

## **2004 POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

### **MOBILE SOURCES**

1. Clean Fuel Vehicles, Engines and Technology -- Support legislation implementing incentive programs to accelerate the introduction and use of the most cost-effective clean alternative fuel vehicles, engines, and technology and low emission vehicles into the market place. (2003)
2. Market-based Transportation Control Measures -- Support legislation creating transportation control measures, such as tax credits for employer telecommute programs, tax credits for employer-paid transit passes and vanpool tax credits. (1998)
3. Smog Check -- Support legislation that maintains the emission reductions associated with Smog Check II and recaptures emission reduction shortfalls associated with changes in the Smog Check II program. (1998)
4. Transported Air Pollutants -- Support legislation that requires districts responsible for air pollutant transport to adopt and enforce all feasible stationary source and mobile source measures under their authority and, in addition, for ARB to adopt and enforce all feasible stationary source and mobile source measures under their authority. (2003)
5. Bicycle and Pedestrian Project/Programs -- Support legislation funding bicycle and pedestrian capital improvement and maintenance projects. (1998)

### **DISTRICT FEES / ADMINISTRATION**

6. Fee Authority Including the Surcharge on the Annual Registration of Motor Vehicles -- Oppose legislation that would eliminate the current local authority to assess motor vehicle registration surcharges, or other fees, or restrict activities that may be funded by that funding source. (1998)
7. Expenditure of Funds Collected From Penalties -- Oppose legislation further restricting the expenditure of funds collected from penalties. (1998)
8. Duplicate Fees -- Oppose legislation authorizing state/federal agencies to collect duplicate fees from small businesses already paying fees to local agencies for similar programs. (1998)
9. Air Pollution Control Measures -- Oppose legislation that would add administrative requirements impeding the development and adoption of air pollution control measures, unless it can be clearly shown that such requirements will not prevent nonattainment areas from achieving the annual emission reductions required by the California and Federal Clean Air Acts. (1998)

10. Authority to Raise Surcharge on the Annual Registration of Motor Vehicles -- Support legislation that would authorize the District to increase the current \$4 surcharge on the annual registration of motor vehicles to \$6 up to \$10. (~~1999~~) **(2004)**

## COMPLIANCE

11. Environmental Self-Audits -- Oppose legislation that would prohibit civil or administrative sanctions for violating an environmental law when the violation is disclosed as the result of an environmental self-audit. (1998)
12. Leaf Blowers -- Oppose legislation that removes or infringes upon local control over the regulation of leaf blowers. (1998)

## RICE STRAW

13. Rice Straw Incentives -- Support legislation that provides economic and other incentives to create a market for, and promote the use of, rice straw. (1999)

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

- 14. Permanent Sacramento Region Member on the CA Air Resources Board -- Support legislation establishing a permanent Sacramento District member on the California Air Resources Board. (2004)**