

**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:** Shafter

**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:** 2021-11CIP-SJV-1

**Project Type:** Mitigation Strategy

**Project Plan Completion Date:** June 10, 2021

**CARB Action (Date):** Approved; June 15, 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, non-profit, tribal government, public agency or entity for projects to be implemented within the Shafter community. The grant amount will cover 100 percent of eligible costs which includes an initial study, 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.