



PLACER COUNTY APCD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



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TODAY'S UPDATE TOPICS

- General APCO Update
- Legislative Update
- District Holiday Closure





GENERAL APCO UPDATE

- Coordinating Placer Biomass Working Group
 - Intended to ensure coordinated work among agencies regarding biomass, forest management and fuel reduction
 - Includes: Ag Dept, PCWA, Pioneer Energy, WPWMA
- Hired Civic Spark in coordination with Ag Dept
 - Will assist on District biomass projects



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- AB 680 – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: California Jobs Plan Act of 2020
 - The bill would require preference to applicants that demonstrate a partnership with an educational institution or training program targeting residents of under-resourced, tribal, and low-income communities in the same region as the proposed project and to applicants that demonstrate the creation of high-quality jobs by the proposed project.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- AB 1346 – Air pollution: small off-road engines
 - Requires ARB, by July 1, 2022, to adopt cost-effective and technologically feasible regulations to prohibit engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new SOREs, as defined by ARB. Requires the regulations to apply to engines produced on or after January 1, 2024, or as soon as ARB determines is feasible, whichever is later.



DISTRICT HOLIDAY CLOSURE

- District office to be closed to public December 27th through 31st
 - Will have limited staffing during that time
- Consistent prior year closures
- Critical services will be maintained
 - Burn permits
 - Complaint response