

To: Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District Board of Directors

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Date: August 25, 2025

Agenda Item Number: VI. F

Description: Grants Program updates

Information:

AB 2766: Available funding is as follows: \$216,171 for Nevada County, \$34,708 for Plumas County and \$5,826 for Sierra County. Screening proposals are due to staff by August 29th. At the writing of this staff report: To date only Sierra County has received an application. Staff has gotten interest emails from 3 Nevada County projects, but no proposals to date. No proposals to date have been received from Plumas County

FARMER PROGRAM: There will be no available funds for solicitation this year.

Carl Moyer Program: Staff is currently working on a required Carl Moyer Program Policies and Procedures update, which will be presented at the September Board meeting.

The District currently has approximately \$300,000 in funds available for off-road equipment grants and is working to award funds to the next available applicant. The waiting list still has 17 potential applicants on the waitlist and there are enough funds to fund one project annually.

New Carl Moyer guidelines allow for up to 85% of total project costs to receive funding. The District currently only allows up to 70% of total project costs to be funded. Due to the increased cost of off-road equipment, the District only receives enough funding annually to fund a single project regardless of the allowable cap on funding. Several applicants have been unable to move forward with funding due to the 70% cap and the increased cost of off road equipment.

Staff would like to have Board direction on allowing funding for off-road equipment to be equivalent to the allowable maximum proposed by CARB.

Requested Action:

None, informational only

Attachments:

None