramento)
- Esparto Unified School District – Electric School Bus Charging (Esparto)
- The Bike Campaign – Honor Roll (Davis)
- City of Woodland – Regional Park Bike Parking (Woodland)
- The Bike Campaign – Bike Skills Education (Woodland)
- Explorit – Healthy Planet, Healthy You! (Davis)