



PLACER COUNTY APCD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



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TODAY'S UPDATE TOPICS

- General APCO Update
- Leg Update
- COVID-19
- Air Quality Incentive Program
- Holiday Closure



GENERAL APCO UPDATE

- Assuming role of NACAA Local President
 - Key issues will be on-going funding for local air districts through EPA
 - Turnover in EPA leadership expected
 - Lots of CA/EPA litigation
- Woodstove implementation with EDC is on-going
 - New EPA funds coming available
 - Additional outreach in Placer underway



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- Leg support continued in 2020
 - Supported AB 3163 – Biofuels
 - Active in budget discussions
- 2021 will be busy
 - GGRF appropriations
 - PSPS bills
- Cap-to-Cap (?)



COVID-19 UPDATE

- Office reopened to the public in September
 - 4 days/week
 - Field work/inspections continuing
 - Somewhat hampered by CalOSHA limitations during wildfire events
- 3 day per week telework schedule still in place
 - Will update permanent telework arrangements consistent with recent County policy



INCENTIVE PROGRAM UPDATE

- Moyer Program contracts coming soon
 - 14 projects selected for funding totaling nearly \$1.5M
 - Leverages nearly \$1.7M in private funding
 - Contracts expected to go out in November
- Community Air Protection Program (AB617)
 - Over \$770K in project funding available
 - Virtual community meetings
 - Kings Beach on 9/24 with TTUSD
 - Roseville scheduled for 10/28 with Invest Roseville Health
- FARMER program implementation ongoing
 - Reporting tool development continues
 - Finalizing additional 25 projects totaling \$2.3M
 - Focus on ag trucks
 - Informal program review by CARB underway



DISTRICT HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- District office to be closed to public December 28nd through January 1st
 - Will have limited staffing during that time
- Consistent prior year closures
- Critical services will be maintained
 - Burn permits
 - Complaint response