



# PLACER COUNTY APCD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



**JUNE 10, 2021**





## TODAY'S TOPICS

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- Extensive District Advocacy
- 2021 CAG Program Update
- Woodstove Replacement Program Update
- Coordination with PCWA
- Fiscal Update



# EXTENSIVE DISTRICT ADVOCACY

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- Legislative
  - Commented on numerous topics
    - Biomass
    - Federal COVID Relief
- State Agency Efforts
  - CARB
  - CPUC
- Federal Efforts
  - U.S. EPA
  - NHTSA
  - USFS
  - Congressional staff



# 2021 CAG PROGRAM UPDATE

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- Solicitation period closed on June 1<sup>st</sup>
  - \$1.4M in total funding available
- 21 applications received
  - \$8.2 M in total funding requested
  - School buses, EV infrastructure, and off-road equip (including ag)
- Next steps
  - Review/rank applications
  - Approve projects - 7/30/21
  - Notify awardees - 8/14/21
- Board update in August 2021



# WOODSTOVE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

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- Multi-year program nearing completion
  - Implemented in coordination with EDCAQMD
  - \$126,000 in funding
  - 87 changeouts in Placer County
  - Waitlist has been established
- Incentives amounts:
  - \$500 (wood or pellet replacement)
  - \$600 (electric, natural gas or propane replacement)
  - \$2000 (must be low-income eligible)
  - Additional funds may be available for building permit fees



## WOODSTOVE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE, CON'T

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- Future funding being pulled together
  - Regional EPA Targeted Airshed Grant, \$859k
  - TRPA grant in Placer portion of Tahoe, \$65k
  - State/local funds
- Continued coordination with EDCAQMD
- Future Board item



## **COORDINATION WITH PCWA**

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- Staff has initiated coordination efforts with PCWA on several topics
  - Wildfire reduction/prescribed fire near French Meadows
  - PSPS support for critical water supply infrastructure
  - Biomass
    - Potential project in Ophir



## FISCAL UPDATE

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- District remains on budget
  - Expenditures below forecasts
  - Revenues running ahead of budget