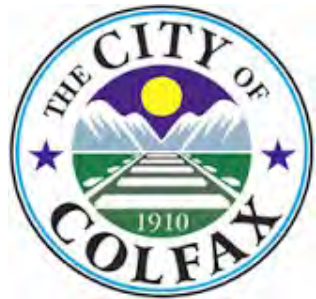




PLACER COUNTY APCD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



AUGUST 10, 2023





TODAY'S TOPICS

- Newest District Staff Member
- Incentive Update
- Employee Appreciation BBQ





NEWEST DISTRICT STAFF MEMBER

- **Welcome to David Espinoza**
 - Graduated from San Francisco State
 - Worked as Park Ranger and Deputy Sheriff in Santa Clara County
- **Air Pollution Specialist**
 - Will cover complaint response and stationary source inspections



INCENTIVE UPDATE - CAG

**ATTENTION
PLACER COUNTY AG OPERATORS**

**CLEAN AIR GRANTS
AVAILABLE NOW**

Don't let old equipment hold you back.

GET MONEY TO:

REPLACE
Heavy-duty diesel equipment
and vehicles

REPOWER
Stationary engines and
agricultural pumps

INSTALL
Infrastructure for EV charging or
alternative fueling

Apply by May 31st!
Web: placerair.org/1739/Clean-Air-Grant-Program
Phone: 530-745-2376

Learn More 

 Placer County
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

 CALIFORNIA
CLEAN AIR
INVESTMENTS



- 57 applications received
 - Multiple grant funding sources
 - \$12.5M requested
- 21 projects funded
 - \$3.9M awarded
- Applicants have been notified of funding status and awards
 - Pre-inspections occurring




INCENTIVE UPDATE – WOODSTOVE PROGRAM

Upgrade to Cleaner Air!

CASH INCENTIVES AVAILABLE TO CHANGE OUT YOUR
UNCERTIFIED WOOD-BURNING APPLIANCE

Old, pre-1990, wood-burning appliances waste firewood, pollute the air, and create dust inside your home. Apply now for reimbursement to upgrade to a new, clean-burning, EPA-certified appliance!



Upgrade a:

- Uncertified Wood Stove/Insert
OR
- Fireplace (if **only** source of heat)

And receive:


- \$599 for an EPA-Certified Wood or Pellet Stove/Insert or a Propane, Natural Gas, or Electric Stove/Insert
- Up to \$2,000 for qualified low-income applicants

To qualify, you MUST:

- Receive Pre-Approval before removing the old appliance.
- Have and replace an uncertified old appliance. Removal without replacement is not eligible.
- Allow for inspection of the old appliance prior to removal.
- Obtain a building permit and use an approved installer for the new appliance within six months of pre-approval.
- Provide all required documentation, including proof the old appliance was properly disposed of or recycled.

Applications will be pre-approved on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted.
Additional program rules and restrictions apply.

For details and to apply, call: 530-621-7501



This program is open to Placer and El Dorado County residents and is administered by the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District.

- Currently administered by El Dorado County AQMD
- Uptake not meeting expectations
 - Changes needed
- Staff believe can be best served by bringing back in-house
- Working to bring proposal to the Board



EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION BBQ – SAVE THE DATE

- Employee Appreciation BBQ
 - September 13, 2023
 - Noon-5:00
 - Recreation Park
- Board, staff and families welcome
 - BYO Games and catered potluck