

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 - 1:30 P.M.
24580 Silver Cloud Court, 3rd Floor, Monterey, CA 93940

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Summary of Actions

- 1. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Chair Friend at 1:52 p.m.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. ROLL CALL **Present:** Wendy Askew, Mary Ann Carbone, Zach Friend, Felipe Hernandez, Chris Lopez, Orlando Osornio.

Absent: Sandy Brown, Glenn Church, Kollin Kosmicki, Mike LeBarre, Dolores Morales.

- 4. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 - a. Orlando Osornio, City of Salinas Councilmember
 - b. Felipe Hernandez, Santa Cruz County Supervisor
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT -

Comments from the public were received by the Board.

- Piet Canin, Ecology Action Submitted comments in writing and spoke in support of the Electric Bicycle Incentive Program
- 6. REPORTS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRS ON COMMITTEE MEETINGS
 - a. Budget, Personnel, and Nominating Committee
 - b. Advisory Committee
- 7. COMMENTS AND REFERRALS FROM CHAIR AND BOARD MEMBERS None.
- 8. REPORT FROM AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER

Richard Stedman, APCO, reported on the following:

Advisory Committee

- The Advisory Committee met on April 6 and received the following presentation:
 - Report on AB 2766 Grant Programs
- Happy Elected Officials Day (Celebrate Your Elected Officials Day)

District Business

 Our reroofing project started on April 10th. It is scheduled to finish by May 19th or sooner.

Engineering

 On March 10, the MBARD Hearing Board denied a variance for Rule 426 Architectural Coatings. The petitioner was requesting to use more gallons per day of a photovoltaic

- coating than was allowed under the rule. The Hearing Board was unable to make the findings required to approve a variance.
- On March 22, we met with a company called Booster which offers mobile gasoline fuel delivery. We discussed options to permit their equipment to allow them to operate within our jurisdiction.
- Yesterday we issued an Authority to Construct for a pilot pyrolysis unit located at the ReGen Monterey facility. The unit will receive wood chips from Keith Day's operation and turn the wood chips into biochar which can be used in agricultural operations to enhance soil. It is anticipated this will be a one-year pilot project. We recently received a letter of thanks for our assistance in getting their permit done so expeditiously. Of course, these thanks go to Armando Jimenez for his permit work on this novel project.

Compliance

- We are happy to announce that Kara Hall, who was an Air Quality Technician, has been promoted to Air Quality Inspector I. Kara started with the Compliance Team on April 3 and hit the ground running by passing her visible emissions test that very first week.
- Recently, we have received an increase in complaints about 'chemtrails'. Callers refer to airplanes or jets spraying chemicals into the atmosphere creating adverse health impacts.
- We refer to these white line-shaped clouds as "contrails" or "condensation trails," which are composed of ice particles and are visible behind jet aircraft engines, typically at cruise altitudes in the upper atmosphere. The combination of water vapor in aircraft engine exhaust and the low ambient temperatures that often exists at these high altitudes allows the formation of contrails. The ice particles in contrails do not reach the Earth's surface because they fall slowly and conditions in the lower atmosphere cause ice particles to evaporate. According to the US EPA's analysis of meteorological data and on assumptions about future air traffic growth and technological advances, persistent contrail cover is expected to increase between 2000 and the year 2050.
- No odor complaints from Marina residents have been received since the last Board of Directors meeting.

Planning and Air Monitoring

- The Diesel Engine and Equipment Replacement Program application period ended on March 24. The program uses State grant funds, including Moyer and FARMER programs, for replacing higher polluting diesel equipment with cleaner burning models as found in marine vessels, tractors, and other off-road equipment. Staff are now evaluating applications for potential projects. A list of all evaluated projects and their funding order (rank) will be published this Summer.
- Planning Staff held two workshops in March, in Marina and Watsonville, seeking input on incentive projects for the Community Air Protection Program. The majority of CAPP

- funds are required to be distributed to projects in disadvantaged communities and low-income areas. Two more workshops are scheduled for May, in Salinas and online.
- Camp Roberts will attempt to conduct their annual burns of the interior gunnery ranges in April and May. The purpose of the series of prescribed burns is to prevent wildfires that can be ignited during live fire training. About 9,000 acres of grassland is expected to burn at the Monterey County/San Luis Obispo County border. District staff have been coordinating with SLO County APCD to avoid authorizing burns that could cause smoke impacts in San Miguel and Paso Robles.

Outreach

- We are reviewing media contracts for FY2023-24 that includes more Spanish radio/digital commercials.
- April 22 is Earth Day. MBARD will run print ads and post on social media sites.
- I wanted to let the board know that I have been selected as a <u>virtual air quality fellow</u> with the US Department of State and EPA. I will be working with Lisbon, Portugal as they share many similar air quality issues that we experience in our region. In addition to assisting Lisbon on air quality issues, I hope to learn from them on how we can improve our own air quality management.

Reminders for Board

- Wed., May 17, 12-3 pm, Board Retreat at <u>Wedgewood Carmel Fields</u> (formerly Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel)
- Send a copy of your AB1234 Ethics Training Certificate.
- Send a copy of your SB134 Anti-Harassment Training Certificate.
- Send a copy of your Form 700 for 2022.
- Consider appointing members to the Advisory Committee and Hearing Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Following the pulling of Agenda Item No. 20 by staff and moved to Regular Agenda Item No. 25a, the Board approved the remaining items on the Consent Agenda. **Action:** Approve. **Moved by** Chris Lopez, **Seconded by** Felipe Hernandez. **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

- Accepted and Filed Summary of Actions for the February 15, 2023, Board of Directors Special Meeting
- 10. **Accepted** and **Filed** Summary of Actions for the February 15, 2023, Board of Directors Meeting
- 11. Received and Filed Budget to Actual Report for the Eight Months Ended February 28, 2023
- 12. Received and Filed Budget to Actual Report for the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2023

- 13. **Accepted** and **Filed** Report of Summary of Mutual Settlement Program Actions for February and March 2023
- 14. Approved Reappointment of Michael Guth to the Hearing Board as Attorney Member
- 15. **Approved** an Extension Request by the City of Monterey for the AB2766 Grant 21-03 Pacific and Franklin Corridors Adaptive Traffic Signal Control Project to February 9, 2024.
- 16. **Approved** New Job Classification and Job Description for a Planning and Air Monitoring Supervisor and Revisions to MBARD's Organization Chart for the New Position
- 17. **Approved** Out-of-State Travel Request for the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to Attend the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) Board and Spring Membership Meetings in Denver, CO May 8-10, 2023.
- 18. **Approved** Out-of-State Travel Request for the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to Attend the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) Summer Board Meeting in Ann Harbor, MI, July 18-21, 2023.
- 19. **Resolution No. 23-004: Adopted** a Resolution Approving Destruction of Records in Accordance with the Records Retention Schedule and Records Destruction Policies D.9 and D.10 in the Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual.
 - The item below, Agenda Item No. 20, was pulled from the Consent Agenda per request by staff and moved to the Regular Agenda as Item No. 25a.
- 20. Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to Apply a Portion of the AB2766 Annual Revenues Towards Funding and Implementing a Program for Motor Vehicle Emission Reducing Grants Consistent with the District's FY 2023-24 AB2766 Emissions Reduction Grant Program Guidelines
- 21. **Resolution No. 23-005: Adopted** a Resolution Approving Fiscal Year 2022-23 Mid-Year Budget Revisions, Per Attached Schedule A

REGULAR AGENDA

22. **Appointed** Two Regular Members and One Alternate Member from the Board of Directors to the Budget/Personnel /Nominating Committee

Motion: Appoint Mike LeBarre and Dolores Morales as Regular Members and Felipe Hernandez as an Alternate Member to the Budget/Personnel /Nominating Committee contingent upon acceptance of their appointment.

Moved by Wendy Askew, **Seconded by** Mary Ann Carbone.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

- 23. **Held** First Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of a Resolution Approving Proposed Revisions to the following Fee Rules:
 - 300 (Permit Fees)
 - 301 (Fee Schedules) and Provided Direction to Staff

Held public hearing and provided direction to staff; no action taken or required.

24. **Held** First Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24 and **Provided** Direction to Staff

Held public hearing and provided direction to staff; no action taken or required.

25. a. The item below was pulled from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda as Item No. 25.a.

Resolution No. 23-006:

- (1) **Adopted** a Resolution Authorizing the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) to Apply a Portion of the AB2766 Annual Revenues Towards Funding and Implementing a Program for Motor Vehicle Emission-Reducing Grants Consistent with the District's FY 2023-24 AB2766 Emissions Reduction Grant Program Guidelines.
- (2) **Authorized and directed** staff to allocate \$50,000 to the Electric Bicycle Incentive Program for Low-income Applicants in the District's FY 2023-24 AB2766 Emissions Reduction Grant Program Guidelines.

Motion: Adopt the resolution and authorize and direct staff to allocate \$50,000 to the Electric Bicycle Incentive Program for Low-income Applicants. Action: Approve. Moved by Wendy Root Askew, Seconded by Felipe Hernandez. Vote: Motion passed. (Summary: Yes = 5, No = 1, Abstain = 0). Yes: Wendy Root Askew, Mary Ann Carbone, Felipe Hernandez, Chris Lopez, Orlando Osornio. No: Zach Friend. Absent: Sandy Brown, Glenn Church, Kollin Kosmicki, Mike LeBarre, Dolores Morales.

Public Comment

- Piet Canin, Ecology Action Supports Electric Bicycle Incentive Program
- Brian McCarthy, Marina City Councilmember Supports Electric Bicycle Incentive Program

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Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Sirie Thongchua
Executive Assistant

Mary Ann Carbone

From: Piet Canin <piet.canin@ecoact.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:02 AM

To: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10.02 /
Mary Ann Carbone

Subject: Please continue the MBARD ebike rebate program

Dear Mayor Carbone,

Ecology Action strongly believes the Monterey Bay region needs more incentives for residents to get on ebikes. MBARD's FY22-23 ebike program was a resounding success – selling out in less than 2 months.

Ecology Action perspective on why MBARD should continue their ebike incentive program for FY23-24

- The statewide ebike incentive program is only for low-income residents and will only fund some 10,000 rebates out of 40 million CA residents. So those rebates are likely to go fast.
- There are federal, state, regional and utility rebates for EVs allowing consumers to stack rebates. It might be good to allow ebike consumers to do that as well. Stacking ebike rebates allow local consumers to purchase cargo bikes or higher quality bikes that will perform better and last longer.
- Data from the Go Santa Cruz Downtown ebike rebate program shows that a high percentage of program participants stacked their rebates to buy better quality ebikes.
- One of the main reasons for ebike battery fires is that consumers are buying cheap and poorly made bikes/batteries.
- The state of CA through such funding channels as the Active Transportation Program (ATP) have invested hundredsjf millions of dollars in the Monterey Bay region to build better bike infrastructure, a regional ebike rebate program would leverage and supplement that investment.
- Ebikes greatly extend the range, speed, and accessibility of bikes for a wide variety of residents. Allowing more people to bike longer distances and climb steep terrain. This is the time to continue to remove the high up-front cost of purchasing an ebike for all consumers in Monterey Bay.
- Riding an ebike not only reduces GHG emissions and other vehicle tailpipe emissions but it also reduces traffic, parking issues, and is a healthy, fun means of mobility. And is low cost for local public agencies and the consumer compared to other forms of transportation.
- Many daily local trips are within range of an ebike (1 to 7 miles).

Thank you for supporting healthy, sustainable and affordable mobility.



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Outline

• Proposed fee rule revisions
• 300 District Fees
• 301 Fee Schedules

Examples of Permit Fee Changes

\$7

\$31

Proposed Fee (FY 2324)

Filing Fee \$237

General Permit Fee \$1,059

Annual Renewal Fee Billable Tons < 0.1 \$238

Emergency Diesel Engine \$408

Hourly Staff Rate \$169

Current Fee (FY 22-23)

Filing Fee \$230

General Permit Fee \$1,028

Annual Renewal Fee Billable Tons < 0.1 \$239

Emergency Diesel Engine \$396

Hourly Staff Rate \$164

Major Fee Rule Revisions

- Potential fee increase of 3%
- •Rule 300 clarify timely payments made by credit card or e-check

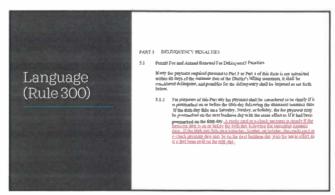


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Examples of Asbestos NESHAP Fee Changes

CurrentFee (FY22-23)	Fee Increase (3%)	Proposed Fee FY23-24)
Demolition Fee \$483	\$1 <u>A</u>	Demolition Fee \$497
Renovation RACM (160-999sq ft) \$840	\$25	RenovationRACM (160-999sq ft) \$865







Meeting Date/Time/Location Initial Board April 19, 2023; 1:30 PM; Presentation 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey First Public Boardroom, 3rd Floor Hearing Please check our website one week prior for the public access Zoom link: Board Meetings https://www.mbard.org/board-of-di Board Adoption June 21, 2023; 1:30 PM; Public Hearing 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey Boardroom, 3rd Floor Please check our website one week prior for the public access Zoom link: https://www.mbard.org/board-of-directors



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Monterey Bay Air Resources District
Draft Budget – Fiscal Year 2023-24
April 19, 2023

ROSA ROSALS
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER**

Monterey Bay Air Resources District



February 22, 2023 - Budget Meeting with Management

March 10, 2023 - Division Budgets Due

April 10-11, 2023 - Budget Workshops

April 19, 2023 - First Public Hearing Draft Budget

June 21, 2023 - Second Public Hearing Final Budget

July 1, 2023 - MEARD Fiscal Year Begins

BUDGET IN BRIEF

HIGHLIGHTS

Total Budget \$20 2 million:
Operational Budget \$ 7.75 million
Non-Operational Budget \$ 1.27 million
Non-Operational Budget \$ 1.27 million
Proposed Pet Increases:
Permit Press \$.00%
Per Cupits \$ \$.50 to \$.52
32 Pull Time employees - Salary Increase of 3%
Fixed Assem - \$378,000
OPEB and Pension Trust Deposits - \$120,000
Emission Reduction Grants - \$1.1 million
Plug in Monter erylwy and Electric Vehicle Incentives - \$1.4 million
Woodstove Changeout Grants - \$191,000

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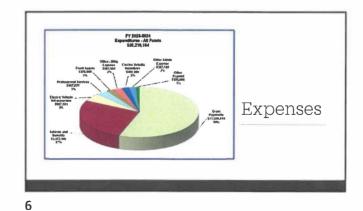
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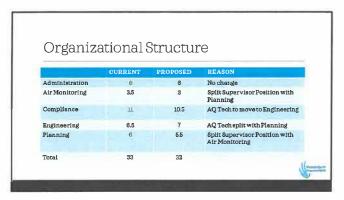
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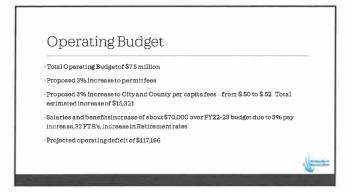
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International Concepts







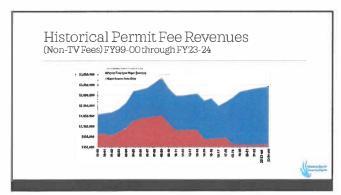


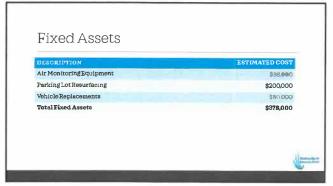
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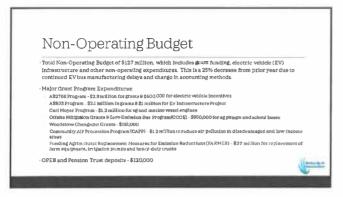
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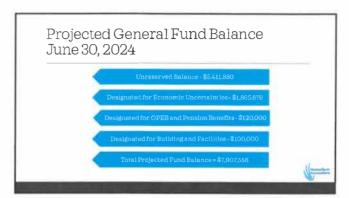
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ADJUSTMENTS TO BUDGET

Anticipated changes to current Draft Budget:

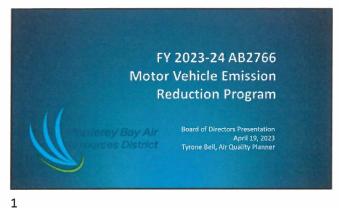
Grant Revenue AB197 - \$12,583

Fixed Asset Expense - additional vehicle for Engineering Division - \$40,000

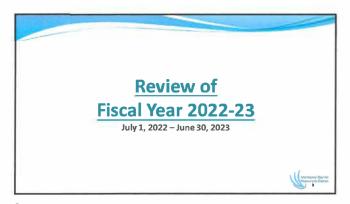
Financial Impact to Operating Budget:

Projected deficit increased to \$144.613





California Assembly Bill 2766 (AB2766) Signed into law In 1990. ❖ Permits MBARD to allocate a \$4.00 per vehicle registration surcharge fee. $\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}$ Funds for projects that reduce motor vehicle emissions. Related planning, monitoring, enforcement, and technical studies pursuant to the California Clean Air Act of 1988. (Solfornia Health and Safety Gode \$44220)



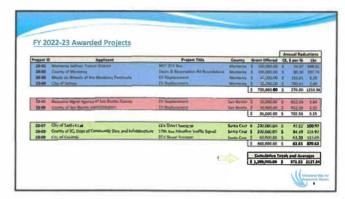
FY 2022-23 Clean Vehicle Program * Residents Only ❖ Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (EVIP) - \$350K ➤ Light-Duty Vehicles \$2,000 \$1,000 \$1,000 Piug-In Hybrid \$700 > Own/Lease & Register For 2 Years ❖ Electric Bicycle Incentive Program (EBIP) – \$50K E-Bikes \$500 N/A ➤ All E-Bike Classes ➤ Purchase Locally

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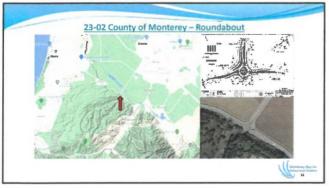




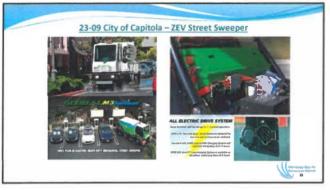


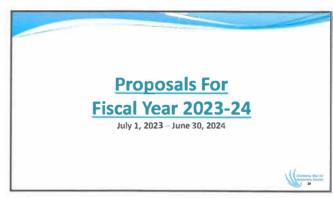


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Discontinuation of E-Bike Incentive

◆ CARB's statewide e-bike incentives program for residents is anticipated to launch this year.

◆ Difficult to determine if stacked grants would exceed the value of the e-bike.

◆ Concerns regarding battery fires caused by charging.

◆ Potential \$50,000 in e-bike incentives could fund at least 24 EVs.

◆ Only a third of low-income applicants indicated they needed an incentive.

◆ Only half of all applicants indicated the e-bike replaced vehicle trips.

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