



# Air Resources Board



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Dear Mr. Villegas: *M:V*

In conjunction with a recently concluded program review of Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (District) implementation of State-sponsored incentive programs, including the Air Quality Improvement Program, the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Carl Moyer Program), and the Lower-Emission School Bus Program funded by Proposition 1B funds (Proposition 1B School Bus Program), the staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) performed an evaluation of the District's related use of funds collected under Assembly Bill 923 (AB 923). Consistent with the 2011 Carl Moyer Program Guidelines, Program Administration Chapter, section V.6.(B), our evaluation was limited to assessing project eligibility and is reported via this letter, separate from the main Program Review Report, which has been transmitted to the District under a separate cover letter.

ARB's program review included 3 Carl Moyer Program projects funded with approximately \$155,044 in AB 923 fees. The projects selected for review were chosen using a risk-based approach and represent common project categories utilized by the District. The projects reviewed consisted of 2 stationary agricultural pumps and 1 Agricultural Assistance project. ARB program review staff determined that all projects were eligible to receive AB 923 funds, and that the District continues to follow Carl Moyer Program guidelines relative to using these funds for these project types.

Under established program review guidelines, the District has 30 days from the date of this letter to submit a formal response to ARB, if desired. The letter and any District responses will then be posted together on ARB's website. We encourage you to also make this information public to residents within the District.

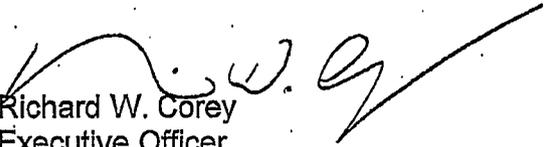
*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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We appreciate the District's assistance through the course of this review, and look forward to further work with you and your staff to ensure the continued success of these important air quality programs. If you have any questions about this letter or the review process, please contact Ms. Yvonne Sanchez, Air Resources Engineer, at (626) 575-6618 or via email at [ysanchez@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ysanchez@arb.ca.gov), or Mr. Scott Rowland, Chief, at (626) 350-6518 or via email at [growland@arb.ca.gov](mailto:growland@arb.ca.gov).

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