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Los Osos Community Clean Air Incentives

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, – The San Luis Obispo (SLO) County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has launched the Community Clean Air Incentives for the community of Los Osos. A total of \$105,628 will be split between three incentive programs: woodburning device change-out (\$50,000), enhanced old car buy back (\$50,000) and iRideshare Rewards (\$5,628). Three incentive programs are provided exclusively for Los Osos residents to mitigate 8.27 tons of air pollution generated during the construction and installation of collection lines for the Los Osos Wastewater Treatment Plant. Incentives are available to Los Osos residents only and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Woodburning Device Change-Out

Incentives are available to help property owners replace existing wood burning fireplaces and stoves with new, natural gas or propane fireplace inserts or stoves. Voucher incentive amounts for replacement combinations include:

- \$1,000 to replace a wood or pellet burning stove or insert; or,
- \$2,000 to replace a conventional masonry, prefabricated or zero-clearance open hearth fireplace.

Enhanced Old Car Buyback Program

Retire your old, dirty car and get cash! The countywide old car buyback program is enhanced for Los Osos residents – with expanded model year eligibility and increased buyback prices! Operating vehicles only, must be registered in Los Osos for the past two years. Incentive amounts for qualifying vehicles include:

- \$1,200 for 1990 – 1995 model years,
- \$1,400 for 1980 – 1989 model years, and
- \$1,600 for 1979 and older.

iRideshare Rewards

Los Osos residents who pledge to use alternative commute options can save money, reduce air pollution, and earn iRideshare Visa Rewards. These rewards are available for the first 75 Los Osos residents who are not currently participating in an employer or college commute benefit program. The Clean Air Incentives will pay for the Visa Rewards you earn by smart commuting during this time period, until program funding is exhausted. Qualifying alternative transportation options include: carpooling, vanpooling, bus riding, bicycling, walking, skateboarding or telecommuting.

Restrictions Apply for all Incentive Programs: Guidelines and applications for each program are available on the SLO County APCD's website. For more information on all of our incentives, please call 805.781.5912 or visit our website at SLOCleanAir.org/programs/CleanAirLosOsos

In addition to the three incentive programs listed above, a public electric vehicle charging station will also be installed in the community of Los Osos.

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