



San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
AGENDA AND NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND NATURAL
RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025 – 10:30 AM
1333 S. MAYFLOWER AVE, SUITE 360
MONROVIA, CA 91016

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Thank you for participating in this morning's meeting. The SGVCOG encourages public participation and invites you to share your views on agenda items.

MEETINGS: *Regular Meetings of the Energy, Environment & Natural Resources (EENR) Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 11:00 AM at the SGVCOG Monrovia Office (1333 South Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016).* The agenda packet is available at the SGVCOG's Office, 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA, and on the website, www.sgvkog.org. Copies are available via email upon request (sgv@sgvcog.org). A copy of the agenda is also posted for public viewing at the entrance of the SGVCOG Monrovia Office Building. Any additional agenda documents that are distributed to a majority of the Committee after the posting of the agenda will be available for review in the SGVCOG office during normal business hours and on the SGVCOG website noted above.

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TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE: At a regular meeting, the public may comment: (i) on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the SGVCOG that is not on the agenda during the public comment period at the beginning of the agenda; (ii) on any item(s) that is on the Consent Calendar prior to action taken on the Consent Calendar; and (iii) on any other agenda item prior to the time it is considered by the Committee. At a special meeting, the public may only comment on items that are on the agenda. Members of the public are requested to state their name prior to speaking. Comments are limited to a maximum of three minutes per person. The Committee Chair may impose additional time limits if comments become repetitious, an individual member of the public seeks to speak on numerous items, or many members of the public seek to speak on an item. Except in limited situations, the Committee may not act on items not appearing on the agenda and/or discuss them at length.

AGENDA ITEMS: The Agenda contains the regular order of business of the Committee. Items on the Agenda have generally been reviewed and investigated by the staff in advance of the meeting so that the Committee can be fully informed about a matter before making its decision.



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CONSENT CALENDAR: Items listed on the Consent Calendar are routine and may be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Committee Member so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered after the Committee acts on the balance of the Consent Calendar.

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<p>City of Covina 125 E. College Street Covina, CA 91723</p>

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- **Written Comments (Email):** If you wish to submit written public comments to be distributed to the Committee Members at the meeting, please submit these materials via email to Mackenzie Bolger at mbolger@sgvcog.org at least 1 hour prior to the scheduled meeting time. Please indicate in the “Subject” line of the email “FOR PUBLIC COMMENT” and the agenda item number to which the public comment is addressed. Written public comments may include, but are not limited to letters, reports, and presentations.
- **Verbal Comments (In Person):** If you would like to make a public comment at the EENR Committee meeting location, please fill out a public comment card. Comment cards will be made available to you by staff at the entrance to the meeting room. If you are attending the meeting at a noticed teleconference location and would like to make a public comment, please raise your hand when the item upon which you wish to speak comes up on the agenda.
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For questions related to accessing the available teleconference locations, please contact Mackenzie Bolger (mbolger@sgvcog.org) or (626) 214-1316.

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS **5 MINUTES**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Changes to the Agenda Order

CONSENT CALENDAR **2 MINUTES**

5. April EENR Committee Meeting Minutes (**Page 1**)
Recommended Action: Review and approve.

ACTION ITEMS **20 MINUTES**

6. Legislative Positions
Recommended Action: Recommend the Governing Board to adopt the following resolutions in support of:
 - AB 1024 (Harabedian) (**Page 5**)
 - S. 1323 (Schiff) (**Page 7**)

PRESENTATION **40 MINUTES**

7. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District Eaton Fire Update – Anais Medina Diaz, Director of Communications, San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District (**Page 10**)
Recommended Action: For information only.
8. Food Recovery for Equity, Sustainability, and Health (FRESH SGV) Update – Mackenzie Bolger, Principal Management Analyst, SGVCOG (**Page 12**)
Recommended Action: For information only.

UPDATE ITEMS **5 MINUTES**

9. Water Working Group Chair Report (**Page 13**)

LIAISON REPORTS **10 MINUTES**

10. Clean Power Alliance (**Page 14**)
11. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
12. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
13. Southern California Edison
14. Southern California Gas Company
15. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) (**Page 15**)

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS **5 MINUTES**

ADJOURN



SGVCOG EENR Committee Special Meeting Minutes

Date: April 2, 2025

Time: 10:15 AM

Location: 1333 S. Mayflower Avenue, Suite 360, Monrovia, CA 91016

PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
V. Truong called the meeting to order at 10:19 AM.

2. Roll Call
A quorum was in attendance.

Committee Members Present

Covina	M. Flores Jr.
Duarte	V. Truong
Glendora	M. Allawos
Monrovia	T. Kelly
Pasadena	J. Guess
Rosemead	M. Clark
San Gabriel	T. Ding
South Pasadena	M. Cacciotti

Absent

Claremont
Diamond Bar
La Cañada Flintridge
Pomona
TVMWD

Guests

Susan Nakamura, SCAQMD
Heather Farr, SCAQMD
Jessilyn Davis, SoCalGas
Christian Cruz, CPA
Jake Stotz, LACSD
Brittany Jasso, Monrovia
Anthony Ortega, Pomona
Phillip Tran, South Pasadena
Jeannie J. Kong, SoCalGas
Jessica Alvarenga Raddi, SoCalGas
Elisa Arcidiacono, TPA
Alexis Silva, Upper District
Lauren Augino, Watermaster
Kelly Gardner, Watermaster

SGVCOG Staff

M. Bolger
S. Wong
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P. Mejia
S. Piedra
N. Arreaga
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K. Ward
J. Horton
J. Talla
J. Burkart
N. Ryu
R. Futch
R. Alimoren
R. Coronel
R. Lansing

3. Public Comment
There were no public comments at this meeting.

4. Changes to the Agenda Order

Approval of the minutes will be moved to the end of the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. Review EENR Meeting Minutes

There was a motion to approve consent calendar excluding item 6 of the EENR meeting minutes. (M/S: Glendora, South Pasadena)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Covina, Duarte, Glendora, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Gabriel, South Pasadena
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	Monrovia
ABSENT:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, La Cañada Flintridge, Pomona, TVMWD

Approve Item 6 of the EENR Meeting Minutes

Upon Committee discussion, there was a motion to approve item 6 of the EENR meeting minutes. (M/S: Monrovia, South Pasadena)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Covina, Duarte, Glendora, Monrovia, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Gabriel, South Pasadena
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	
ABSENT:	Diamond Bar, La Cañada Flintridge, Pomona, TVMWD

PRESENTATION ITEMS

S. Nakamura, SCAQMD Chief Operating Officer, made public comment.

6. SoCalGas Update on SCAQMD Proposed Amended Rules (PARs) 1111 and 1121
 J. Davis, Energy and Environmental Affairs Manager at SoCalGas presented on this item.

ACTION ITEMS

H. Farr, SCAQMD Planning and Rules Manager, made public comment.

7. Comment Letters om SCAQMD Proposed Amended Rules (PARs) 1111 and 1121
Recommended Action: Recommend that the Governing Board direct the Executive Director to submit a comment letter to the South Coast Air Quality Management District regarding Proposed Amendment Rules 1111 and 1121.

There was a motion to approve action. (M/S: Duarte, Monrovia)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Covina, Duarte, Glendora, Monrovia, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Gabriel
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	South Pasadena
NO VOTE RECORDED:	

ABSENT:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, La Cañada Flintridge, Pomona, TVMWD
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8. State Legislative Positions – Wildfire Recovery and Prevention
Recommended Action: Recommend the Governing Board adopt resolutions in support of:
- AB 888 (Calderon)
 - AB 226 (Calderon)
 - AB 239 (Harabedian)
 - SB 616 (Rubio)

9. State Legislative Positions – Food Recovery
Recommended Action: Recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of:
- AB 337 (Bennett)

There was a motion to approve action. (M/S: Rosemead, South Pasadena)

[Motion Passed]

AYES:	Covina, Duarte, Glendora, Monrovia, Pasadena, Rosemead, San Gabriel, South Pasadena
NOES:	
ABSTAIN:	
NO VOTE RECORDED:	
ABSENT:	Claremont, Diamond Bar, La Canada Flintridge, Pomona, TVMWD

UPDATE ITEM

10. Water Working Group Chair Report
 P. Mejia provided an update on this item.
11. Water Supply Update
 K. Gardner provided an update on this item.

LIAISON REPORTS

12. Clean Power Alliance
 C. Cruz provided an update.
13. San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
14. San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District
15. Southern California Edison
16. Southern California Gas Company
17. South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD)
 M. Cacciotti provided an update.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. Bolger announced the SCAQMD Carl Moyer Program is now accepting applications for purchasing of zero and low-emission heavy duty vehicles, engines and equipment. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2025 at 1:00 PM PST. To apply, please visit this SCAQMD web page [here](#).

ADJOURN

Vice Chair V. Truong adjourned the Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee meeting at 11:37AM.

REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **LEGISLATIVE POSITION – AB 1024 (HARABEDIAN)**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of AB 1024 (Harabedian).

SUMMARY

AB 1024 directs the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) to proactively manage and reduce human-bear conflicts in the San Gabriel Valley through a science-based regional planning effort. The bill mandates the creation of a localized bear management plan, the implementation of modern tracking systems, and the establishment of performance goals to reduce future bear encounters in residential areas.

Key Provisions:

1. Regional Bear Management Plan: Requires CDFW to develop and publish a comprehensive plan by January 1, 2027, addressing bear-related issues specific to cities in the San Gabriel Valley.
2. Plan Requirements: The plan must include:
 - o A behavioral overview of bears in the San Gabriel Mountains.
 - o Analysis of underlying factors leading to bear incursions into urban neighborhoods.
 - o Review of city-level ordinances and policies for managing urban bear interactions.
 - o Recommended best practices for municipalities to adopt.
 - o A reassessment of CDFW's bear classification system to better align with local response protocols.
3. Performance Metrics and Legislative Reporting: Directs CDFW to establish quantifiable goals for reducing bear encounters and submit a report to the Legislature with these goals by January 1, 2027.
4. Bear Tagging and Tracking: Requires CDFW to tag and continuously monitor any bear that enters a residential neighborhood in the San Gabriel Valley using advanced technologies, such as GPS collars or AI-based tracking systems.

STATUS

AB 1024 passed the Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee unanimously. It has subsequently been referred to the Appropriations Committee where it has been placed on the Suspend File.

AUTHORS STATEMENT

According to the author, “[This bill] is about protecting both our communities and the wildlife that call the San Gabriel Valley home. As bear encounters become more frequent, we must act with care and foresight to ensure the safety of our families while respecting the natural habitat of these animals. This bill establishes a thoughtful and proactive approach—one that prioritizes understanding bear behavior, reducing conflicts in residential areas, and using innovative technology to monitor and manage interactions. By planning ahead and implementing smart, humane solutions, we can create a safer, more harmonious coexistence between people and wildlife.”

SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION

AB 1024 has no support or opposition on file.

RECOMMENDED POSITION

Staff recommend the EENR Committee recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of AB 1024 (Harabedian).

Carly Shelby, Associate at Townsend Public Affairs, will provide a presentation on this item. This staff report was prepared by Townsend Public Affairs (TPA). TPA staff are available to answer any questions.

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Management Analyst

Approved by: Marisa Creter
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

ATTACHMENT

[Attachment A – AB 1024 \(Harabedian\) - Department of Fish and Wildlife: San Gabriel Valley Bear Management and Community Safety Act](#)
[Attachment B – AB 1024 \(Harabedian\) SGVCOG Draft Letter of Support](#)

REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **LEGISLATIVE POSITION – S.1323 (SCHIFF)**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of S.1323 (Schiff).

SUMMARY

S.1323 – The Facilitating Increased Resilience, Environmental Weatherization and Lowered Liability (FIREWALL) Act – amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit for disaster mitigation expenditures, outlined below:

1. Disaster Mitigation Expenditures Tax Credit: The proposed legislation introduces a refundable tax credit for individuals who make qualified disaster mitigation expenditures. The credit is set at 50% of qualifying expenditures with a maximum limit of \$25,000.
 - Credit phases out for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income over \$200,000.
 - Joint occupancy rules limit total expenditures to \$25,000 for shared dwelling units.
2. Definitions of Qualified Expenditures: The legislation outlines specific types of expenditures that qualify for the tax credit, focusing on improvements that enhance disaster resilience. These include structural reinforcements and the installation of protective systems. Specifics include:
 - Improvements to roofs, walls, and foundations,
 - Installation of flood prevention systems and fire-resistant materials, and
 - Services for vegetation management and risk assessment.
3. Criteria for Qualified Dwelling Units: The bill specifies the criteria for a dwelling unit to be considered qualified for the tax credit. This includes location and usage as a principal residence.
 - Qualified dwelling units must be in areas with recent federal disaster declarations per the Stafford Act.
 - Must be the principal residence of the taxpayer.
 - Areas must have received hazard mitigation assistance or be designated as community disaster resilience zones per the Stafford Act.
4. Documentation and Compliance Requirements: Taxpayers claiming the credit must provide adequate documentation of their expenditures. The legislation also prevents double benefits for the same expenditures.

5. Effective Date of the Legislation: The amendments proposed in the legislation would take effect for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024. The new tax credit provisions would apply starting in the 2025 tax year.

STATUS

The Bipartisan bill was introduced on April 8, 2025, by Democratic Senator Adam Schiff alongside Republican Senator Tim Sheehy of Montana. The bill currently does not have additional cosponsors or a House companion bill. It has been referred to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

AUTHORS STATEMENT

According to the Senator Schiff, *“Helping families make their homes more resilient to natural disasters will help reduce the level of damage inflicted by future disasters and save American taxpayers in the long run. As California works to recover from the costliest natural disaster in its history, I’m proud that my first bill introduced in the Senate will help California communities and those in other disaster-prone states make the necessary upgrades that we know can reduce damage, prevent further devastation, and save lives.”*

SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION

S.1323 is currently endorsed by the International Association of Fire Fighters, National Association of Realtors, the National Association of Counties, Western Fire Chiefs Association, California Fire Chiefs Association, Alliance for Wildfire Resilience, Association of Firetech Innovation, Megafire Action, Fire Aside, PG&E, National Association of Realtors, Safe Community Project MySafe:LA Division, American Institute of Architects, Glendale Fire Department, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) and Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority.

RECOMMENDED POSITION

Staff recommend the EENR Committee recommend the Governing Board adopt a resolution in support of S. 1323 (Schiff). This position aligns with the SGVCOG 2025-26 Legislative Priorities relating to wildfire preparedness, specifically, “SGVCOG supports the reduction of wildfire risk, promotion of wildfire prevention planning, and identification of funding for wildfire programs in the San Gabriel Valley.”

Carly Shelby, Associate at Townsend Public Affairs, will provide a presentation on this item. This staff report was prepared by Townsend Public Affairs (TPA). TPA staff are available to answer any questions.

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Marisa Creter
Executive Director

ATTACHMENT

[Attachment A – S.1323 The Facilitating Increased Resilience, Environmental Weatherization and Lowered Liability \(FIREWALL\) Act](#)

[Attachment B – S.1323 \(Schiff\) SGVCOG Draft Letter of Support](#)

REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director

RE: **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT
EATON FIRE UPDATE**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (SGVMVCD) is an independent special district with statutory authority and responsibility to protect public health from mosquito nuisance and mosquito-borne diseases. The SGVMVCD serves over 26 SGVCOG member cities, each of which appoints one representative to a governing Board of Trustees, ensuring that local accountability and oversight across a jurisdiction of more than 1.5 million residents is met.

EATON FIRE IMPACTS TO PUBLIC HEALTH

The Eaton Fire began on January 7, 2025, burning over 14,120 acres and destroying more than 9,000 structures. Post-fire assessments confirmed that about 2,811 unmaintained swimming pools in the impacted area, of which 1,408 are confirmed non-functional due to structural destruction, debris, or inaccessibility. Prior to the Eaton Fire, the SGVMVCD monitored 343 unmaintained swimming pools in the region.

Field monitoring shows that more than 80% of fire-damaged basins inspected are actively producing mosquito larvae. This percentage will continue to increase as seasonal temperatures rise, specifically, untreated basins that will continue to produce thousands of mosquitos weekly. The potential increase in mosquito breeding sites created by the Eaton Fire increases the risk of disease transmission in nearby communities. Such potential diseases include West Nile virus, dengue, and Saint Louis Encephalitis, all of which are transmitted by infected mosquitoes.

FUNDING IMPLICATIONS

The SGVMVCD is primarily funded through direct benefit assessment of local parcels, a model designed for routine operations and not scalable to disaster response. Emergency costs arising from disasters such as the Eaton Fire exceed the financial capacity of the SGVMVCD's funding framework. There is no federal or state agency involved in the cleanup effort that has the authority, training, or mandate to address vector control needs. As a result, the SGVMVCD is tasked with the costly responsibility of addressing this public health hazard.

Additional federal and state assistance is necessary for the SGVMVCD to address this critical

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public health challenge. The SGVMVCD is pursuing funding through sources through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and state budget allocations.

SGVMVCD staff, Anais Medina Diaz, Director of Communications, will provide a presentation on this item.

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Approved by: Marisa Creter
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2025
TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee
FROM: Marisa Creter, Executive Director
RE: **FOOD RECOVERY FOR EQUITY, SUSTAINABILITY, AND HEALTH (FRESH SGV) UPDATE**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND

The San Gabriel Valley Regional Food Recovery Program (FRESH SGV) was established to help member agencies comply with SB 1383's food recovery mandates and significantly reduce food waste in the San Gabriel Valley. Known as one of the largest regional food recovery programs in California, this program includes assessing commercial edible food waste generators, identifying and fostering partnerships with local food recovery organizations, implementing outreach and education endeavors, and developing and implementing inspection protocols. To support these efforts, the SGVCOG has issued three grant awards to develop regional "food hubs" that help recover and redistribute surplus edible food to people experiencing food insecurity. Currently, SGVCOG is overseeing inspections for businesses in participating San Gabriel Valley cities to ensure compliance with food waste reduction and donation requirements. These cities include:

- Arcadia
- Azusa
- Baldwin Park
- Covina
- Duarte
- Glendora
- Irwindale
- La Cañada Flintridge
- Monrovia
- Monterey Park
- Pomona
- Rosemead
- San Marino
- South El Monte
- South Pasadena
- Temple City
- Walnut
- West Covina

At the May EENR Committee meeting, SGVCOG staff will provide a presentation on the FRESH SGV program, including updates on the inspection program, regional food hub development, and partnerships with San Gabriel Valley food recovery and distribution organizations.

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Rosalie Lansing
Management Aide

Approved by: *Marisa Creter*
Marisa Creter
Executive Director

REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2025
TO: Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee
FROM: Water Working Group
RE: **BI-MONTHLY REPORT**

APRIL MEETING RECAP

The SGVCOG Water Working Group convened on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 2:00PM via Zoom.

The Water Working Group heard the following presentations:

- A presentation on zinc oxide impacts on water quality from the U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA) and how the use of the zinc biotic-ligand model (BLM) will help address zinc water quality issues in stormwater.
- An update on the Maximizing Impact of Minimum Control Measures Scientific Study led by SGVCOG and Craftwater Engineering and funded by the Safe, Clean Water Program (SCWP).

The next Water Working Group will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 2:00 PM via Zoom.

REPORT

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: SGVCOG Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: Clean Power Alliance

RE: **CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE INSTANT AC SAVINGS PROGRAM AND ENERGY ADVISOR SERVICE**

INSTANT AC SAVINGS PROGRAM

Clean Power Alliance (CPA) residential customers on California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) or Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) rate assistance programs are eligible to receive a \$210 incentive towards the purchase of an energy efficient room air conditioner. Additionally, all CPA customers are eligible for a \$90 incentive provided by SCE. Together, these combined incentives provide \$300 in savings. See Attachment A for more information.

ENERGY ADVISOR SERVICE

The [Clean Power Alliance's Energy Team](#) is a program that helps customers with energy efficiency and electrification upgrades, offering personalized solutions and support. It provides free virtual energy assessments and customized plans to guide customers in making informed decisions about upgrades and accessing available rebates. See Attachment B for more information.

ATTACHMENTS

[Attachment A – CPA Instant AC Savings Program](#)
[Attachment B – CPA Energy Advisor Service FAQ Sheet](#)

DATE: May 7, 2025

TO: SGVCOG Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Committee

FROM: South Coast Air Quality Management District

RE: **SOUTH COAST AQMD PROGRAM UPDATES**

SOUTH COAST AQMD CARL MOYER FUNDING

South Coast AQMD is currently accepting applications for the Carl Moyer Program, including the Surplus Off-Road Opt-In for NOx Provision (SOON). Approximately, \$48 Million in funding is available for 2025 to support projects within South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction.

Funding is available across several categories, including:

- On-road vehicles like transit buses, solid waste, public agency/utility vehicles, and emergency vehicles;
- Off-road vehicles such as construction equipment; and
- Infrastructure like electric chargers, alternative fuel stations for zero-emission and near zero-emission vehicles.

South Coast AQMD will offer resources during the application process to assist with program requirements, eligibility, and a tutorial for the online application portal. The online application deadline is July 1, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. PST. For more information, visit the Carl Moyer Program webpage at www.aqmd.gov/moyer.

VOLKSWAGEN (VW) MITIGATION TRUST

The Volkswagen (VW) Mitigation Trust Funds for Transit, School and Shuttle Bus has \$130 million in funds to replace older, high-polluting transit, school, and shuttle buses with new battery-electric or fuel-cell buses. Replacing an older bus with a zero-emission bus eliminates particulate matter and other pollutants that impact California communities.

Applications are currently being accepted for transit and shuttle buses. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be considered for funding if eligible and while project funds are available.

Maximum funding amounts:

- Transit Buses
 - Up to \$216,000 for new, battery-electric transit buses
 - Up to \$480,000 for new, fuel-cell transit buses
- Shuttle Buses
 - Up to \$192,000 for new, battery-electric shuttle buses

Apply on the online portal at <https://ww2.valleyair.org/grants/vw-mitigation-trust/>

COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

The Electric Lawn & Garden (eL&G) Program reduces the purchase price of the commercial-grade battery electric lawn and garden equipment. Up to 85% discount will be provided, up to the funding caps listed below (whichever is less):

- Chainsaws/Trimmers/Edgers/Brush Cutters: Up to \$700
- Leaf blowers/Vacuums: Up to \$1400
- Walk Behind Lawn Mowers: Up to \$1500
- Ride-on or Stand/Sit Lawn Mowers: Up to \$15,000

Application submissions will resume on May 2nd, 2025. For more information visit: <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/electric-lawn-and-garden-programs/lawn-and-garden-equipment>