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Sac Metro Air District Awards Funding for \$18M in Local Air Pollution Reduction Projects

Sacramento, CA – The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sac Metro Air District) has awarded \$18 million in funds for projects that will reduce the impacts of vehicle emissions in Sacramento region communities.

Forty-five projects were awarded, fully allocating this year's available funding. Some of the awardees include: cities, school districts, non-profit organizations, commercial businesses, service providers, and local farms.

Projects include zero emission vehicles and infrastructure, clean farm equipment, electric lawn & garden equipment used at schools, and other innovative projects. Projects were ranked with special consideration for projects benefitting targeted <u>priority populations</u>, including the <u>South</u> <u>Sacramento/Florin AB617 community</u>, which are historically underserved communities overburdened by air pollution.

"The diversity of entities involved in this solicitation process proves that entities large and small are dedicated to improving air quality in the Sacramento region," said Sac Metro Air District Chair Eric Guerra. "From larger companies, to school districts, to small business and farms, each is using Low Emission Vehicle Incentive funds administered by the Air District to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, combat climate change and protect public health."

The full list of awardees and approved awards is posted on the Sac Metro Air District Incentives Program website, which can be viewed <u>here</u>.

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