

Community-Identified Project Approval Notice

Vegetative Barriers and Urban Greening Emission Reduction Program Plan

Air District: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District)

Community: South Central Fresno

Community Emissions Reduction Program Measure:

UG.1 Increased Urban Greening and Forestry to Improve Air Quality

VB.1 Incentive Program for the Installation of Vegetative Barriers Around/Near Sources of Concern

Project Plan Identifier: 2021-10CIP-SJV-1

Project Type: Mitigation Strategy

Project Plan Completion Date: June 10, 2021

CARB Action (Date): Approved; June 14, 2021

Project Description: This measure will provide incentive funding for approved urban greening and vegetative barrier projects. Grants may be awarded to a city, county, special district, individual, non-profit, tribal government, public agency or entity for projects to be implemented within the South Central Fresno community. The grant amount will cover 100 percent of eligible costs which includes supplies/materials, construction, contracted services, and interpretative aids communicating information about the project.

Revised December 10, 2021: Removed match requirement for projects and added ongoing maintenance as an eligible cost.

Project Benefits: This strategy reduces greenhouse gas emissions and will provide multiple additional co-benefits like encouraging active transportation and reduced energy consumption due to shading. The District will use the established California Climate Investments quantification methodology for urban greening projects to calculate project level emission reductions from each completed project.